

2018-2019
CAJUN COAST
VISITORS GUIDE

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Complete calendar of events

Accommodations & restaurants

Ideas for exploring and recreation

Day trips & itineraries

Maps & visitor services



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LOUISIANA

begins on the



Atchafalaya at Idlewild



Snowy egret

On the Cajun Coast you can wake up to coffee on the bayou as the sun rises over the cypress and moss-draped live oaks...celebrate our culture and traditions with food, fun and music at our festivals, some cited as among the best in the nation...stroll a 19th century boulevard of cast iron street lamps and moss-covered oaks in the heart of a community with over 400 noteworthy properties, many of which are listed on the National Register...kick back and relax after you've kicked up your heels on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, only 90 minutes away.

The Cajun Coast is a sampler of everything Louisiana offers, in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere that's the heart of Cajun hospitality. Explore the exotic beauty of the Atchafalaya on a swamp tour. Visit our antebellum homes, plantations and historic communities. Explore our museums. Play the Atchafalaya Golf Course at Idlewild, named to *Golf Digest's* Top 10 Best Louisiana Courses 2013 and *Golfweek's* Best Courses You Can Play in 2012. Try your luck at casino gaming. Whatever your interests, you'll find St. Mary Parish is the perfect place to start your Louisiana adventure.

We're only 90 minutes or less from

ADVENTURE CAJUN COAST!

Wedell-Williams Aviation & Cypress Sawmill Museum

New Orleans, Baton Rouge or Lafayette. Stay a weekend or spend a week—you'll find we're a great location to call home while you explore South Louisiana.

The past and present have contributed to a **fascinating cultural mix** on the Cajun Coast. The blending of French, Spanish, English, African, Native American and Cajun traditions have created a rich and flavorful gumbo of food, music, art and history.

With a population of over 53,000 and 700 square miles of land, St. Mary Parish, the Cajun Coast of Louisiana, is located in the Bayou Teche region of Cajun Country midway between New Orleans and Lafayette via Hwy. 90. Its five municipalities include Morgan City, Franklin, Berwick, Baldwin, Patterson and the Sovereign Nation of the Chitimacha. Agriculture, seafood and fabrication—particularly for the oil industry—are our economic lifeblood.

On the Cajun Coast, we're always eager to meet new friends and share our history, heritage and natural beauty. We encourage you to fill your plate and sample everything we have to offer. Come to the Cajun Coast and immerse yourself in what *National Geographic* called this "hauntingly beautiful land" for a taste of the real Louisiana.

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Franklin Historic District





Brown pelicans



Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival

Atchafalaya Swamp



Chitimacha
Pow Wow

Learn how we live, work and play through a video and interpretative exhibits at our **visitor center**, complete with stunning swamp view, on **Hwy. 90 in Morgan City**. Our travel counselors can offer even more suggestions on things to see and do.



Grevemberg House Museum



Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival



Chitimacha Museum



Bayou Teche
Wooden Boat Show

Bayou Teche Paddling Trail



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Welcome to St. Mary Parish

Where new visitors become old friends



A dash of history, a cup of natural beauty, seasoned generously with the spice of new things to see and do—you will sample all this and more in St. Mary Parish.

We're lucky enough to enjoy life on the Cajun Coast every day. That's why we love to welcome visitors to share in the fun...experience the exotic Atchafalaya...enjoy the outdoors on our waterways and bays...explore our festivals, food and history.

Whether you stay a week or a weekend, you will find we're the perfect place to enjoy part of any trip to Louisiana. And we're betting once you enjoy the hospitality of the relaxed and friendly Cajun Coast, instead of a new visitor, we'll soon be calling you an old friend.

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Morgan City • Franklin • Patterson

MARDI GRAS ON THE CAJUN COAST

Krewe of Adonis Parade

Feb. 9, 2018/Mar. 1, 2019

Morgan City, 7 p.m.

Krewe of Dionysus Parade

Feb. 10, 2018, Berwick, 2 p.m.

Mar. 2, 2019, Bayou Vista, 2 p.m.

Baldwin Mardi Gras Parade

Feb. 10, 2018/Mar. 2, 2019

Baldwin, noon

Cypremort Point Parade

Feb. 10, 2018/Mar. 2, 2019

Cypremort Point, 1 p.m.

Krewe of Galatea Parade

Feb. 11, 2018/Mar. 3, 2019

Morgan City, 2 p.m.

Krewe of Amani Parade

Feb. 12, 2018/Mar. 4, 2019

Patterson, 2 p.m.

Franklin Mardi Gras Parade

Feb. 13, 2018/Mar. 5, 2019

Franklin, 1 p.m.

Krewe of Hephaestus Parade

Feb. 13, 2018/Mar. 5, 2019

Morgan City, 2 p.m.

(800) 256-2931 or (985) 380-8224

www.cajuncoast.com/mardigras

EAGLE EXPO & MORE

Feb. 22–24, 2018/Feb. 2019 TBA

Morgan City

Boat tours into various waterways to view eagles and their nests, seminars from wildlife and nature experts, live raptor presentation, dinner with guest speaker, photography workshop, and opportunities to meet fellow birders. Registration required.

