

# **Big Oak Tree State Park**

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

Saturday, September 23, 2023 11:00 a.m.

### Meeting Agenda:

Denise Dowling, Trail of Tears State Park Superintendent

- Brief Welcome to the meeting, MSP Mission Statement
- Management Unit explanation
- Brief Introduction of staff (all facility staff members present)
  - Staff turnover, filling vacancy
  - Interpretation offered at the facility
    - FB Page, local programs offered
  - Living History Day MAY 2024
  - April 8, 2024 Solar Eclipse
- Relevant facts and figures park data sheet
- Natural and Cultural features t
  - created in the 1930s
  - National Natural Landmark
  - Missouri Natural Area
  - One of the best remaining examples of a hardwood bottomland swamp

Ben Mayfield, Park Ranger

- Basic role within the facility
- What areas of responsibility

Denise Dowling

- interp panels for the park
- Hydrology project hold
- boardwalk extension

Questions from the Public and Discussion