



**Redwood Creek Wines
Greater Outdoors Project Finalist:
Friends of City Park**

Established in 1979, Friends of City Park is dedicated to the preservation and improvement of 150-year-old New Orleans City Park.

Quietly nestled at the center of City Park's 1,300 acres is a hidden gem—Couturie Forest. Destruction from Hurricane Katrina-spawned tornados and floodwaters killed 95 percent of the forest's trees, disrupting the habitats of alligators, box turtles and over 100 species of migratory and resident birds.

Friends of City Park is committed to transforming the damaged woodland into a verdant and thriving ecological destination. The revitalized Couturie Forest will offer 62 acres of preserved land featuring eight native ecosystems. New Orleanians of all backgrounds and income brackets will enjoy the seclusion and beauty of the woodland right in the heart of the city.

For more information, visit www.friendsofcitypark.com.