(985) 380-8224 or (800) 256-2931

www.cajuncoast.com/eagleexpo

BRITTANY'S PROJECT CAR SHOW

March 17, 2018/March 16, 2019,

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Hwy. 323, Oaklawn

Bridge Approach Road, Franklin

Car show, rat rod races, sled

pulls, mud pit, burn outs,

princess party, face painting,

games, pony rides, bands, food and more.

<http://www.brittanysproject.org/>

(337) 828-2284 or (800) 256-2931

PATTERSON CYPRESS SAWMILL FESTIVAL

April 6–8, 2018/April 5–7, 2019

Kemper Williams Park, Patterson

This top 20 Southeast Tourism Society event honors an industry

that was vital to the local economy at the turn of the century. The Sawmill Festival is a family event featuring continuous live music, a cypress sawmill display, numerous tournaments, a *passe partout* (two-person saw) contest, arts & crafts, a Cajun cook-off, rides and games, and the terrific food that made Cajun country famous.

(800) 256-2931 or (985) 380-8224, www.cypressawmill.com

**RHYTHMS ON THE RIVER**

April 6, 13, 20 & 27; May 4,

11, 18 & 25, 2018; April 26, May 3,

10, 17, 24 & 31, June 7 & 14, 2019,

Downtown Morgan City

A live music series from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Front Street between Everett & Freret Streets in historic downtown Morgan City held for eight weeks each spring every Friday evening beginning after Easter.

(985) 384-9291 or 385-1770,

www.cajuncoast.com/rhythms

BAYOU TECHE BLACK BEAR FESTIVAL

April 20–21, 2018/April 12–13, 2019

Downtown Franklin

Held in Franklin's charming downtown, the festival features a "Running of the Bears" 5K run/walk, boat trips into the Bayou Teche, arts and crafts booths, food booths, live music, Fun Zone, Cub Club Arena, Bear-y Patch Educational Area, Black Bear Obstacle Course, Motorcycle Show, Teddy Bear and Friends Repair Clinic, Cajun Horseshoes, Crowning of the Queen, Bear Raffle Drawing, B.E.A.R.S. Bayouland Emergency Amateur Radio Service, Running of the Ducks and fireworks on the Bayou Teche.

(800) 256-2931 or (985) 380-8224,

www.bayoutechebearfest.org

BAYOU TECHE WOODEN BOAT SHOW

April 20–22, 2018/April 12–14, 2019

Downtown Franklin

The Bayou Teche Wooden Boat Show takes place in conjunction

with the Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival. View a collection of antique and newly built watercraft on display, all constructed of wood.
(800) 256-2931 or (985) 380-8224,
www.techeboatshow.com

BAYOU BBQ BASH, "MORGAN CITY UNDER THE BRIDGE"

July 13–14, 2018, July 2019 TBA
Downtown Morgan City
Barbecue Competitors
Alliance's competition for Best Corporate BBQ Cooking Team in Louisiana also features arts & crafts booths, a kids' zone, a Quilters Guild Booth, live music and a kid's BBQ competition.
(985) 384-3830 or (800) 256-2931,
www.stmarychamber.com or
www.cajuncoast.com/bbqbash

50TH CELEBRATION OF EASY RIDER, MORGAN CITY, FRANKLIN

July 15, 2018/July 2019 – TBA
985-380-8224 or 800-256-2931
www.cajuncoast.com

LOUISIANA SHRIMP & PETROLEUM FESTIVAL

Aug. 30 – Sept. 3, 2018
Aug. 29 – Sept. 2, 2019
Downtown Morgan City
Tap your toes and tempt your taste buds at Louisiana's oldest



state-chartered harvest festival. The five-day extravaganza of family entertainment includes continuous live music by local and national acts, a huge arts & crafts show and sale, a Children's Village, the Cajun Culinary Classic, the traditional Blessing of the Fleet and water parade—all with no gate fee!
(985) 385-0703 or (800) 256-2931,
www.shrimppandpetroleum.org;
director@shrimp-petrofest.org

TOUR DU TECHE/BERWICK LIGHTHOUSE FEST

Oct. 5–7, 2018/Oct. 4–6, 2019
Bayou Teche
Experience a 135-mile, three-stage canoe and kayak race through Cajun Country from Port Barre to Berwick.
(337) 394-6232 or (800) 256-2931,
www.tourduteche.com

CHITIMACHA POW WOW

Oct. 20, 2018/Oct. 19, 2019, The Pavilion at Cypress Bayou Casino • Hotel
Learn about the culture of the first inhabitants of the region, the Chitimacha, while experiencing competition dancing, food and craft vendors, drum competitions and more.
www.chitimacha.gov
(337) 923-4973 or (800) 256-2931

PATTERSON HISTORIC WALKING TOUR & FALL FEST

Oct. 13, 2018/October 2019 TBA
Downtown Patterson, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
(985) 395-5205 or (800) 256-2931,
www.cityofpattersonla.gov

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

Oct. 27, 2018/Oct. 26, 2019
Downtown Franklin
Welcome fall with all-day festivities on Franklin's charming Main Street, featuring live entertainment, concessions, children's activities, arts & crafts, a 5K run/walk and a classic car show.
(337) 828-6326 or (800) 256-2931,
www.franklinharvestmoonfest.com

CHRISTMAS ON THE CAJUN COAST

Dec. 1–31, 2018/Dec. 1–31, 2019
Morgan City, Patterson, Berwick and Franklin
The Cajun Coast towns of Morgan City, Patterson, Berwick and Franklin celebrate the season with a trail of lights, historic houses decorated in holiday finery, parades, an arts & crafts show and sale, concerts and more. Call for a complete schedule of events.
(800) 256-2931 or (985) 380-8224,
www.cajuncoast.com/christmasevents

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ATTRACTIONS

No matter what your interests, you'll find plenty to do and see on the Cajun Coast. Here are our recommendations for activities and sightseeing you're sure to enjoy.

