# LOUISIANA FISHING & OUTDOOR SADVENTURES



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### WELCOME,

I invite you to bask in the great Louisiana outdoors! There's no shortage of reasons behind our state's reputation as the Sportsman's Paradise.

From the rolling hills in the

north to the bayous of the south, you can explore our byways and immerse yourself in the bounty of natural beauty found in #OnlyLouisiana. Whether you enjoy hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, canoeing, or just spending quality time in nature, there is something for everyone in our great state.

We promise an experience you just can't get anywhere else. Louisiana's culture is rich in history and tradition, where food, music, and scenic beauty abound.

Louisiana is home to a wide-range of family-friendly outdoor attractions and exciting activities for all ages. We are a cultural playground of good times with world-renowned cuisine, lively music, family entertainment, and open-air adventure. Our destination is truly one-of-a-kind, and creates memorable experiences to "Feed Your Soul" that are found exclusively in Louisiana.

We hope to see you soon and, as the locals say, "Laissez les bon temps rouler" (Let the good times roll)!

Sincerely,

Billy Nungesser

Lieutenant Governor



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# LOUISIANA STATE PARKS & PRESERVATION AREAS

opportunities for outdoor experiences. Enjoy superb fishing, boating, paddling and water sports. Or get up close with nature on biking and hiking trails, where birdwatching is some of the finest in the country. Numerous waterways—from lakes and bayous to swamps and lagoons—lie amid our verdant hills and rich marshlands. You'll find excellent camping and picnic areas, including well-equipped cabins and RV parks. Visit LouisianaTravel.com/state-parks for more information.

◆ Look for this symbol on pages 20-21 for locations of each state park.

#### **CHEMIN-A-HAUT STATE PARK**

14656 State Park Road • Bastrop, LA 71220-7078 • 888-677-2436

#### JIMMIE DAVIS STATE PARK

1209 State Park Road • Chatham, LA 71226 • 888-677-2263

#### LAKE BISTINEAU STATE PARK

103 State Park Road • Doyline, LA 71023 • 888-677-2478

#### LAKE BRUIN STATE PARK

201 State Park Road • St. Joseph, LA 71366 • 888-677-2784

#### LAKE CLAIBORNE STATE PARK

225 State Park Road • Homer, LA 71040 • 888-677-2524

#### LAKE D'ARBONNE STATE PARK

3628 Evergreen Road • Farmerville, LA 71241 • 888-677-5200

#### POVERTY POINT RESERVOIR STATE PARK

1500 Poverty Point Parkway • Delhi, LA 71232 • 800-474-0392

#### NORTH TOLEDO BEND STATE PARK

2907 North Toledo Park Road • Zwolle, LA 71486 • 888-677-6400

#### **SOUTH TOLEDO BEND STATE PARK**

120 Bald Eagle Road • Anacoco, LA 71403 • 888-398-4770





#### CHICOT STATE PARK

3469 Chicot Park Road • Ville Platte, LA 70586 • 888-677-2442

#### CYPREMORT POINT STATE PARK

306 Beach Lane · Cypremort Point, LA 70538 · 888-867-4510

#### LAKE FAUSSE POINTE STATE PARK

5400 Levee Road • St. Martinville, LA 70582 • 888-677-7200

## LOUISIANA STATE ARBORETUM STATE PRESERVATION AREA

3469 Chicot Park Road • Ville Platte, LA 70586 • 888-677-6100

#### PALMETTO ISLAND STATE PARK

19501 Pleasant Road · Abbeville, LA 70510 · 888-677-0094

#### SAM HOUSTON JONES STATE PARK

107 Sutherland Road · Lake Charles, LA 70611 · 888-677-7264

#### **TICKFAW STATE PARK**

27225 Patterson Road • Springfield, LA 70462-8906 • 888-981-2020

#### **BAYOU SEGNETTE STATE PARK**

7777 Westbank Expressway • Westwego, LA 70094 • 888-677-2296

#### **BOGUE CHITTO STATE PARK**

17049 State Park Blvd. • Franklinton, LA 70438 • 888-677-7312

#### FAIRVIEW-RIVERSIDE STATE PARK

119 Fairview Drive · Madisonville, LA 70447 · 888-677-3247

#### FONTAINEBLEAU STATE PARK

62883 Hwy. 1089 · Mandeville, LA 70448 · 888-677-3668

#### **GRAND ISLE STATE PARK**

108 Admiral Craik Drive • Grand Isle, LA 70358 • 888-787-2559

#### ST. BERNARD STATE PARK

501 St. Bernard Parkway • Braithwaite, LA 70040 • 888-677-7823

# FISHING

In Louisiana, fishing isn't a pastime or a hobby. It's a way of life, as intertwined with our culture as Cajun music and gumbo. Pick a place on the map and you're almost guaranteed to find a spot where folks are making memories and reeling in a fresh catch. From the pier to the plate, Louisiana is an angler's dream destination.





