



6th Edition

# CADDO LAKE CHRONICLE

## WORLD WETLANDS DAY - FEBRUARY 2, 2021



You are invited to virtually join us for a Community Meeting/Update! February 2nd is World Wetlands Day, and as the only Ramsar Wetland in Texas, Caddo Lake Institute will celebrate by updating you! Dr. Roy Darville will be sharing improvements in Water Quality. Vanessa Neace, from TPWD and the Wildlife Management Area, will update us about local invasive species and what you can do about it, and Tim Bister, also from TPWD, will give us updates about upcoming Angler surveys and ongoing Salvinia efforts.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm CST: Caddo Lake Virtual Community Meeting/Update**

**Join the CLI Zoom Meeting on Feb. 2nd by clicking [HERE](#):**

**OR by copying and pasting this link in your browser:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88653595057?pwd=LzE2VnZ3d1pUcFRMbzU4bWJhS19yUT09>

**Meeting ID: 886 5359 5057**

**Zoom Passcode: 325015**

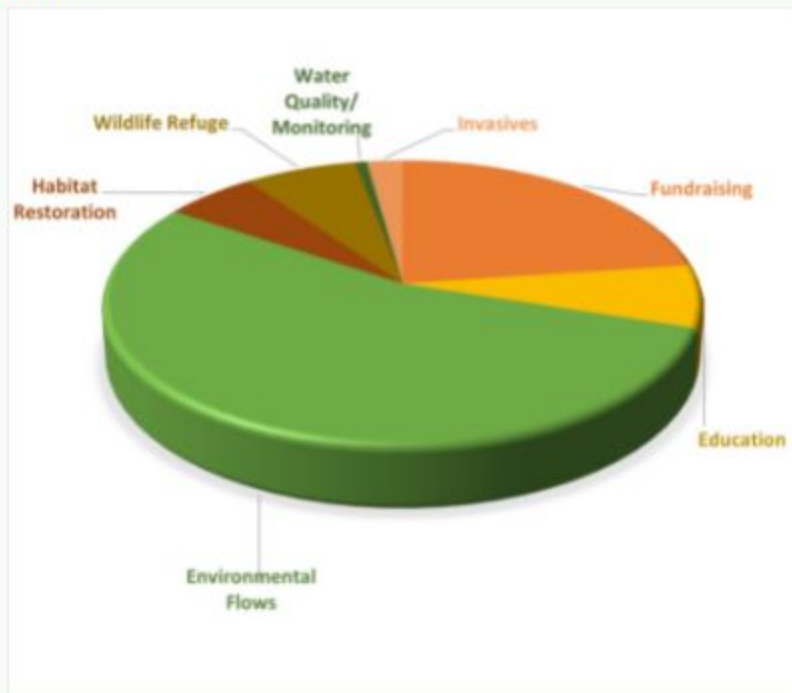
To help keep our local wetlands healthy you can:

Maintain a buffer strip of native plants along streams and wetlands; Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly; Avoid the use of non-native and invasive species of plants; Don't litter storm drains

Find more information on World Wetlands Day by clicking [HERE](#)

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### CLI Programs:



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**Caddo Lake is a success story for conservation and revitalization!**

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THE NATURE CONSERVANCY



**\*\*REMINDER: NATURE WALK\*\***

**April 10, 2021 7am-10am @ the Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge**



Birders and nature enthusiasts are welcome to join. Relevant experts will be in attendance.

HOW MUCH WOOD COULD A WOOD DUCK CHUCK, IF A WOOD DUCK COULD CHUCK WOOD?



Enough to build its own house maybe? On Saturday, January 2, 2021, CLI Executive Director, Laura-Ashley Overdyke, assisted the Friends of the Neches River in placing Wood Duck Nesting Boxes on and around the Neches River National Wildlife Refuge. A local, ideal habitat for the Wood Duck is the hardwood bottomland along the Neches River, within the Neches River National Wildlife Refuge. While Wood Ducks naturally nest in hollowed tree cavities, their brood success rate is enhanced by the placement of these nesting boxes. These Wood Duck boxes allow hatching without the interference of predators.

With the advantage of having wildlife comes the responsibility of stewardship, and with the help of folks like you, wildlife conservation has become the pride of the outdoorsman over the last few decades.

***Do you need to social distance AND getaway?***

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