MAGNOLIA RIDGE PARK

TRAILS



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Town Bluff Project

HISTORY

The current trail system was established after the previous trail was destroyed by hurricanes Rita (2005) and Ike (2008).

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

The trails meander through a remnant of the old growth hardwood forest that once covered this unique area. Especially noteworthy are the huge southern magnolia and American beech trees found throughout the area, as well as many other species of trees and understory plants.

There are also many species of birds and other wildlife frequently spotted along the trail.

CAUTION!

Reconstruction and maintenance of the trail is still ongoing. The trail surface is natural and in some places rough. Watch out for uneven ground, roots, tree limbs, and other hazards.

GETTING AROUND

The trail system consists of one loop and three inter-connected trail segments. While the Pond Loop is the only true loop, all trails connect to either another trail or a park road, which can be utilized to return to the trailhead where you began. All trail segments are marked with color coded paint marks and arrows.

POND LOOP (Red) -1/2 mile from the Kid's Fishing Pond, around the loop, and back to the pond.

MAGNOLIA TRAIL (Green) -

Approximately 2/3 mile from the Pond Loop to the trailhead across from Campsite #29.

WALNUT TRAIL (**Blue**) – 4/10 mile from the trailhead across from Site #21 to the Pond Loop.

BEECH TRAIL (Orange) – 1/3 mile from Magnolia Trail to the trailhead on the back park road.

