

PROPOSED NATURE CENTER



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ELECTION DAY:
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Bond Proposition #6

Will allow Caddo Parish to issue bonds to help pay for the construction of the new Walter B. Jacobs Nature Center. **There will be no increase in taxes as the current millage will cover the debt payments.**

PURPOSE & BENEFITS OF NEW FACILITY: Walter B. Jacobs Nature Center

PURPOSE:

To create a state-of-the-art Nature Center connecting the indoors to the outdoors. The Center and surrounding pine-oak-hickory forest will be dedicated to conservation, nature, restoration and most importantly, education. New building construction will be 13,000 square feet for an estimated cost of \$15 - \$18 million dollars.

Teachable opportunities indoors and outdoors at the expanded Nature Center to include:

4,000 square feet of exhibit space highlight the natural resources, outdoor activities, and ecosystems native to Caddo Parish and our region

5 miles of existing trails allow for taking in nature at your own pace

- Memorable field trips
- Environmental education
- Wildlife habitat
- Bird watching
- Native plants

This **"green island destination"** will allow people to enjoy the natural world and experience unique local wonders on a regular basis.

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BENEFITS:

Everyone Benefits...

- **Caddo Parish Residents** - including youth, adults, seniors, families, military veterans, and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- **Educational Systems** - such as Caddo Parish Schools and surrounding public and private school districts
- **Visitors** - throughout the ArkLaTex and Southern Region
- **Community Health** - time spent in nature provides both short and long-term mental and physical health benefits
- **Community Vision** - Nature Center would put Caddo Parish on the cutting edge of nature and conservation and related tourism

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