



BAYOU GREENBELT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 23-mile water loop around Lake Charles
- Public access and recreational amenities to enhance hidden natural features near the City
- Trails on public land adjacent to waterways for walking, running, biking, and paddling
- Safe trails to improve mobility and accessibility

GREENBELT

A network of blueway/greenway corridors and trailheads with ecosystem benefits for tree canopy, wildlife habitat, drainage, and flooding

BLUEWAY

A water-based trail for paddling (kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddleboards) and boating



GREENWAY

A corridor along a natural feature (water body or ridgeline) or man-made feature (road, rail, or utility line)



TRAILHEAD

Access point with trail information and amenities like parking, bike racks, kayak storage, shelters, restrooms

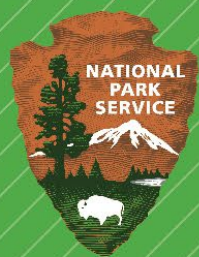


- Lake Charles Bike and Pedestrian Plan
- Trails on Public Land
- Existing Public Park Access
- Potential Public Access



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6 PROJECTS FOR LONG-TERM RECOVERY

PROJECT IMPACT

A community-led project for long-term recovery, Bayou Greenbelt seeks to improve the quality of life in Calcasieu Parish while promoting flood mitigation. In advancing its mission in natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation, the National Park Service teams up with local partners to extend the benefits of the mission to special places close to home, in communities across Southwest Louisiana.

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WEST PARK

DeRidder

- Develop a concept plan to restore West Park

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MILL CREEK

Allen Parish

- Potential pilot project for public outdoor recreation and flood mitigation

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CALCASIEU PARISH PARK

Calcasieu Parish

- Develop a parks inventory for public outreach
- Explore concepts for disaster-impacted parks

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LOCAL FOODS, LOCAL PLACES

North Lake Charles

- Address food insecurity with mobile markets, community gardens, street trees for shade and edibles
- Improve safety for walking & biking in coordination with Bayou Greenbelt

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Lake Charles

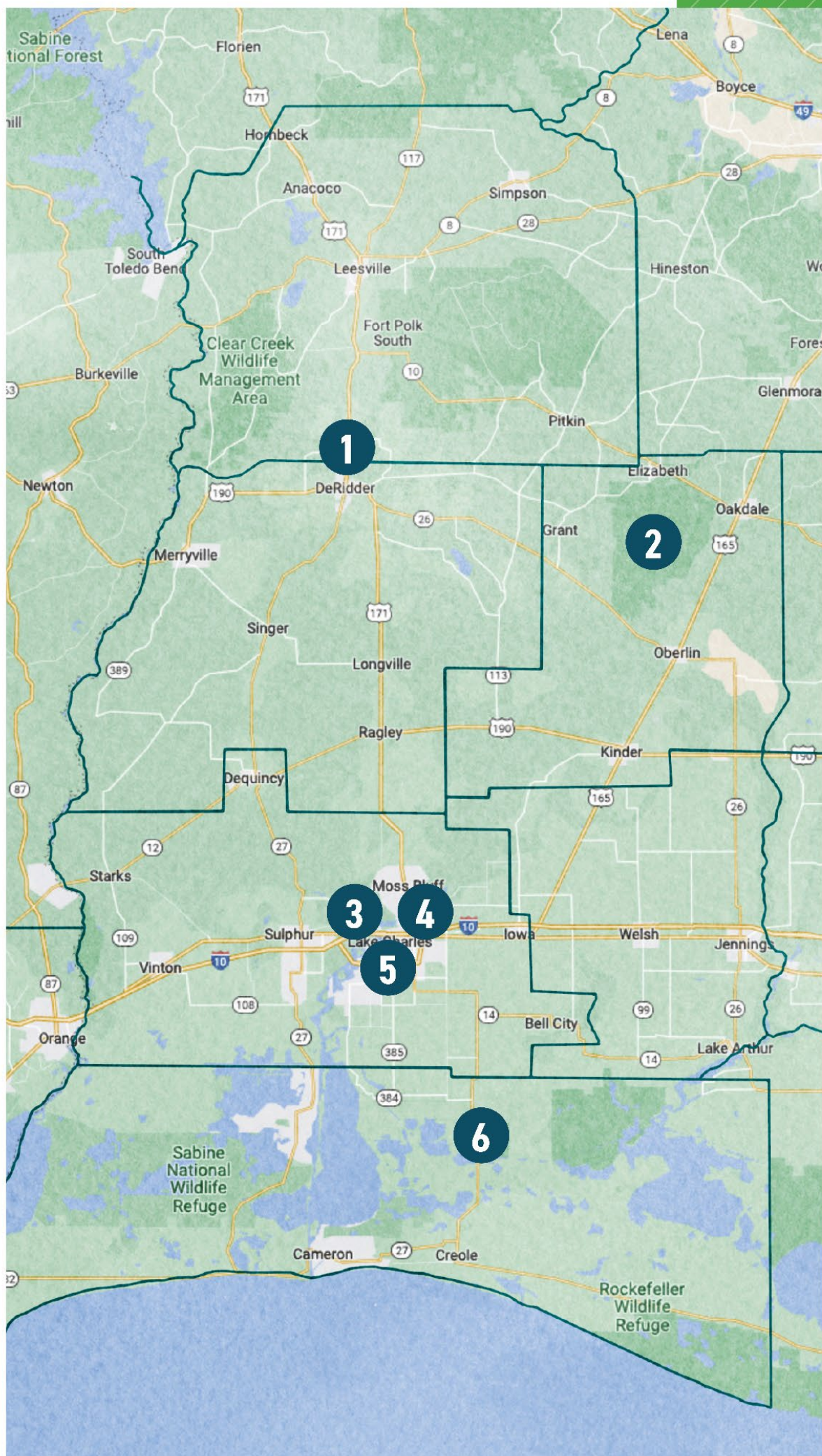
- 23-mile water loop around Lake Charles as a flagship project for recovery
- Land and water-based trails
- Green infrastructure for climate adaptation & natural resource conservation
- Public access and amenities to enhance hidden natural features

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CAMERON PARISH REDEVELOPMENT

Cameron Parish

- Identify amenities and opportunities for nature-based recreation



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