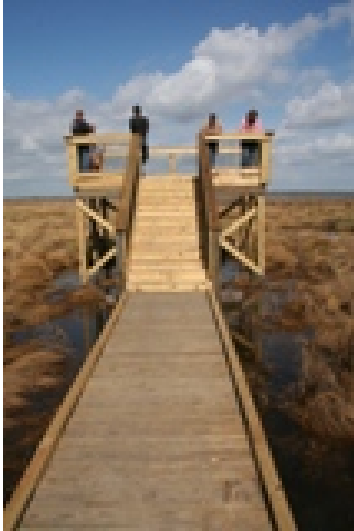


Birding Boardwalks



Birding Boardwalk

Project Year: 2010

Category: Birds

Status: Complete

Project #: None

Location:

Barataria and Terrebonne Basins

Project Partners:

LUMCON, EPA, Terrebonne Parish,
Woodlands Trail and Park, The Nature
Conservancy

Problem Addressed:

Coastal Louisiana lies at the confluence of North America's great migratory flyways. The disappearance of coastal habitat threatens a critical link in the migration path of these species.

Problem Description:

Few opportunities exist for the public to experience coastal Louisiana's diverse bird populations and the habitats they utilize. In order to expand understanding and increase the commitment to protect these resources, it is critical that residents and visitors have the chance to see first-hand the brilliance of our natural environments.

BTNEP coordinated with many partners to fund efforts to construct boardwalks, observation platforms, and educational kiosks at sites identified by the America's Wetland Coastal Birding Trail. Funds have been provided by BTNEP for signage to identify routes and locations included in the multi-page birding trail brochure.

Projects completed include: the construction of the Marguerite Moffett boardwalk, observation platform, kiosk, and parking area in Terrebonne Parish; observation platforms, boardwalk, and kiosks at Pointe au Chene Wildlife Management Area; observation platform and small boardwalk at LUMCON; trails, boardwalks, and kiosks at several locations on Grand Isle, LA; a bridge and observation platform at Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge; bridge, trails and kiosk at Woodlands Trail and Park in upper Plaquemines Parish.



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