AMELIA BELLE CASINO

500 Lake Palourde Rd., Amelia, LA 70340, (985) 631-1777, www.amiabellecasinocom.com • With more than 800 slots, finding your favorite game is easy at Amelia Belle. Or try your hand at one of our table games such as Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Mississippi Stud and Three Card Poker. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the Cajun Buffet. • Hours: Sun.-Thurs., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 5 to 9 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 5 to 10 p.m. New members receive a free buffet.

ARGUS SPA

521 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 829-9000, Fax: (337) 829-9065, E-mail: argusspa@glacoxmail.com, Web: www.ArgusSpa.com • Relax and rejuvenate with luxurious individualized spa treatments. Argus offers massages, manicures, pedicures, facials and waxing as well as physician-supervised services such as peels, microdermabrasion, Botox™, Latisse™ and Juvaderm™. Laser facials, photo facials, and Laser hair removal. Full service hair salon. Day packages and gift certificates available. • Hours: Tues. - Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., by appointment only • Credit Cards: All major • Handicap Accessible

ARLINGTON PLANTATION HOUSE & GARDENS

11532 LA 182, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 907-6418, E-mail: info@arlingtonplantation.org, Web: www.arlingtonplantation.org • Come tour this historic home only minutes from downtown

Franklin. Stroll the seven acre property with its 400-year-old majestic oak and cypress trees, magnolias, crepe myrtles, pecan and citrus trees. • Admission: Adults: \$18, Military & Seniors: \$15, Youth: \$7.50, Under 7 Free. • Credit Cards: All major • By appointment only

ATCHAFALAYA WATER HERITAGE TRAIL

Water is an abundant natural resource in Louisiana and over time, has shaped many communities. The Atchafalaya National Heritage Area is a vast area with terraces, riverbeds, swamps and marshes. Water has been the lifeblood and has many stories to tell. Explore these stories along the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area. waterheritage.atchafalaya.org

BAYOU TECHE SCENIC BYWAY

This 125-mile route winds through three parishes: St. Mary, Iberia and St. Martin. The Bayou Teche Scenic Byway is home to two distinct cultures—the French Cajun culture of the upper Teche area and the Anglo-Saxon culture of the lower Teche. It is also home to an incredibly beautiful natural landscape. Traveling the byway, you'll enjoy everything from moss-draped live oak trees along the banks of the Bayou Teche to over 100 historic properties, many on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information on the Bayou Teche Scenic Byway, visit www.louisianabyways.com/byway/bayou-teche-byway.

BAYOU VISTA RECREATION PARK

1300 South Rd., Bayou Vista, LA 70380, (985) 395-6552 • Take the kids for a full day of fun! Park features The Swamp Skate Park, Noah's Adventures Mini Golf, baseball field, tennis courts, spray pad, and play park. • Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun, noon to 8 p.m.



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Web: www.morgancitysuites.hamptoninn.com

BIKING

Bike throughout St. Mary Parish along Hwy. 182, also known as the Old Spanish Trail and the Bayou Teche Scenic Byway. Along the way you'll get a glimpse of sugarcane mills, plantation homes, a turn of the century boulevard, Bayou Teche and more. For information on routes, mileage and points of interest visit the www.louisianatravel.com/bike/trails-routes.

BROWNELL MEMORIAL PARK & CARILLON TOWER

3359 Hwy. 70, Morgan City, LA 70380 (985) 384-2283 • A 9.5 acre park in a natural setting next to lovely Lake Palourde (a Native American word meaning "shellfish"). The 106-ft.-tall carillon tower contains 61 bronze bells which were cast



in Holland. Bells play two selections every 15 minutes. The park is a designated bird sanctuary and a must for naturalists and photography buffs. • Hours: Wed., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thurs.–Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed Mon. & Tues. • Admission: Free

CAJUN EXPERIENCES R US, LLC

3438 Hwy 70, Morgan City, LA 70380 (985) 519-3833, E-mail: Belinda_ccs@yahoo.com, belindac@la-cont.com, Web: www.cajunexperiences.com • Overnight stay, swamp tours, frogging, crawfishing, crabbing, catfishing and garfishing. • Hours:

7 days a week • Call for prices

CAJUN HOUSEBOAT & RENTALS INC.

8 miles north of Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 385-6621, E-mail: rentals@cajunhouseboats.com, Web: www.cajunhouseboats.com • Rents houseboats, bayouside cabins, day boats, canoes and kayaks. Bird and breakfast tours, evening/night swamp tours. Bird and wildlife watching. Located within a chain of three lakes and miles of bayous. Great fishing off a floating dock.

