

The Author



rt tulley is a Ph.D. clinical chemist by training, having undergraduate and graduate degrees in biochemistry from LSU and the University of Texas at Austin, respectively, and a doctoral degree in Pathology from the LSU Medical Center in New Orleans. He worked as a clinical chemist at a hospital, a reference lab, a research center, and finally, LSU AgCenter, before retiring to establish his own publishing company. He has been an avid golfer and photographer most of his life, having a true love for the bayou state. He first played

Cypress Bend golf course in 2002 when his wife and he went there for their anniversary. It was then that he got the idea for a book on the Audubon Golf Trail but it wasn't until retirement from LSU that he pursued this project full time. His love for photography and golf course architecture has resulted in his book *Louisiana Golfer's Paradise: The Audubon Golf Trail*. rt is establishing his second career as a photographer and publisher with the publication of this book. He is the author of many scientifically-related publications but this is his first published book of photography.

The Vernon Parish Library presents:

rt tulley,
author & photographer of:
**Louisiana Golfer's
Paradise: the Audubon
Golf Trail**



**Sept. 17, 2012
7 p.m.**

Louisiana Golfer's Paradise: The Audubon Golf Trail

The Audubon Golf Trail, established in 2001, was one of the first state golf trails in the US. The courses are independently operated but The Trail is managed by the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. In keeping with its namesake, John J. Audubon, each course serves as a sanctuary to multitudes of indigenous wildlife. Twelve member golf courses constitute the Trail, which are located geographically across the entire state of Louisiana. Ranging from Louisiana swampland courses to those spread atop rolling wooded hills, the courses of the Trail are sure to challenge and satisfy any golfer. Louisiana Golfer's Paradise: The

LOUISIANA GOLFER'S PARADISE THE AUDUBON GOLF TRAIL



FOREWORD BY DAVID TOMS

Audubon Golf Trail, with text and photos by rt tulley, is the first book dedicated to the Trail. It is comprehensive in covering all aspects of the Audubon Golf Trail, including information about each golf course, their architects, and descriptions of notable holes. Also covered are interesting facts about

each golf course location and some exciting things to do other than golf. The book consists of more than 300 beautiful full color and black and white photographs taken by the author.

Mr. Tulley will speak about the Audubon Golf Trail. Autographed copies of his book will be available for sale.

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