Thank You for your participation!

Friends of Black Bayou, Inc., is a non-profit organization that supports the protection and enhancement of Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

- Contributions are tax deductible.
- All proceeds from adopted trees help to support the educational, recreational, and environmental goals of Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge.
- Names of adopters (and those memorialized or honored) are displayed on a plaque inside the Visitors’ Center.

Application for Adoption

Name of adopting person or organization: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

- In memory of someone? If so, include name and address:

- In honor of someone? If so, include name and address:

Type of tree being adopted:

Please include a check for $100, payable to FoBB.

Adopt a TREE!

Friends of Black Bayou
Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Monroe, Louisiana

Adopt a what?
Adopt a TREE!

For further information, Phone 318-387-1114
Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge is a semi-urban refuge located just north of Monroe, Louisiana. It includes a 1,600-acre lake as well as more than 4,000 acres of wetlands, bottomland hardwood forest, and former agricultural land. Forty acres have been developed specifically for environmental education activities.

Facilities include a Visitor Center (renovated from a century-old planter’s home), conservation learning center, boardwalk and nature trails, 1200-foot observation pier, boat-launch area, canoe and kayak rental, observation deck with spotting scope, amphitheater, prairie area, ponds and more.

A native plant arboretum, including your adopted tree species, is near the Visitor Center. Over 100 species of trees and shrubs native to Louisiana are being planted along an easily accessible trail. This arboretum is already contributing to the beauty of the natural landscape as well as serving as a valuable teaching resource for area educators.

Available trees include the following native species:

- Loblolly Pine
- Shortleaf Pine
- Spruce Pine
- Eastern Red Cedar
- Eastern Cottonwood
- Black Walnut
- Shagbark Hickory
- Mockernut Hickory
- Pignut Hickory
- Nutmeg Hickory
- Water Hickory
- American Hornbeam
- American Beech
- Allegheny Chinquapin
- Post Oak
- White Oak
- Swamp Chestnut Oak
- Laurel Oak
- Black Oak
- Pin Oak
- Water Oak
- Bluejack Oak
- Arkansas Oak
- Cedar Elm
- American Elm

- Slash Pine
- Longleaf Pine
- Bald Cypress
- Black Willow
- Southern Bayberry
- Shellbark Hickory
- Swamp Hickory
- Black Hickory
- Bitternut Hickory
- Pecan
- River Birch
- Eastern Hophornbeam
- American Chestnut
- Live Oak
- Overcup Oak
- Chinquapin Oak
- Ogletorpe Oak
- Southern Red Oak
- Shumard Oak
- Willow Oak
- Nuttall Oak
- Blackjack Oak
- Winged Elm
- Slippery Elm
- Water Elm

- Hackberry
- Red Mulberry
- Cucumber Tree
- Frazer Magnolia
- Bigleaf Magnolia
- Yellow Poplar
- Red Bay
- Witchhazel
- Sycamore
- Serviceberry
- Parsley Hawthorn
- Mexican Plum
- Chickasaw Plum
- Waterlocust
- Eastern Redbud
- Eastern Coralbbean
- Hercules-Club
- Winged Sumac
- Poison Sumac
- American Holly
- Deciduous Holly
- Red Maple
- Red Buckeye
- Basswood
- Blackgum
- Water Tupelo
- Flowering Dogwood
- Roughleaf Dogwood
- Alternate-Leaf Dogwood
- Sourwood
- Tree Sparkleberry
- Common Persimmon
- Bigleaf Snowbell
- Two-Wing Silverbell
- Common Sweetleaf
- White Ash
- Swamp-Privet
- Common Buttonbrush
- Rusty Blackhawk Viburnum
- Arrowwood
- Southern Catalpa
- Possumhaw Viburnum

Yes! There are big trees, small trees, skinny trees, fat trees—a wonderful assortment. Names of adopters and their chosen tree species are displayed on a beautiful plaque in the Visitor Center.

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