CAPTAIN CAVIAR SWAMP TOURS

118 Main St., Patterson, LA 70392, (985) 395-7420, E-mail: johnecaviar@yahoo.com, Web: www.captaincaviar.com • Sit back, relax, and let Captain Caviar guide your exploration of the untouched natural beauty of the Atchafalaya Basin. Learn about the Cajun culture of the swamplands—fur trapping, crabbing and crawfishing. 1.5- & 3-hour tours available • Call for tour times and prices. Reservations recommended • Credit cards accepted

CHITIMACHA MUSEUM

3289 Chitimacha Trail, P.O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523, (337) 923-4830, E-mail: lanceys@chitimacha.gov, Web: www.chitimacha.gov • The Chitimacha (Sitimacha—People of the many waters) were the first inhabitants of the region. The tribe is known for their basket weaving skills. Take a trip back in time through the history of the Chitimacha. View exhibits and brief videos. • Hours: Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m. to noon & 1 to 4:30 p.m.; Closed Sat & Sun. • Admission: Free • Handicap Accessible

CYPREPOINT STATE PARK

306 Beach Lane, Cypremort Point, LA 70538, (337) 867-4510, Web: www.lastateparks.com • A great spot for sailing, swimming, fishing and picnicking along a man-made beach on the shore of Vermilion Bay. Six cabins available for overnight accommodations.

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MACHINES &
38 TABLE
GAMES!**



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Game Responsibly. Need Help? Call (877) 770-STOP (7867).

CYPRESS BAYOU CASINO • HOTEL

832 Martin Luther King Rd., Charenton, LA 70523, (800) 284-4386, Web: www.cypressbayou.com • Louisiana's first land-based casino is located 50 miles southeast of Lafayette on the Chitimacha Indian Reservation in Charenton. Inside you'll find over 1000 slot machines and over 35 table games including Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Let it Ride, Double Deck Black Jack, Mississippi Stud, Fortune Pai Gow, Three and Four Card Poker. Five restaurants including Mr. Lester's Steakhouse, Loco Mexican Grill & Cantina, Mabel's Kitchen, Cafe Delphine and Fresh. Rox, an upscale nightclub, features live entertainment every weekend plus national acts. • Hours: 24/7 • Admission: Free. Must be 21 to enter the gaming floor • Handicap Accessible

DIVING & ROV HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

1011 First St., Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 518-1000, E-mail: merrilldiverman2@aol.com, Tour Hours: Mon. – Sat., 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Admission: Free • Diving and ROV equipment on display showing the preservation and history of diving and ROV from South Louisiana. Come see and touch this history in the only museum of this type in the world. Attached to the Mr. Charlie Rig Museum

EVERETT STREET GALLERY

201 Everett St., P.O. Box 1624, Morgan City, LA 70381, (985) 385-9945, E-mail: agu@artistsguildunlimited.org, Web: www.artistsguildunlimited.org • Art gallery displaying works of local artists • Hours: Wed.–Fri., 1 to 4 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Admission: Free

FRANKLIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Franklin Historic District boasts more than 420 noteworthy structures. Stunning antebellum homes under a live oak arcade, charming Victorian cottages and a late 19th century

downtown shopping district all contribute to the romance and elegance of this jewel of the Bayou Teche. A walking tour is a must for lovers of historic architecture and those looking for the authentic Old South.

GREAT WALL

Front St., Riverside, Morgan City, LA 70380, (800) 256-2931, Web: www.morgancitymainstreet.com • Located along the Atchafalaya River in Morgan City and Berwick, the "Great Wall"



stands 21 feet tall and overlooks the mighty Atchafalaya River. Visitors can get a bird's-eye view of water traffic from the walkway which tops the concrete floodwall and visit the Atchafalaya Water Trails kiosk • Hours: Open to the public daily • Admission: Free

GREVEMBERG HOUSE MUSEUM

407 Sterling Rd., P.O. Box 400, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-2092, Fax: (337) 828-2028, E-mail: info@grevemberghouse.com, Web: www.grevemberghouse.com • On the National Register of Historic Places, this 1851 Greek Revival style townhouse is authentically restored. Four "Temple of the Winds" Corinthian columns grace the home, which contains fine antiques, documented wallpapers and early artifacts from St. Mary Parish. Available for rental. Tour takes approximately 45 minutes. •





Amelia Extended Stay & Hotel



The hotel has the following amenities:

- Full Kitchen Rooms Available
- Free Wifi and High Speed Internet
- Free Local Calls
- LCD HD TV's
- DIRECTV with Expanded HD Programming
(including HBO)
- BBQ Pavilion
- FREE COMMUNITY COFFEE!
- Horseshoe Pits
- Fire Pit
- Guest Laundry Facility
- Guest Vending Area with ATM
- Guest Business Center
- Overflow Parking for Larger Vehicles and Trailers
- RFID Room Keys
- 24 Hour On-Site Staff



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www.ameliaextendedstay.com

Hours: Mon.–Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Admission: \$10 Adults; \$8 Senior Citizens & Students 13–18; \$5 Children 12 & under; Groups of 20 or more: \$8 per person • Handicap Accessible

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM MUSEUM & EXPOSITION

Riverfront, 111 First St., P.O. Box 1988, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 384-3744, E-mail: rigmuseum@rigmuseum.com, Web: www.rigmuseum.com • The only place in the world where the general public can walk aboard an authentic offshore drilling rig. The renowned and historic drilling rig “Mr. Charlie” is the centerpiece of this unique facility as well as a training facility for the offshore oil industry. Visitors learn about the oil industry, past and present, the functions of the oil rig and tales about the industry’s beginnings. Guided



tour takes approximately 1 hour. • Hours: Mon. – Sat. Tours begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., weather permitting. Closed New Year’s day, Thanksgiving day, Christmas eve and Christmas day • Admission: Students and group rate – \$5 per person; Seniors – \$7 per person; Adults – \$8 per person