#### **JACKSON PARISH FISHING**



#### VisitJacksonParish.com Facebook: Visit Jackson Parish

There's a reason MLF pros keep coming back to Caney Creek Lake!

Named 2022 #4 Best Central US Bass Fishing lake by BASSMASTER.

#VisitJacksonParish for outstanding bass & crappie fishing.

#### **BAYOU COUNTRY FISHING**



# Explore Houma 800-688-2732 | houmatravel.com

Whether it's fresh water, salt water, marsh, or offshore – fishing is done best in Terrebonne Parish! With plentiful selection of charter captains, marinas and fishing camps, discover why Louisiana's Bayou Country is truly a fishing paradise.



#### **IBERIA PARISH FISHING**



#### Iberia Parish CVB

#### 888-942-3742 | iberiatravel.com

Visit Louisiana's HOT side -- New Iberia, Avery Island, lefferson Island, leanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre. Fresh water and salt water fishing opportunities include Bass, Crappie, Redfish, Flounder, Snapper and Grouper. Experienced charter fishing guides welcome you aboard.

#### **JEFF DAVIS PARISH FISHING**



#### 337-821-5521

#### jeffdavis.org

Fishing opportunities are all around in Jeff Davis Parish! From the historic Lorrain Bridge to the I-10 Park stocked pond in Jennings at I-10 Exit 64. Lorraine Bridge, 7803 Lorrain Road, Hayes, LA.











ToledoBendLakeCountry.com 318-256-5880



- 16 CRAPPIE GUIDES
- 5 BASS GUIDES
- CORPORATE ENTERTAINING
- CATCH & COOK Options
- MARINA
- FUEL AVAILABLE BY WATER
- CONCESSION & BAR



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# Living The Dream Guide Service

A premier guide service offering crappie fishing on Toledo Bend and bass fishing on Toledo Bend, Sam Rayburn, and other select lakes.

Living The Dream Guide Service 13552 Texas Hwy. Many, LA 71449 318-256-8991 ltdguideservice@gmail.com

www.ltd.fish



#### LOUISIANA'S CAJUN BAYOU FISHING



#### Louisiana's Cajun Bayou Tourism 877-537-5800

#### LaCajunBayou.com

You gotta try this! Bring your tackle boxes and enjoy fresh and saltwater fishing all on the same trip. Your fishing adventure begins in Louisiana's Cajun Bayou! Just 35 miles south of New Orleans, where Cajun runs deep.

#### ST. BERNARD FISHING & MARINAS



# St. Bernard Parish Office of Tourism 504-278-4242

#### visitstbernard.com

The great outdoors does not adequately describe the abundance of fisheries apparent in St. Bernard Parish. Book a charter out of Shell Beach, Hopedale or Delacroix Island and experience a truly world-class fishing destination.

#### ST. MARTIN PARISH - ATCHAFALAYA BASIN FISHING



#### Interstate 10, Exit 115 888-565-5939 cajuncountry.org

The Atchafalaya Basin, the essence of the parish, is famous for some of the best freshwater fishing in the south. The Basin offers anglers opportunities to catch a variety of fish including Bass, Bream, and Sac-au-lait (Crappie).

# 'RACTIONS

With such a wide variety of activities throughout the state, why not step outside and enjoy all Louisiana has to offer in the great outdoors? Visit one of several zoos and other animal attractions to experience wetland creatures in their natural habitat, get close to exotic animals as they roam a wildlife preserve or even pet an alligator — if you dare!





Slow your pace as you stroll boardwalks, nature trails & explore the wetlands in Jefferson Parish. Fishing, hiking & camping await you in the great outdoors! An ideal destination for the avid adventurer or families seeking to make memories!

VISITJEFFERSONPARISH.COM | 504.731.7083









#### **DISCOVER ADVENTURE WINERY**



#### 318-872-1177

#### discoverdesoto.com

Take a day trip or weekend getaway!

