

**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.



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Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge  
Monroe, Louisiana

# Adopt a Tree

***Adopt a what?  
Adopt a **TREE!*****

For further information,  
Phone 318-387-1114



# Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge

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.

**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.**

**Available trees include the following native species:**

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| Loblolly Pine        | Slash Pine          |
| Shortleaf Pine       | Longleaf Pine       |
| Spruce Pine          | Bald Cypress        |
| Eastern Red Cedar    | Black Willow        |
| Eastern Cottonwood   | Southern Bayberry   |
| Black Walnut         | Shellbark Hickory   |
| Shagbark Hickory     | Swamp Hickory       |
| Mockernut Hickory    | Black Hickory       |
| Pignut Hickory       | Bitternut Hickory   |
| Nutmeg Hickory       | Pecan               |
| Water Hickory        | River Birch         |
| American Hornbeam    | Eastern Hophornbeam |
| American Beech       | American Chestnut   |
| Allegheny Chinquapin | Live Oak            |
| Post Oak             | Overcup Oak         |
| White Oak            | Chinquapin Oak      |
| Swamp Chestnut Oak   | Oglethorpe Oak      |
| Laurel Oak           | Southern Red Oak    |
| Black Oak            | Shumard Oak         |
| Pin Oak              | Willow Oak          |
| Water Oak            | Nuttall Oak         |
| Bluejack Oak         | Blackjack Oak       |
| Arkansas Oak         | Winged Elm          |
| Cedar Elm            | Slippery Elm        |
| American Elm         | Water Elm           |

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| Hackberry               | Sugarberry           |
| Red Mulberry            | Osage-Orange         |
| Cucumber Tree           | Sweetbay             |
| Frazer Magnolia         | Pyramid Magnolia     |
| Bigleaf Magnolia        | Southern Magnolia    |
| Yellow Poplar           | Pawpaw               |
| Red Bay                 | Sassafras            |
| Witchhazel              | Sweetgum             |
| Sycamore                | Southern Crabapple   |
| Serviceberry            | Mayhaw               |
| Parsley Hawthorn        | Black Cherry         |
| Mexican Plum            | Chickasaw Plum       |
| Waterlocust             | Eastern Redbud       |
| Eastern Coralbean       | Hercules-Club        |
| Winged Sumac            | Poison Sumac         |
| American Holly          | Yaupon               |
| Deciduous Holly         | Boxelder             |
| Red Maple               | Florida Sugarmaple   |
| Red Buckeye             | Carolina Buckthorn   |
| Basswood                | Devil's-Walkingstick |
| Blackgum                | Water Tupelo         |
| Flowering Dogwood       | Roughleaf Dogwood    |
| Alternate-Leaf Dogwood  | Sourwood             |
| Tree Sparkleberry       | Gum Bumella          |
| Common Persimmon        | Bigleaf Snowbell     |
| Two-Wing Silverbell     | Common Sweetleaf     |
| White Ash               | Green Ash            |
| Swamp-Privet            | Fringetree           |
| Southern Catalpa        | Common Buttonbrush   |
| Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum | Arrowwood            |
| Possumhaw Viburnum      |                      |

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