LAKE END PARK, CABINS AND CAMPGROUND

2300 Hwy. 70, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 380-4623, E-mail: lep@cityofmc.com, Web: www.lakeendpark.net • With everything from lake house rentals to RV and tent spots, this park is sure to have accommodations that make everyone feel at home. Relaxed surroundings accented by towering cypress trees and

stately oaks laden with moss create a beautiful destination to build treasured memories. Situated on Lake Palourde, the park features a sand beach, bank or pier fishing, a boat launch and a marina with 47 slips. Play volleyball with friends or walk the 1-mile walking trail, barbecue or picnic with family, lounge on the beach or fish from the pier—whatever you do, relaxing is top priority. Admission to the park is \$5, auto; \$2 motorcycle, boat launch and walk-in over age 5.

MORGAN CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT RIVERFRONT

Front St. to Federal Ave., and Greenwood to Railroad, P.O. Box 1218, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 380-4639, Fax: (985) 384-7519, E-mail: b.price@cityofmc.com, Web: www.morgancitymainstreet.com, Facebook: Morgan City Main Street • Entering its 21st year in the National Main Street program, Morgan City’s historic downtown has undergone terrific revitalization, including unique shops and restaurants within the historic district. Morgan City’s historic district is also home to splendid churches built from the 1870s to the early 1900s.

MORGAN CITY PETTING ZOO

725 Myrtle St., Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 384-3343, Facebook: MCPettingZoo • Hours: Summer – Thurs., Fri., & Sun., 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Fall – Sat., 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Admission: \$2, children under 2 are Free, feed available for \$1 per cup, party packages, field trips and family passes. We also do animal adoptions.

OAKLAWN MANOR

3296 Oaklawn Dr., off Irish Bend Rd., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-0434, E-mail: oaklawnmanor@yahoo.com, Web: www.oaklawnmanor.com • This 1837 Greek Revival plantation manor is the residence of Louisiana’s former governor, Murphy J. (Mike) Foster.

HISTORIC MORGAN CITY

THE DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT OF MORGAN CITY

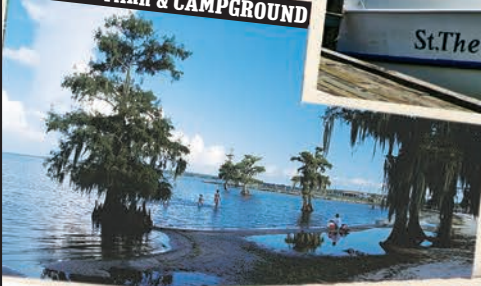
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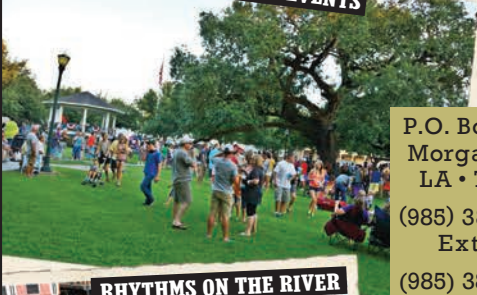
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E-mail: office@cypresslakervresort.com,
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AmEx, Discover, debit cards

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center, nature trail, aviation
museum, 18-hole public golf
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Credit Cards: None

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2300 Hwy. 70, Morgan City, LA 70380,
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147 sites, full hookups, sand
beach, picnic area, pavilion,
boat launch, bathhouse, laundry
room and marina. Lake House
rentals. One mile walking trail.



20 tent sites. • Credit Cards: Visa,
MC, Discover

MARY'S RV PARK

1167 Hwy. 83, Franklin, LA, 70538,
(337) 578-5226, Fax: (337) 923-7302,
E-mail: marysrvpark@bellsouth.net, Web:
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Louisa Exit. 23 sites with 30
and 50 amp and full hookups,
coin-operated laundry, shower
room, playground. 4.5 miles
from Cypress Bayou Casino,
13.6 miles from Port of West
St. Mary and 20.9 miles from

Cypremort Point. • Credit Cards:
None

MC RV PARK

7100 Hwy. 182 E, Morgan City, LA
70380, (985) 385-4813 • Centrally
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ness area. 40 RV sites with cable
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age, Free Wi-Fi and lawn care.
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available.

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1530 Hwy. 90W, Patterson, LA 70392,
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E-mail: office@acadianacooling.com •
Quiet and easy access on Hwy.
90. 12 campsites. Full hookups,
dump station on site. • Credit
Cards: None

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23 back-in sites on the bayou
with full hookups, restrooms
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Credit Cards: None

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Vista, LA 70380, (985) 714-0717, (985)
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Teche. 16 sites. Limestone inter-
ior roads. All sites have water,
sewer and electric hookups.
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1255 B Stephenville Rd., Stephenville,
LA, 70380, (985) 384-7931 or (985)
285-5517 • Rates \$30 per night,
30 & 50 amp available, 11 back-
in sites, all shaded. Blacktop
interior roads. All sites have
sewer, water and electric hook-
ups. Dump station, water access,
fishing, boat launch. • Credit Cards:
None

WAX LAKE LODGING

5590 Hwy. 90, Patterson, LA 70392,
2211 Lee Dr., Pierre Part, LA 70339,
(985) 518-6082, E-mail: office@wax-lakelodging.com, Web: wakelakelodging.com • Located next to Wax Lake
boat ramp in Calumet, some
cabins to rent.