Check out gift shops, boutiques & a local winery. Explore historic sites and scenic drives amid the natural beauty!

Enjoy all of the small-town charm! Just 30 miles south of Shreveport.

#### **TOLEDO BEND FAMILY ADVENTURE PARK**



### 318-645-2509 | TBFAP.com

Wildwood-Resort.com

Toledo Bend Family Adventure Park at Wildwood Resort features 3 acres of family fun and adventure with water attractions, lazy river, splash pad, mini golf, and more. Find great rates to stay at Wildwood Resort.

#### **BASS PRO SHOPS**



# 175 Bass Pro Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70726 225-271-3100

#### basspro.com/denhamsprings

Our Bass Pro prides itself in being one of the top 5 stores in the U.S. and its unique Louisiana flare makes it one of a kind. Come feed the fish and say hello to Fred, the alligator snapping turtle that is approximately 125 to 150 years old.

#### **BAYOU COUNTRY CRAWFISH TRAIL**



#### Explore Houma 800-688-2732

#### crawfishtrail.com

Eat your way along the bayou!
Try delicious crawfish dishes from over
30 trail stops throughout Terrebonne
Parish, collect 5 receipts, and claim
your free Crawfish Trail shirt!

#### **GATOR CHATEAU**



#### 100 Rue de l'Acadie Jennings, LA 70546 I-10 Exit 64 337-821-5521 | jeffdavis.org

Visit the Gator Chateau and hold a baby gator! We are an educational attraction that will teach you all about alligators! Free attraction, but donations accepted.

#### **GRAND ISLE**



#### Grand Isle Tourism Department 985-787-2997 townofgrandisle.com

A remote oasis nearly hidden within Louisiana's expansive coast, Grand Isle is renowned for its world-class fishing and birding habitat. Louisiana's only inhabited barrier island offers unblemished views of the Gulf of Mexico, miles of beaches and boundless wildlife.

#### LOS ISLEÑOS MUSEUM & VILLAGE



1357 Bayou Road St. Bernard, LA 70085 504-278-4242 visitstbernard.com

The museum is dedicated to preserving the culture of the Isleños, Canary Islanders who settled in St. Bernard in the 1780s. Experience the last vestige of Spanish Colonial Louisiana. Tours available Wed – Sun, 11am – 4pm.

#### **VERMILION PARISH**



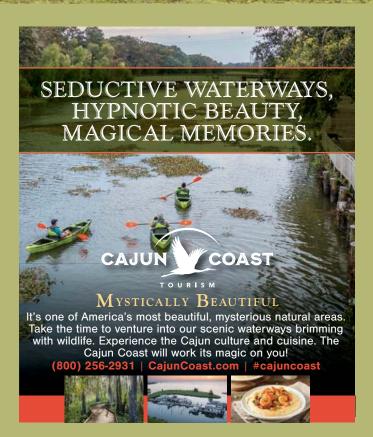
#### 200 N Magdalen Square Abbeville, LA 70510 337-898-6600 | mostcajun.com

Enjoying the great outdoors in our coastal parish is what we like to do.

And we love to share it's beauty and outdoor fun with others. Come take in the serenity of our natural surroundings!

# BIRDING

Hundreds of bird species make their home in the Bayou State, but Louisiana also offers a resting spot for migrating waterfowl and songbirds in the spring and fall. Our countless birding trails make our state a habitat for many rare and endangered species, like the bald eagle and endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker, as well as a natural paradise for bird watchers. Informative nature trails, lush wetlands and scenic waterways across the state provide year-round bird watching options.



#### JAMES LAKE BIRDING TRAIL



#### 197 Enloe Street Dubach, LA 71235

#### Experienceruston.com

Located 12 miles north of Interstate 20 in Lincoln Parish, this outdoor paradise is one of Louisiana's best places to enjoy birdwatching. Birds can be seen from the viewing platform of the lake's wooded walking trail.

#### **DISCOVER NEW TRAILS**



#### 318-872-1177 DiscoverDeSoto.com

In Louisiana's northwest, find shore birds along the trophy-fishing waters of Toledo Bend Lake and the Sabine River, or venture into peaceful, wooded trails to hear songbirds among the whispering pines. Fill your checklist then your plate in a quaint, Louisiana café.

