

CADDO LAKE CHRONICLE

15th Edition

11th Annual Earth Day Flotilla - April 22, 2023

The Cypress Basin Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists is holding their 11th Annual Earth Day Paddling Flotilla

Where: Caddo Lake - Launch at Shady Glade Marina or Johnson's Ranch

Registration fees:

Regular Tickets: \$35.00 No guarantee of t-shirt
Adult Event Day: \$35.00 No guarantee of t-shirt.
Paddlers 13 and under: \$10.00

Your ticket includes a t-shirt (If registered on time), one raffle ticket, boat launch fees and breakfast foods

Tickets are available via

Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/2023Flotilla>



Explore Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge with Trained Nature Guides!

TRAIL DAYS AT CADDO LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE



When: April 29, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Where: Meet at the Caddo Lake Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center

Who: Free program for anyone interested in learning about nature and the Wildlife Refuge

Details: Information, maps and activities will start on the deck of the Visitor Center.

Guided trail walks of varying lengths (0.5 to 2 miles) will be available. Currently the featured trail for April 29 is Hope Cemetery Trail

A bicycle tour of approximately 8 - 10 miles will explore the Refuge.

*Hikers should wear sturdy shoes.

*Cyclists should be prepared to ride on gravel roads and bring their own water

For more information click [HERE](#)

ADMISSION IS FREE!

Celebrating Caddo Lake Institute and Texas State Parks & Wildlife

Caddo Lake Institute is celebrating **30 years** of protecting and serving Caddo Lake and its surrounding wetlands. The Caddo Lake State Park is celebrating **100 years** of existence. We commemorated together having a 50's themed joint event April 14th-16th, that included a drive in movie, fun educational booths, prizes, food trucks and a fantastic sock hop, complete with root beer floats!

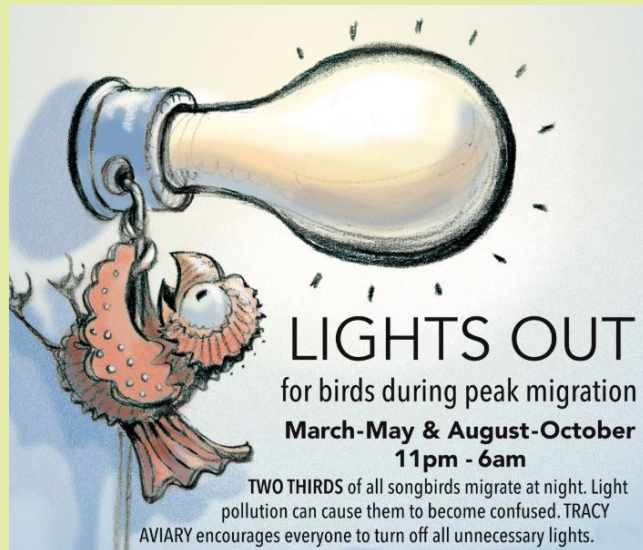


Caddo Lake Institute Annual Report: FY2022

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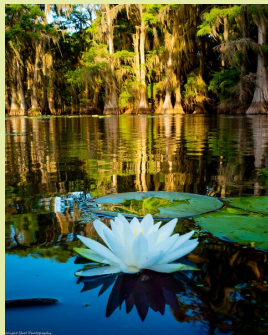
The Shreveport Aquarium held their annual Paddlefish Festival on March 5, 2023. They raised and released a whopping 30 healthy teenage paddlefish into Caddo Lake, which is their biggest release to date! Fun was had by all helping release these 350 million year old, prehistoric fish into their native waters.

Click [HERE](#) for an excellent article about the release!



Video of the release below:

Paddlefish Release



Our local Giving Days are fast approaching and we'd like to take this opportunity to ask you to join us in protecting and conserving the beauty and wonder that is Caddo Lake. Shockingly, Environmental Nonprofits receive less than 2% of charitable dollars. It's up to donors, big and small, to support essential Environmental Nonprofits such as CLI. While it might seem like a \$50 or \$100 donation is trivial, any gift promises to go a long way towards improving Caddo Lake.

Team up with CLI & GIVE where you LIVE!

For Texas - [East Texas Giving Day - CLI](#)

For Louisiana - [Give For Good NWLA - CLI](#)



**CLI will celebrate 30 years of being
Texas' only Ramsar Wetland of
International Importance at the
Caddo Lake National Wildlife
Refuge!**

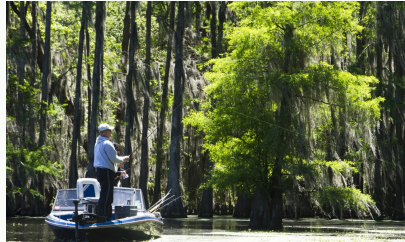
More information to come...



SAVE THE DATE
OCT. 23, 2023

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