VISITOR INFORMATION



HOSPITAL



ACCOMMODATIONS

- 1 Amelia Extended Stay
- 9 Cypress Bayou Casino • Hotel
- 21 Ambassador Inn & Suites



CAMPGROUNDS

- 2 Burn's Point Boat Launch & RV Campground
- 3 Carriage Cove
- 4 Crow's Landing
- 5 Cypress Bayou Casino • Hotel & RV Park
- 9 Mary's RV Park

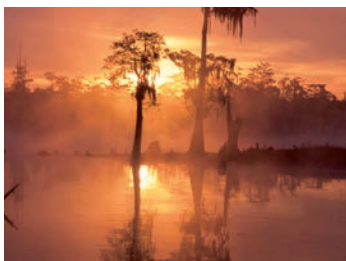


POINTS OF INTEREST

- 2 Amelia Belle Casino
- 5 Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge Boardwalk
- 10 Chitimacha Museum
- 11 Cypremort Point State Park & Cabins
- 12 Cypress Bayou Casino • Hotel
- 19 Louisiana State Museum – Patterson
(Wedell-Williams Aviation Museum/Cypress Sawmill Exhibits)
- 24 Palmetto Hiking Trail
- 27 Bayou Vista Recreation Park/Spray Park

CAJUN COAST

St. Mary Parish



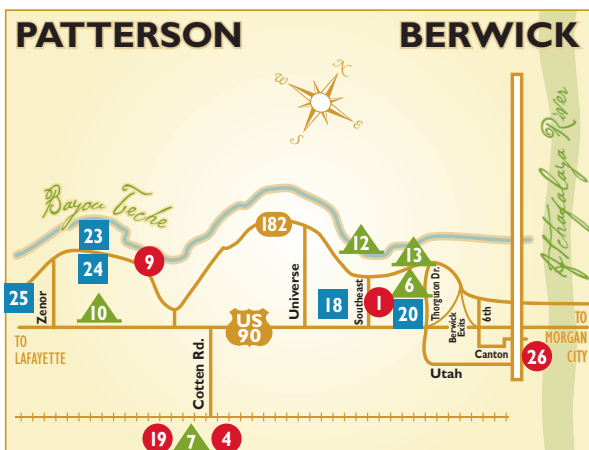


POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Noah's Adventures
- 3 Arlington Plantation
- 4 Atchafalaya Golf Course at Idlewild
- 6 Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge Office
- 7 Blu Dog Charters
- 8 Brownell Memorial Park & Carillon Tower
- 9 Captain Caviar Swamp Tour
- 13 Cypress Park
- 14 Everett Street Gallery
- 15 Great Wall
- 16 Grevemberg House Museum
- 18 Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival Office
- 19 Wedell-Williams Aviation & Cypress Sawmill Museum (Louisiana State Museum—Patterson)
- 21 Morgan City Auditorium
- 22 "Mr. Charlie" Oil Rig Museum/Diving & ROV
- 23 Oaklawn Manor
- 25 Shadowlawn
- 26 Southwest Reef Lighthouse/
Everett Berry Lighthouse Park
- 28 Young-Sanders Center



VISITOR INFORMATION



ACCOMMODATIONS

- 2 Atchafalaya Oaks B&B
- 3 Bayou Fever Camp Rental
- 4 Best Western Forest Inn
- 5 Motel 6
- 7 Cajun Houseboat & Rentals, Inc.
- 8 Comfort Inn & Suites of Morgan City
- 10 Red Roof Inn
- 11 The Fairfax House B&B
- 12 Hampton Inn & Suites
- 13 Clarion Inn
- 14 Holiday Inn Express
- 15 LaQuinta Inns & Suites
- 16 Morgan City Motel
- 17 Bayou Houseboats
- 18 Plantation Inn
- 19 Quality Inn & Suites
- 20 Sleep Inn & Suites
- 22 Twin City Motel
- 23 Nineteen 06
- 24 The Bank
- 25 Wax Lake Lodging



CAMPGROUNDS

- 1 Amelia RV Park
- 4 Crow's Landing
- 6 Cypress Lake RV Resort
- 7 Kemper Williams Park & Campground
- 8 Lake End Park, Campground & Cabins
- 10 Michel's RV Park
- 11 MC RV Park
- 12 Roy El Oak Campground
- 13 Two Sister's Landing
- 14 Verret's RV Campground



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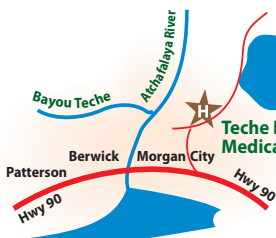
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Continue on to Main Street to Shadowlawn Plantation. This striking Greek temple built circa 1850 is attached to a smaller 1807 Greek revival building originally operated as a tavern. The home displays historic items among period furnishings.

Enjoy lunch at one of the local diners or restaurants.

