

YOUNGSTERS PLANT TREES



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Above, Joey D'Amico, Adler Hyatt, Philip Sloggin, and Carter Demartini plant a red maple tree in the picnic area at Bayou Segnette State Park in Westwego on Nov. 10. Fifty-two seventh graders from St. Martin's Episcopal School in Metairie spent the morning at the park planting 60 red maples and 350 bald cypress trees. They are part of the LSU Coastal Roots program where students raise the trees at their school and then plant them in coastal areas. At right, Adler Hyatt, also in the picnic area, uses a dibble to dig a hole to plant a red maple held at the left by Joey D'Amico.

