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Woodlands Trail gets on track for nature lovers on National Public Lands Day

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Located in Belle Chasse, near Lower Coast Algiers, the **Woodlands Trail** is an oasis of wildlife, only eight miles from downtown New Orleans. On Saturday (Sept. 27) the **Woodlands Conservancy**, which operates and maintains the trail, hosted **National Public Lands Day**, a nationwide event that encourages the public to discover these natural resources – whether it be via hiking, bird watching, or volunteering. Tulane University students, for example, planted 200 trees in an area of the trail.

The trail is operated by the **Woodlands Conservancy**, a nonprofit organization that is a regional model for the conservation of hardwood forests, and is an advocate for the preservation of Louisiana's coastal forest ecosystems.

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