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# LOW WET LAND

**Wetlands** are ecological areas that are mostly covered by water all or part of the time. They include **swamps, marshes, and bogs**. Because they are generally (but not always) waterlogged, they have developed their own complex webs of life over time. They host aquatic plant species and attract animals that thrive in or near water. Wetlands can be anywhere, in wild areas or in cities and suburbs. They can be vast or very small. This is the **Sankofa Nature Trail and Wetland Park** under construction on a 1.5-acre piece of land in **New Orleans, Louisiana**. The new design, when completed, will invite people in and help promote the health of this miniature ecosystem.