Following lunch, walk or drive throughout **Franklin's National Register Historic District**, encompassing over 420 noteworthy buildings including stunning antebellum structures, charming Victorians and a turn of the century shopping district. Lined by original lampposts, East Main Street is shaded by an oak arcade and stately Greek Revival homes. Brochures are available at City Hall or the Cajun Coast Visitors & Convention Bureau Visitor Center. Other stops in Franklin include the **Young Sanders Center for the Study of the War Between the States**, a repository of civil war history, and Assumption Catholic Church, a grand Catholic church filled with stained glass.

Drive along the historic Bayou Teche Scenic Byway to downtown **Morgan City**. Morgan City's riverfront **Historic District** is a part of the national Main Street program. It boasts unique shops and

quaint restaurants. In addition, Morgan City's Historic District encompasses several splendid churches ranging from the 1870s to the early 1900s. Housed in the old First National Bank Building across from City Hall is **Everett Street Gallery** where a visitor can view and buy local art.

Brochures are available at downtown stores, City Hall or the Cajun Coast Welcome Center in Morgan City.

BIRD OR WILDLIFE WATCHING

The Cajun Coast is a bird and wildlife watchers paradise. Begin the day along the bayous of Stephenville, in particular, **Four-Mile Bayou Road**. Once only accessible by boat, the roadway literally runs right through the swamp, making birds, turtles, alligators and other indigenous animals easy to spot.

Include a visit to Mosquito Bar or Gros Marina, where locals hang out on weekends.

After Stephenville, travel to Morgan City but first stop at the **Brownell Carillon Bell Tower**. This designated bird sanctuary has walking paths throughout the swamp enhanced by the music of the carillon bells that ring every 15 minutes.

From Morgan City, drive west towards Patterson to Cotten Road. Along **Cotten Road**, depending on the time of the year, you'll see a variety of birds and, if you're lucky, even spot a Louisiana black bear. If you're hungry, stop at the **Atchafalaya Restaurant Clubhouse** along Cotten Road for beautiful views while lunching in this public course's cypress clubhouse. After lunch, take a short drive from Cotten Road to **Captain Caviar & Swamp Tour**.

If time permits, drive along the Old Spanish Trail or Bayou Teche Scenic Byway to the **Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge**. The refuge has walking and paddling trails and a public boardwalk. Maps are available.

Other areas for nature watching include **Cypremort Point State Park**, **Charenton Levee Road**, **Lake End Park Walking Trail** or **Berwick Walking Trail**.

CULTURAL TOUR

Begin your day by visiting the Sovereign Nation of the Chitimacha. Its cultural center on the reservation, the **Chitimacha Museum**, highlights history of the Chitimacha Tribe and preservation efforts.

Your next stop is **Franklin**, an English town set in the middle of the Cajun Coast. Include a tour of **Oaklawn Manor**, a stately plantation home; **Grevemberg House Museum**, a town home of the 1800s, or **Shadowlawn**, a circa 1850 Greek Temple, in your itinerary. During the 19th century, residents were major agriculturalists and Franklin became a major interior sugar port, resulting in over 400 noteworthy historic properties today.

Next, travel along the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to Patterson to the **Louisiana State Museum** and tour the **Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill** collections, chronicling early pioneers of the community efforts in flight and in lumbering. Enjoy lunch.

After lunch, you'll travel to downtown Morgan City and tour the **International Petroleum Museum & Exposition**, the "Mr. Charlie," to learn about the oil industry and its ties to the community.

From the "Mr. Charlie," travel to downtown Morgan City and climb the "**Great Wall**," a 21-foot seawall surrounding the city. Built for flood protection, the seawall gives visitors a bird's eye view of the Atchafalaya River, one of the country's busiest waterways. Then stop in to view local art for sale at **Everett Street Gallery**.

MOVIE TOUR

Begin your tour at the end of Four-Mile Bayou Road in Stephenville at T-Man Bailey's Store. The original T-Man Bailey's store was blown up during the shooting of Tony Scott's movie *Déjà Vu*, starring Denzel Washington, Paula Patton, Val Kilmer and Jim Cavaziel in the story of an ATF agent who goes back in time to prevent a terrorist act. The waterways surrounding the road were the setting for the water chase scenes.

Heading back towards Stephenville along Four-Mile Bayou, the swamps you'll see represented the jungles of Africa in the first *Tarzan of the Apes*, a silent movie featuring Elmo Lincoln that was filmed in Morgan City in 1918.

Driving along Highway 70, you'll see more swampland near Doiron's Landing. This swampland was used as the backdrop for Willie Stark's campaign speech in *All the King's Men*, a political drama loosely based on former Louisiana Governor Huey Long and starring Sean Penn, Jude Law, Kate Winslet, Patricia Clarkson and James Gandolfini. This swampland was also the location of the family home in the sci-fi, futuristic flick, *The Fire Next Time*, a story about global warming and the greenhouse effect that starred Bonnie Bedelia and Craig T. Nelson.

Once in Morgan City, travel to Railroad Avenue. Railroad Avenue and its stores represented the 1940s hometown of Willie Stark in *All the King's Men*. From Railroad Avenue, travel to the Front Street area near the docks. This site was the scene of the terrible flooding in *The Fire Next Time*. The wharf area was the major setting for the movie *Thunder Bay*, starring Jimmy Stewart in the story of the conflicts between the fishing and oil industries. Willie Stark in *All the King's Men* made another campaign speech at the docks. Most recently, the

dock and the storefronts facing the seawall were the setting for *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, starring Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett about a man who is born in his eighties, ages backwards and falls in love. The movie received 13 Academy Award nominations.

