



Submitted by Katie Brasted: Woodlands Conservancy began running bird banding stations at both Woodlands Trail and Delacroix Preserve on a monthly basis in December 2013. More than 500 birds of 38 species have been banded with resulting data uploaded to the Louisiana Bird Observatory to contribute to the study of bird health and behavior along the Mississippi Flyway. Locally, the data is used to study bird behavior in restored and un-restored forested areas. Shown here is a white-eyed vireo.



Submitted by Katie Brasted: Recognizing the habitat value of this dwindling resource in Louisiana, the Plaquemines Parish Government placed Woodlands Trail and Park Bird Sanctuary on the Natural Areas Registry in 2004. This forested wetland provides important habitat for wildlife and migratory birds. (Photo by Josh Brasted).