#### **TOLEDO BEND LAKE COUNTRY BIRDING**



#### 800-358-7802 ToledoBendLakeCountry.com

An abundance of parks and pull over areas along Toledo Bend provide easy access for birders to view and photograph many species native to the area. Over 130 have been sighted, including Bald Eagles and many other rare and threatened birds.

Download a checklist at
ToledoBendLakeCountry.com/birding.

#### **ACADIA PARISH BIRDING**



#### Acadia – Cajun Harvest Country 877-783-2109

#### AcadiaTourism.com

Flock to Acadia to tick your list of birds and other exotic wildlife. Because of the varied landscape, we boast waterfowl to prairie dwellers, even celebrating the Yellow Rails & Rice Festival in the fall!

#### **BAYOU COUNTRY BIRDING**



#### Explore Houma 800-688-2732

#### houmatravel.com

The coastal marshes and wetlands of Terrebonne Parish offer opportunities for birdwatchers to spot a wide variety of species. Walk through Mandalay Wildlife Refuge, visit LUMCON, or explore one of our designated bird sanctuaries.

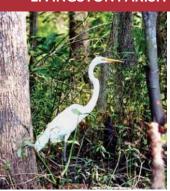
#### **IBERIA PARISH BIRDING HABITATS**



#### Iberia Parish CVB 888-942-3742 iberiatravel.com

Visit Louisiana's HOT side -- New Iberia, Avery Island, Jefferson Island, Jeanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre. Explore birding habitats at Jungle Gardens, Rip's Rookery at Rip Van Winkle Gardens, Spanish Lake, Lake Fausse Pointe and Cypremort Point.

#### LIVINGSTON PARISH BIRDING



Tickfaw State Park 27225 Patterson Rd. Springfield, LA 225-294-5020

#### livingstontourism.com

Livingston Parish is part of the West Florida Parishes Loop on the America's Wetland Birding Trail. You can end your day of birding in Livingston Parish at Tickfaw State Park. Tickfaw State Park is home to 4 ecosystems making it a haven for many species of birds.







#### ST. LANDRY PARISH BIRDING



# St. Landry Parish Tourism 337-948-8004 | CajunTravel.com

Whether exploring the waterways of the Atchafalaya Basin at the Sherburne WMA and Indian Bayou, paddling along languid bayous, or hiking alongside pecan trees at Thistlethwaite WMA, you can find a wide range of birds to enjoy. With over 270 species, how many will you spot?

#### ST. MARTIN PARISH - LAKE MARTIN BIRDING

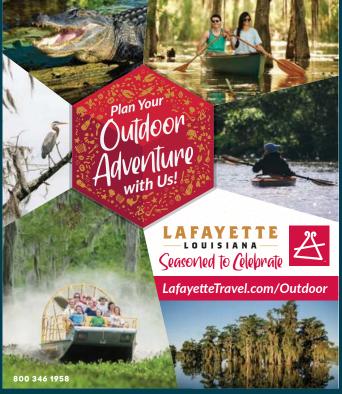


1209 Rookery Road Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 888-565-5939 | cajuncountry.org

Lake Martin stands out as a gem.
The eight hundred acres of flooded cypress-tupelo forest features a wideopen area in the middle and shaded coves along its perimeter. It's a fisherman's paradise, a kayaker's playground, and a bird watcher's dream.

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## CRAPPIE MASTERS AND THE LOUISIANA STATE CRAPPIE FISHING TOURNAMENT



#### Lake D'Arbonne 660-351-4187 tourunionparish.org crappiemasters.net

February 2024 on Lake D'Arbonne in Union Parish. Hosts are Union Parish Tourist Commission, Union Parish Chamber of Commerce, Town of Farmerville and the Union Parish Police Jury. Like us on our facebook page - Union Parish Tourist Commission.

#### LOUISIANA PEACH FESTIVAL



#### 101 E Park Ave | Downtown Ruston Ruston, LA 71270

#### Lapeachfest.com

Come discover the flavors, music, art, and culture of Ruston at the Louisiana Peach Festival. With live music, a local arts market, food vendors, kids' activities, and more, you are sure to leave happy.

#### DISCOVER THE FUN!



#### 318-872-1177

#### DiscoverDeSoto.com

Fun can be found in DeSoto Parish at year-round festivals and events, from fishing tournaments to 50 Miles of Treasure! See our site and plan your adventure!

#### **ACADIA PARISH FESTIVALS**



#### Acadia — Cajun Harvest Country 877-783-2109

#### AcadiaTourism.com

Come for the festival, stay for celebrations of everyday life! From harvest celebrations like the Frog Festival and Rice Festival to cultural celebrations like the Courir de Mardi Gras, plan your visit around a festival!