From Front Street, travel to Berwick and the wharf area near the seawall. The Berwick dock and several locations throughout the downtown area were the setting for *The Yellow Handkerchief* starring William Hurt, Maria Bello and Kristen Stewart, a movie about strangers brought together by loneliness.

From Berwick, travel to Franklin along Highway 182 to Dixie Plantation (private), the site of a scene starring Jude Law as Jack Burton in the movie *All the King's Men*. In Franklin, visit Oaklawn Manor, the setting for *The Drowning Pool*, starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward, in which a big city detective comes to help an old girlfriend and her hellion daughter. An aviary built for the movie is still used today.

From Franklin, travel to Baldwin to the Baptist Church on Martin Luther King Road, the setting for an impassioned political speech by Willie Stark in *All the King's Men*. The last stop is Albania Plantation (private) in Jeanerette, the setting of scenes during the characters' idealistic youth between Jude Law, Kate Winslet and Mark Ruffalo for *All the King's Men*.

St. Mary Parish was also featured throughout the iconic movie *Easy Rider* starring Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper about two bikers that travel the American South after a successful drug deal. Franklin Main Street, Atchafalaya River Bridge and Amelia are featured.

FAMILY ITINERARY

Travel to **Lawrence Park** in downtown Morgan City to the playground. Afterwards walk to the "Great Wall," a 21-foot seawall. Built for flood

protection, visitors can climb up for a bird's eye view of the traffic in the Atchafalaya River, one of the busiest rivers in the state.

Next travel to the **International Petroleum Museum & Exposition**, the "Mr. Charlie" and Diving Exhibit. Kids will enjoy learning about the oil industry on this retired oil rig and the many ways oil is used.

From Downtown Morgan City, kids can enjoy one of two spray parks or travel to the **Louisiana State Museum** in Patterson. Lunch at one of our local restaurants. After lunch, climb aboard **Captain Caviar** for a boat trip into the Atchafalaya Basin, the largest overflow swamp in the U.S. and home to abundant wildlife.

If time permits, travel to Franklin to tour **Grevemberg House Museum**, **Oaklawn Manor** or **Shadowlawn** for a glimpse into 19th century life.

From Franklin, travel to Charenton to tour the **Chitimacha Museum**. The Chitimacha were the first settlers to the area and lived in and around the Atchafalaya Basin. The museum documents their history and culture.

CIVIL WAR ITINERARY

Students of the War Between the States can walk the historic battlegrounds. First, stroll on the walkway of the seawall on the Berwick Bay riverfront in Morgan City. On June 23, 1863, Morgan City was Brashear City and across the bay in Berwick, Confederate soldiers directed cannons and musket fire on the Union encampment at **Brashear City**. If you turn and look to the rear of the city, you can imagine a Confederate force of 325 men under Major Sherod Hunter mounting a surprise attack from the rear of Brashear City on the Union troops. Captain Tom Green and his men attacked the Union Camp where Lawrence Park is today, the railroad depot on the edge of the bay, and Fort Brashear near the railroad

tracks. Visit Fort Brashear and the breastworks where Union soldiers defended their position. Visit the remaining portion of Fort Brashear on the grounds of the Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 212 Fourth Street in Morgan City. A historical marker is located on the breastworks of the fort.

Leaving Morgan City going west, travel to Patterson. **The Battle of Bisland** took place on April 12-13, 1863. A Union force of 30,000 under Major General Nathaniel P. Banks marched through the sugarcane fields to reach the Confederate battle line and Fort Bisland on the Bayou Teche. Imagine the roar of cannons as a contingent of 5,000 Confederate soldiers defended their homeland against the Union. Visit the historical marker on Hwy. 90 west of Patterson near the Calumet Cut.

Traveling further west to the sugarcane fields above Franklin, visit the site of the last Confederate defenses against the Union army in St. Mary Parish. From Main Street in Franklin turn right onto Sterling Road near the Franklin Cemetery; this road merges into Irish Bend Road. On April 14, 1863, Confederate forces under Major General Richard Taylor attacked General Cuvier Grover's division of the XIX Union Army Corps at **Irish Bend**. You can still view Nerson's Woods, from which the Confederates began their attack on the Yankees in the sugarcane fields. But the Union forces recovered and the Confederates retreated, leaving the battlefield to the Union. This Union victory, along with that of the Battle of Bisland, opened western Louisiana to the Union army. A historical marker is located on Irish Bend Road near Nerson's Woods and the cane fields where the battle occurred. Be sure to stop at **Grevemberg House Museum** and **Shadowlawn** to see Civil War artifacts and **Young Sanders Center**, a repository of Civil War history.

DAY TRIPS

While visiting the Cajun Coast, enjoy these other interesting attractions in the area.

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Houma Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, (985) 868-2732, Web: www.houmatourism.com • Visit the Louisiana University Marine Consortium, where researchers study wetlands, or the Bayou Terre-bonne Wildlife Museum. In Thibodaux, visit Laurel Valley Village, a rural life sugar plantation museum or the Center for Traditional Boat Building at Nicholls State.

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CLIMATE

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WHAT TO WEAR

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and a raincoat and umbrella
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winter, heavier clothing is
recommended but leave your
dress clothes at home: evenings
are casual on the Coast.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

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civic club meetings.



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