

FOCS March 2019 Newsletter

Camp Salmen Updates

Looks as though pavement has been poured for connecting the Trace to Camp Salmen, but a slight delay has been encountered before it can be officially complete and open to the public. Hopefully an official announcement will be made by St. Tammany Parish in the near future.

The Inner Wheel USA Foundation had a great turnout for their fundraiser at the Slidell trailhead Feb. 23rd to raise money for providing for myoelectric prosthetic limbs for children.

Butterfly release---

Get Outside

Crosby Arboretum will have their Spring Native Plant Sale March 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Members get in early.

Bayou Bonfouca/Bayou Liberty clean up hosted by Keep Slidell Beautiful will be held March 16th from 8-12 at the Heritage Park Marina boat launch.

The St. Tammany Master Gardeners and LSUAg Center will present their 19th annual Garden and Plant Sale at the STP fairgrounds March 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 4p.m.

Northlake Nature Center Upcoming Events include "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Irises" on March 30th and the "Great Louisiana Birdfest " April 8th.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be having a free, guided bird walk at Big Branch Marsh March 14, 21 and 28th at 10 a.m. at Boy Scout Rd. Boardwalk.

Bayou Savage "Breakfast with the Birds" is held March 17, 24 and 31 at 0800 a.m.

Join a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Ranger at Bayou Cane between Lacombe and Mandeville March 30th and April 6th for a guided canoe tour to learn about wildlife and natural history. Pre-registration is required.