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Louisiana State Parks & Preservation Areas







#### **BAYOU COUNTRY FESTIVALS**



#### Explore Houma 800-688-2732

#### houmatravel.com/events

Celebrating everything from local cuisine to the Rougarou, Bayou Country festivals will keep your toes tapping, your appetite quenched, and your heart full. Find your festival at houmatravel.com/events.

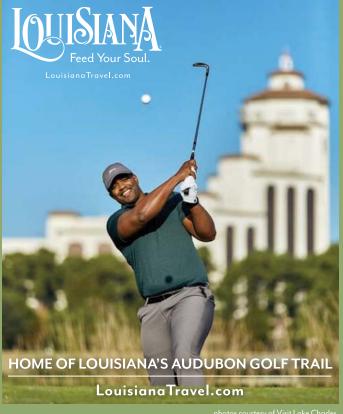
#### LOUISIANA'S CAJUN BAYOU FESTIVALS



#### Louisiana's Cajun Bayou Tourism 877-537-5800 LaCajunBayou.com

You gotta try this! Our festivals and events up and down the bayou will feed you well and keep you dancing for hours. Find you favorite festivals at LaCajunBayou.com just 35 miles south of New Orleans where Cajun runs deep.





#### CYPRESS BEND RESORT GOLF



#### 2000 Cypress Bend Pkwy. 800-358-7802

#### ToledoBendLakeCountry.com

On the prestigious Audubon Golf Trail, Cypress Bend Resort's 18-hole championship golf course overlooking Toledo Bend Lake features holes along the water and hidden coves. The resort offers gardens, hiking, restaurants, conference center, hotel, and golf suites. See the completely renovated course reopening in July 2023!

#### **CARTER PLANTATION**



# 23475 Carter Trace Springfield, LA 70462 225-294-7555 | carterplantation.com

Carter Plantation is a historical site that features the David Tom's signature golf course. It has been named among the top 10 places you can play by *Golf Magazine* and the best in the state by *Golf Digest*.

#### **GOLFING IN SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA**

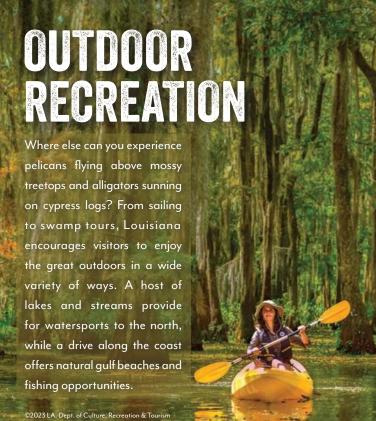


#### VisitLakeCharles.org/Golf

A variety of golf courses await in Louisiana's Playground - stay a while and play them all!

- Contraband Bayou Golf Club at L'Auberge Casino Resort | Lake Charles llakecharles.com
- The Country Club at Golden Nugget Lake Charles | goldennugget.com/ lakecharles
- Mallard Golf Club | Lake Charles mallardgolfclub.com
- National Golf Club of Louisiana Westlake | nationalgcla.com





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#### CREOLE NATURE TRAIL ADVENTURE POINT



#### 2740 Ruth St. | Sulphur, LA 70665 337-502-4358

#### AdventurePoint.info

Before experiencing the natural wonders of the Creole Nature Trail, immerse yourself in interactive exhibits that bring the Cajun/Creole food, music and culture to life along with hands-on dioramas on the great outdoors.

#### LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



#### 337-774-5923 | jeffdavis.org

What will you see at the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge? Wildlife galore! Perfect for birdwatching, wildlife viewing, hunting, fishing, and boating. Observation decks available. For more details, contact the refuge office at 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, LA.

#### **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN LAKE CHARLES**



#### Visit Lake Charles. org/activity rentals

Southwest Louisiana is known for its beautiful outdoors scenery and waterways, and there are serval ways for you to see it for yourself.

- Lake Area Adventures | | lakeareaadventures.com | | Boat & kayak rentals + tours
- Lake City Cruisers | lakecitycruisers.com |
   Offering glow-in-the-dark bike tours
   around Downtown Lake Charles

#### ST. LANDRY PARISH BIKING



#### St. Landry Parish Tourism 337-948-8004 | CajunTravel.com

There's no better way to take in the beautiful views of St. Landry Parish than by cycling along one of our biking trails or scenic byways. Check out CajunTravel. Come for routes or join other riders for Cycle Zydeco every April.







