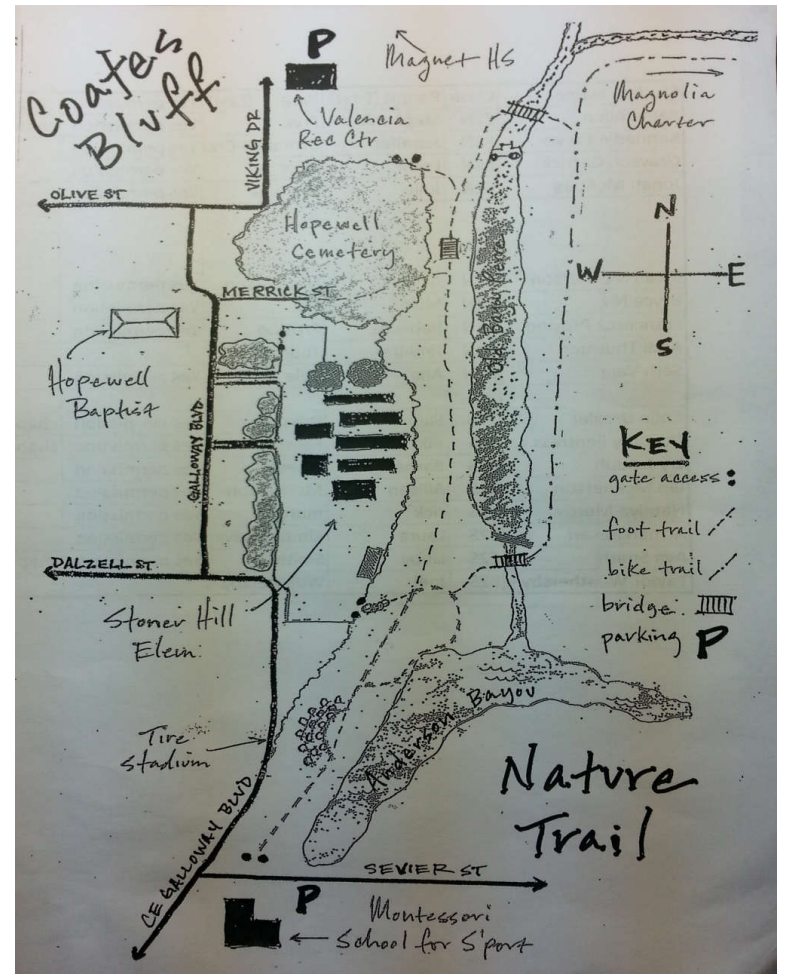


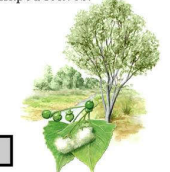











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<p>Hackberry-warty bark, small red berries in fall.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Poison Ivy-CAUTION! Can cause an itchy rash. Look for 3 leaflets and hairy vines.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Cottonwood-big, heart-shaped leaves.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Sycamore-peeling, patchy bark. Trunk white at top.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Blue Jay-blue and "bossy". Call "jay, jay, jay"</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Great Egret-large white bird with yellow beak. Hunts fish in shallow water. Call grunts and croaks.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Kingfisher-long bill, fast flyer. Call loud rattle.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Mallard-male green head, yellow beak. Call "quack, quack, quack"</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Cardinal-male red, female brown. Call "cheer, cheer, cheer"</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Beaver- Rodent family. Herbivore. Eats, leaves, inner bark, and twigs of trees and other plants. Builds lodges and dams.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Barred Owl-large owl, black eyes. Call "who cooks for you, who cooks for y'all"</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Gray Squirrel-Rodent family. Omnivore. Gathers and hides food for winter. Bushy tail helps with balance.</p>  <input type="checkbox"/>

What were your favorite spots on the trail, and why?
Write or draw about them.

Did you find where the Coates Bluff Trading Post was? Did you learn where the steamboat landing was?

After the Coates Bluff settlement dwindled, this area became an African-American neighborhood.

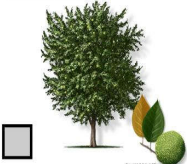
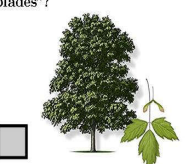
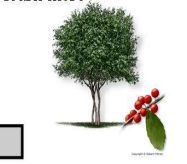
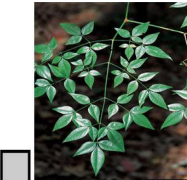

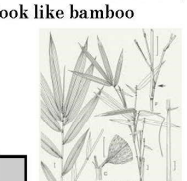
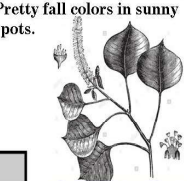
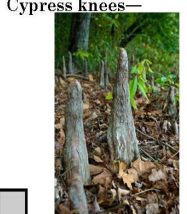

Did you find Hopewell Cemetery? To learn more about who's buried there, go to Findagrave.com and search "Hopewell Cemetery."

What else did you learn about Coates Bluff and early Shreveport history?

To learn more, watch the video – scan the QR code with your phone's camera to take you to the video:



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<p>Bois D'Arc Tree - look for the label to learn more</p> 	<p>Box Elder - look for the label to learn more—see any "helicopter blades"?</p> 	<p>Yaupon— Look for the label to learn more</p> 
<p>Nandina— look for the label!</p> 	<p>See any animal tracks? Draw them here:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 148px; width: 98px;"></div>	<p>See any animal scat? Draw what it looks like here:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 148px; width: 98px;"></div>
<p>Red-tailed hawk- Call "kee-eee-arr"</p> 	<p>Switchcane—look for the label to learn more; look like bamboo</p> 	<p>Chinese Tallow -Invasive plant that shouldn't be here! Pretty fall colors in sunny spots.</p> 
<p>Cypress knees—</p> 	<p>Critters in the leaves— do you hear any? Draw what you think it is!</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 148px; width: 98px;"></div>	<p>Amphibians—frogs or salamanders?</p> 

Area Storm Drain Map

