



Year	Cavities Offered	# of Pairs	# of young fledged
2016	6	1	5
2017	28	17	78
2018	40	30	122
2019	40	38	159
2020	52	39	180
2021	52	51	156
2022	52	47	261
2023	60	58	230

## EXPLORE NATURE 2023

**Thank You 2023 Participants!!**

- Purple Martin Conservation Initiative (PMCI)
- Louisiana Master Naturalists of Greater Baton Rouge
- Louisiana State Parks
- LSU Wildlife Hospital of Louisiana
- Common Ground Relief
- Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
- Louisiana Iris Conservation Initiative
- Capital Area Beekeepers Association
- Baton Rouge Audubon Society
- International Crane Foundation
- Louisiana Amphibian and Reptile Enthusiasts (L.A.R.E.)
- Wings of Hope
- Denham Springs Garden Club
- Science on the Geaux (formerly Nature to Geaux)
- Livingston Parish Master Gardener
- Livingston Parish Library
- Wild Ones Greater Baton Rouge Chapter
- Miss Louisiana USA - Sylvia Masters
- Raising Canes
- Baton Rouge Nature Explorers
- Louisiana Conservation Corps, a program of American YouthWorks
- Slowhike Company
- Katie Percy, Avian Biologist



Leucistic bird nested at the colony.

Leucism is a genetic mutation that results in a total or partial reduction of color in a bird's plumage.



Dr. Erik Johnson from Audubon Delta continues to visit our site every May to collect research data and put federal bands on the birds leg. Banded a total of 28 birds in 2023 in addition to collecting blood samples, poop and a feather from each bird.

# CAMERA CAPTURES



# Predator Problems



## Calendar of Events

No Explore Nature 2024

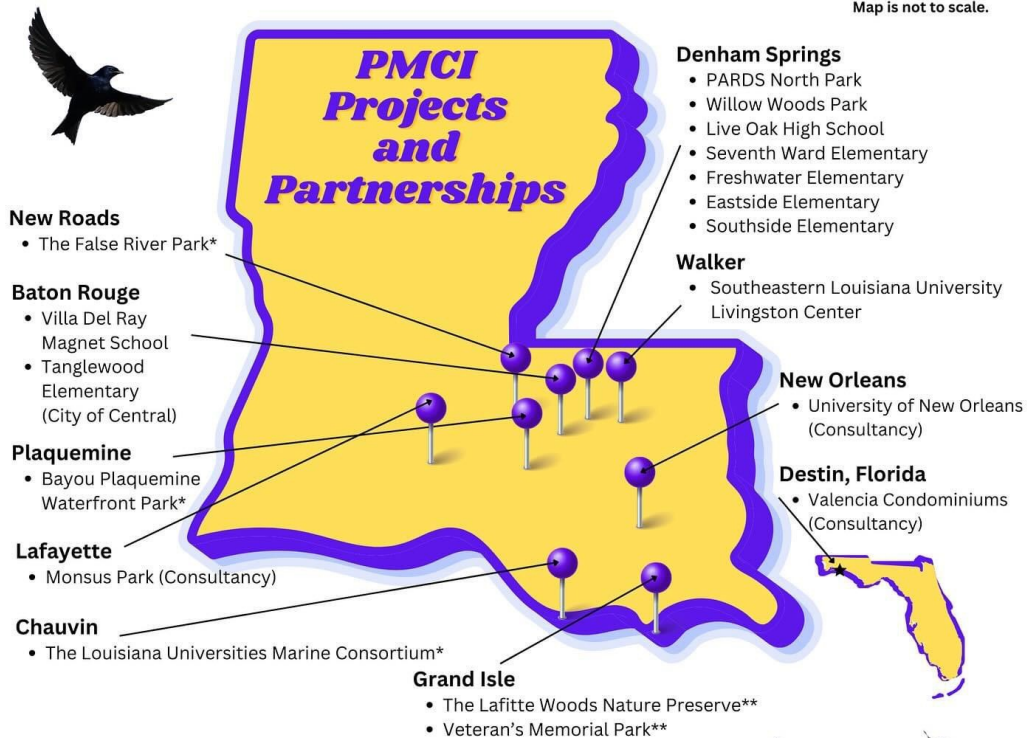
April 13, 2024 - Girl Scout Troop 10340 Outdoor Day

April 20, 2024 - Hope to organize a bird walk in conjunction with City Nature Challenge

May 2024 - Bird banding/data collection - Audubon Delta - date to be determined



Map is not to scale.



\*Partnership with Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP)

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