

# Woodlands Trail Fund Ride a success

On Saturday, March 26, over forty riders and their trusty steeds showed up at Woodlands Trail and Park in Belle Chasse to participate in the first Woodlands Trail Fund Ride. It was a perfect, breezy spring day for a six-mile ride that took participants and their horses through wooded areas, along canal banks, along wetland areas and to the grouping of ten World War II Ammunition Magazines located in the northeastern section of Woodlands Trail.

Following the ride, all enjoyed a lunch featuring fried chicken provided by SGM - General Meyer, Algiers.

"What a great addition to the parish" noted fund ride participant, Jessica Danos as her husband "TJ" was brainstorming ways

to add a shrimp boil to the next trail ride event. The trail ride was made possible by contributions from local sponsors including Chevron Oronite, the Crescent River Port Pilots Foundation, Power System Specialists and Fort-mayer Stables - Algiers. Proceeds from the fund raiser allow Woodlands Conservancy to continue its efforts to maintain and improve the Woodlands Trail site.

Woodlands Conservancy's greenway and trail system allows for increased access to wetlands that provide an "environmental classroom" to educate users of the value of conserving, restoring, creating and enhancing wetlands in Louisiana. For more information, visit: [www.woodlandsconservancy.org](http://www.woodlandsconservancy.org).