#### **WEST FELICIANA PARISH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**



#### 225-635-4224

#### explorewestfeliciana.com

St. Francisville is home to some of the most unique and inspiring landscapes in Louisiana. Hike, bike, and dine here in the hills of West Feliciana Parish, just 35 minutes north of Baton Rouge.





#### CANEY LAKES RECREATION COMPLEX



#### 194 Caney Lake Park Rd. Minden, LA 71055 318-927-2061 visitwebster.net

Beaver Dam Campground is situated on the shores of Upper Caney Lake. Campsites come with electric and water hookups, sanitary dump station, drinking water and toilets. Swimming, boating, fishing and water skiing are the top activities.

#### LAKE BISTINEAU STATE PARK

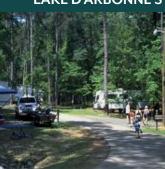


#### 103 State Park Rd. | Doyline, LA 71023 318-745-3503

#### visitwebster.net

Situated on the western shore of Lake
Bistineau, this park offers a satisfying
blend of beautiful vistas and outstanding
recreational facilities. The park offers
boat rentals, hiking trails, playgrounds,
a lakefront beach, camping, cabins,
lodges, and excellent fishing!

#### LAKE D'ARBONNE STATE PARK



318-285-9333
888-245-7145
tourunionparish.org
unionparishtourist@att.net
For reservations. call 888-677-5200.

Union Parish Tourist Center



#### LINCOLN PARISH PARK



#### 211 Parish Park Road Ruston, LA 71226 318-251-5156

#### experienceruston.com

Lincoln Parish Park offers nationallyrated biking trails, a walking path surrounding a beautiful lake, fishing piers, a sandy beach with a swimming area, a boundless playground, deluxe RV spots, and primitive camping in a serene setting.

#### **RV—AVOYELLES STYLE**

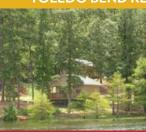


Gator Grounds 200 Golf Course Rd. Bunkie, LA 71322

318-295-4030 | gatorgrounds.org

Stay at our newest RV Water Park Resort. Indoor pool, outdoor pools, slides, movie theater, zip line challenge course and 9-hole golf course, catch and release fishing ponds, minutes off I-49 on Hwy. 115 in Bunkie, LA.

#### SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY PARKS/ TOLEDO BEND RESERVOIR



#### 800-259-5253 srala-toledo.com

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#### ST. BERNARD STATE PARK



501 St. Bernard Parkway Braithwaite, LA 70040 504-278-4242

#### visitstbernard.com

358 acres along the Mississippi River, the park is the ideal spot for visitors seeking an outdoor experience only 18 miles from the French Quarter. Featuring camping, tranquil lagoons, and a nature trail, the park is perfect for any nature enthusiast.

#### ST. TAMMANY/NORTHSHORE CAMPING



LouisianaNorthshore.com/camp Fontainebleau State Park Mandeville, LA | 985-624-4443

Fairview-Riverside State Park

Madisonville, LA | 985-845-3318 In addition to two waterfront state parks with camping sites, you'll find familyfriendly campgrounds with sandy beaches, miles of walking trails, cabins overlooking Lake Pontchartrain and glamping tent sites.

#### ST. MARTIN PARISH CAMPING, CABINS & HOUSEBOATS



110 North Main Street Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 888-565-5939 | cajuncountry.org

With so many choices, from the simple joys of camping along our beautiful bayous, to full-service RV resorts with everything you need, or even cozy houseboat rentals, you'll find the perfect place for a weekend getaway or vacation. and hotels.





### Catch our Culture!

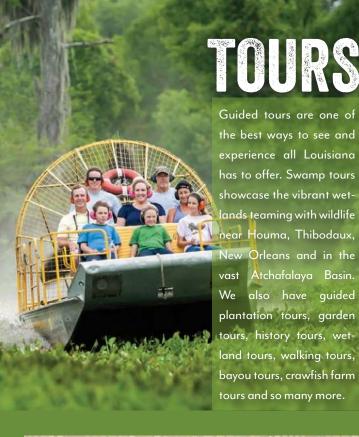
Beyond the beaten path explore our sportsman's paradise.



