

“Listen to the voice of nature, for it holds treasures for you.”

Native American Proverb-Huron Nation

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DISCOVER THE PEARL

A SELF GUIDED TOUR

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The .06 mile nature trail winds through the park in a loop that takes you on a stroll through a woodland garden of native trees and plants as well as ornamental shrubs and flowers that will charm and delight all ages.

DISCOVER THE PEARL

The author of the recently published book "Discover the Pearl" is Lynn Porter, a KRB board member who worked for over two years on the book which highlights the history, the significance, water quality issues, wildlife and conservation of the Pearl River.

As stated by Lynn "My goal is to inspire and educate upper elementary children on taking care of our waterways- the Pearl River and beyond." The book can also serve as a curriculum in the classroom covering history, science, geography and also vocabulary words. To obtain a copy contact Keep the Reservoir Beautiful.

THE SELF GUIDED TOUR

Our tour will be an introduction to the book with points of interest along Mill Creek which empties into the Ross Barnett Reservoir and eventually the Gulf of Mexico. Did you know pirates would attack ships on their routes to New Orleans? Pearline, the book's pirate narrator, will lead you through the trail with history and important information on the wetlands, wildlife, plants and birds. The tour is a great adventure for all ages outside.

Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering on the nature trail during the event or at any time. We have several projects which you might find fun!



KEY DATES

October 15 -November 21

Sunrise to Sunset every day

Characters will be onsite:

Thursdays 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.;

Fridays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and

Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m.

RESERVOIR BOTANICAL GARDENS

2230 Spillway Road, Brandon, MS 39047
The entry into the trail is tucked in the back corner of the parking lot that houses the Reservoir Public Library, the Fire Station and the Community Center

