

OUR MISSION:

It is the goal of the Friends of the Creole Nature Trail, Inc., that children and adults who experience the natural wonders of this place affectionately called "Louisiana's Outback" will acquire knowledge in scientific fields such as ornithology, herpetology, conservation and the environment. The need is urgent to protect these disappearing coastal wetlands from coastal erosion as well as environmental hazards. Fostering the knowledge of this critical need in our children and grandchildren, through support and involvement along the Trail, is the best means of preserving this national treasure for future generations.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:



Patron — \$10,000 (or more) per year
 Quarterly E-newsletter on Trail happenings
 VIP invitations to all special events on the Trail
 Two (2) Friends of the Creole Nature Trail VIP shirts

Benefactor — \$1,000 per year
 Quarterly E-newsletter on Trail happenings
 VIP invitations to all special events on the Trail
 One (1) Friends of the Creole Nature Trail VIP shirt

Discoverer — \$500 per year
 Quarterly E-newsletter on Trail happenings
 VIP invitations to select special events on the Trail
 Four (4) Friends of the Creole Nature Trail t-shirts

Pioneer — \$160 per year
 Quarterly E-newsletter on Trail happenings
 Two (2) Friends of the Creole Nature Trail t-shirts

Explorer — \$80 per year
 Quarterly E-newsletter on Trail happenings
 Friends of the Creole Nature Trail t-shirt

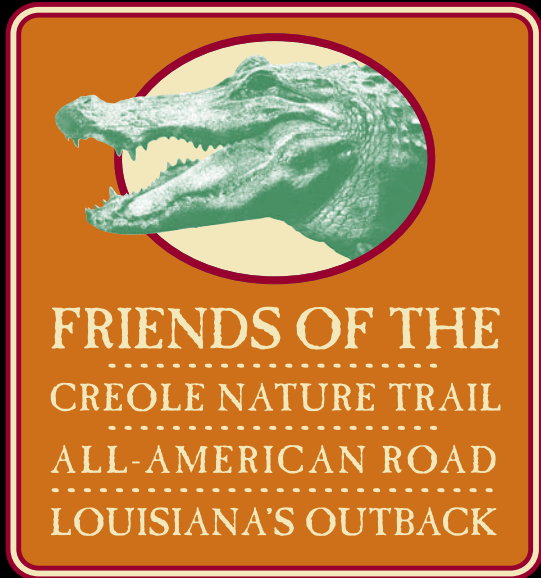
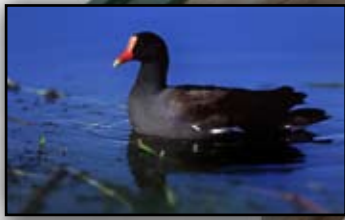
Student Explorer — \$15 per year
 (must be currently attending K-12 or college)
 Quarterly E-newsletter on Trail happenings
 Friends of the Creole Nature Trail t-shirt
 Student must volunteer on at least one (1) project sponsored by the Trail during the year
 (Student Explorers will be notified by e-mail of volunteer opportunities)



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“A Friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



THE FRIENDS OF THE CREOLE NATURE TRAIL, INC. was formed to foster educational experiences for visitors along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road located near Lake Charles, LA. Designated as an All-American Road because of its intrinsic recreational, natural, cultural, historical, scenic and archaeological qualities, the Creole Nature Trail must be managed and preserved for the sake of future generations.

Through the building of new informative interpretation and observation infrastructure, the Friends of the Creole Nature Trail will engage younger generations in the discovery of, and need to preserve, this fragile ecosystem. Since the Creole Nature Trail eco-system provides the seafood as well as oil and gas for much of the United States, we will also partner with companies in Southwest Louisiana who are working to conserve the environment.

To help preserve the Creole Nature Trail, you can join the Friends of the Creole Nature Trail, Inc. Members will not only receive the benefits listed under each level but will also be kept apprised of opportunities to actively participate in activities and events along the Trail.

To Learn more, visit us at www.CreoleNatureTrail.org

— MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION —

Name _____
 Company Name (if applicable) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

- Patron \$10,000 + /yr
- Benefactor \$1,000 /yr
- Discoverer \$500 /yr
- Pioneer \$160 /yr
- Explorer \$80 /yr
- Student Explorer \$15 /yr

Please refer to back panel for information on individual level benefits and requirements.

My check for the level noted above, made payable to the **Friends of the Creole Nature Trail Inc.**, is enclosed.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail to: Friends of the Creole Nature Trail, Inc.,
 P.O. Box 1912, Lake Charles, LA 70602

Shirt size(s): for VIP shirts, please specify for man or woman _____
