

# EXPLORE PINEBELT BLUEWAYS LEAF & BOUIE RIVERS

## 52.3 MILES OF OUTDOOR FUN FOR ALL

## MAKING A PERMENANT DIFFERENCE

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### ABOUT THE BLUEWAYS

The Pinebelt Blueways consists of several routes along the **Leaf and Bouie Rivers**. Stretching from Jones County to Perry County, there are **more than 50 miles** of beautiful, scenic river for you to explore!

The Blueways water **current flows south** with many sandbars along the way. Numerous wildlife and vegetation can be enjoyed while on the river.



### BLUEWAY SAFETY

- ▶ Open dawn until dusk.
- ▶ No glass bottles. **No littering.**
- ▶ Explorers travel at their own risk.
- ▶ **No trespassing** on private property.
- ▶ Mississippi law requires those under 12 years of age to **wear** a life vest while in a moving vessel.



### WATER CONSERVATION

The Pinebelt Blueways system is nested within the **Pascagoula Watershed**, which also includes Black Creek - the only waterway in Mississippi designated as a National Wild and Scenic River.

The Pascagoula Watershed is found within the **North American Coastal Plain**, which has been recently recognized as the **newest global biodiversity hotspot**. With that, one of the most biologically diverse ecosystems in the world is right here in the Pinebelt, **offering education and recreation** to nature lovers and explorers on the Leaf and Bouie Rivers.



## GRAB YOUR GEAR FOR ADVENTURE

EQUIPMENT NOT PROVIDED.



### PINEY WOODS CONSERVATION GROUP

**MISSION** The Pinebelt Blueways is a conservation project developed by the Piney Woods Conservation Group, a nonprofit organization in the Pinebelt. Its mission is to conserve, promote and protect the open spaces and green places of environmental or scenic significance in the Pinebelt (Forrest, Lamar, Perry, Jones and Covington counties).

### FRIENDS OF PWCG

Support the Piney Woods Conservation Group through an annual donation. Your tax-deductible contribution will help us to continue expanding and improving the Pinebelt Blueways network, as well as to continue our mission.

Get involved! Email us at [info@pinebeltblueways.com](mailto:info@pinebeltblueways.com).

The Piney Woods Conservation Group/Pinebelt Blueways operates as an agency fund of the Pinebelt Foundation, the registered 501(c)(3) community foundation of the Pinebelt.



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TO RESTAURANTS, SHOPPING & ATTRACTIONS IN SURROUNDING CITIES.



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### BLUEWAYS PARTNERS



### NATURAL HABITATS WILDLIFE & VEGETATION



**SWALLOW-TAILED KITE**  
*Elanoides forficatus*



**CARDINAL FLOWER**  
*Lobelia cardinalis*



**COTTONMOUTH**  
*Agkistrodon piscivorus*



**BALD CYPRESS**  
*Taxodium distichum*



**PEARL DARTER**  
*Percina aurora*



**SPRUCE PINE**  
*Pinus glabra*



**BALD EAGLE**  
*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*



**RIVER OAT**  
*Chasmanthium latifolium*



**YELLOW-BLOTCHED SAWBACK TURTLE**  
*Graptemys flavimaculata*



**RIVER BIRCH**  
*Betula nigra*

GROUP FLOAT ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE BY ADVANCE REQUEST VIA WEBSITE FORM.

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