



13th Edition

# **CADDO LAKE CHRONICLE**

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM CADDO LAKE INSITUTE!

Conservation still receives only 2% of philanthropic dollars overall, so as you consider your year-end giving, we hope you'll help us leave our natural world better than we found it.

Caddo Lake Institute is the only group focused on providing the science needed to protect the internationally unique Caddo Lake. With decades of scientific data, CLI is at the forefront of agreements with the Corps of Engineers, changing the way dams are operated to mimic nature, supporting tens of thousands of acres of diverse habitat.

We have just finished up a groundbreaking study of surrounding forests, and analysis is underway to quantify the effects of our flows work. This research will feed into a pioneering new scientific model that helps not only Caddo, but also informs restoration work around the country.

#### **GIVE** thanks!

Your support will allow us to continue to focus on the issues that matter most to the hundreds of plant and animal species that depend upon Caddo. As a 501c3 with a platinum rating from Guidestar, Caddo Lake Institute continues to be good stewards of your giving!

#### **Donations can be made through:**

# Caddo Lake Institute Facebook Page CLI Website

or physically mailed to: Caddo Lake Institute @ 400 Edwards Street, Shreveport, LA 71101.





Caddo Lake Highlighted in SB Magazine



"The beauty of the cypress trees, the beauty of the Spanish moss, the beauty of the wading birds - you see Egrets and Herons all over the place. People that aren't from here and are not used to a swamp, they can't believe it's real. It has an other-worldly quality to it" - CLI Executive Director, Laura-Ashley Overdyke

\*\*To read the whole article click HERE

# Help Get the Recovering America's Wildlife Act Passed!

One-third of all fish & wildlife species in the U.S. are at risk of becoming Endangered. Of the country's 12,000 Species of Greatest Conservation Need.

The bipartisan Recovering America's Wildlife Act passed in the U.S. House of Representatives in June. To be enacted, the bill must now pass the Senate, then go back through the House for a vote to resolve the differences in the Senate and House versions – all before the end of the year! We need to get the bill to the Senate floor in September, with strong support from both sides of the aisle.

The Recovering America's Wildlife Act (S. 2372) would dedicate \$1.4 billion annually in existing federal funds to wildlife conservation projects aimed at keeping species off the Endangered Species list. Please contact your U.S. Senators and ask them to vote YES for S. 2372, the Recovering America's Wildlife Act.

To read more about this click **HERE!** 



To contact Louisiana Senator's Cassidy and Kennedy click HERE

To contact Texas Senator's Cornyn and Cruz click HERE

### LGCLA FISH RODEO

Join the Louisiana Greater Caddo Lake Association Fish Rodeo going on at Caddo Lake! The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries has tagged 100 fish in Caddo Lake; if you catch a tagged fish, the tag has information on how to claim your prize!

Let's go FISH!



## ~ VISIT BEAUTIFUL CADDO LAKE! ~

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