Only 5 miles from the Historic French Quarter www.visitstbernard.com | (504) 278.4242







Guided tours are one of the best ways to see and experience all Louisiana has to offer. Swamp tours showcase the vibrant wetlands teaming with wildlife near Houma, Thibodaux, New Orleans and in the vast Basin. We also have guided plantation tours, garden tours, history tours, wetland tours, walking tours, bayou tours, crawfish farm tours and so many more.



#### NATURE & WILDLIFE WALKING TRAILS IN AVOYELLES PARISH



#### Marksville, LA 71351 Tunica Biloxi Walking Trail tunica.org

Stroll the Tunica Biloxi Nature Trail over Coulee de Grues on the Tunica Biloxi Reservation. The boardwalk winds through a tree covered canopy leading to Tunica Biloxi Cultural and Educational Center and Paragon RV Resort.

#### SPRING BAYOU KAYAK TOUR



Avoyelles Commission of Tourism 8592 Hwy 1, Ste. 3 Mansura, LA 71350 800-833-4195 | travelavoyelles.com

Select from three self-guided tours: La Bonne Vie, Shangri-La, or Rougarou Paddle Trail, in Spring Bayou Wildlife Management Area. Not a paddler, launch your motorboat from SWMA landing at 398 Boat Ramp Road, Marksville.

#### **BAYOU COUNTRY SWAMP TOURS**



#### Houma Tourism 800-688-2732

#### houmatravel.com

Visit the home of the original swamp people! With 2500 square miles of wetlands, the Houma Area is perfect for exploring Louisiana's unique environment.

See the swamps via leisurely pontoon, high-speed airboat, or even airplane!

#### **EXPLORE HOUMA GEOTOUR**



#### Explore Houma 800-688-2732

#### geohouma.com

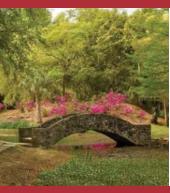
Take part in a GPS-based scavenger hunt game that will take you to hidden treasures throughout Louisiana's Bayou Country. Find them all for a free commemorative souvenir! Learn more at geohouma.com.



VENTURE INTO IBERIA'S ISLANDS, PLANTATION GARDENS, BIRDING, PADDLE AND WALKING TRAILS!



#### **IBERIA PARISH GARDEN TOURS**



#### Iberia Parish CVB 888-942-3742 | iberiatravel.com

Visit Louisiana's HOT side -- New Iberia, Avery Island, Jefferson Island, Jeanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre. Stroll gardens at Jungle Gardens, Rip Van Winkle Gardens, Shadows-on-the-Teche Plantation Home & Gardens and Antique Rose Ville Tea Room & Gardens.

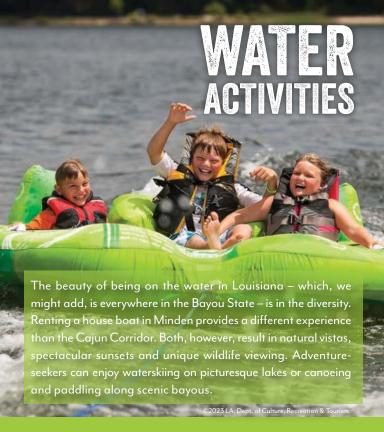
#### LOUISIANA'S CAJUN BAYOU SWAMP TOURS

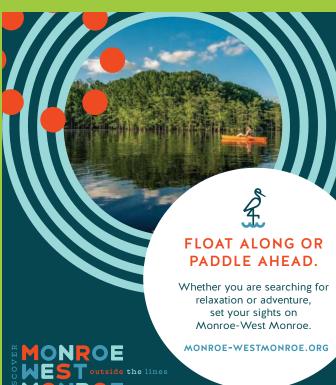


#### Louisiana's Cajun Bayou Tourism 877-537-5800 | LaCajunBayou.com

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#### PADDLING THE UNION PARISH WATERWAYS



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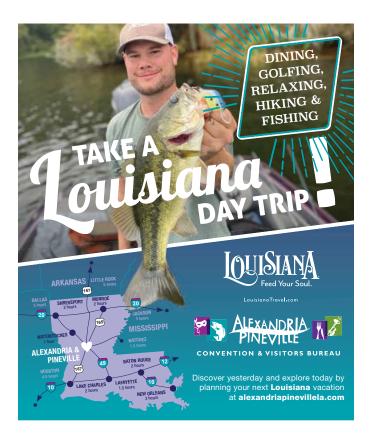
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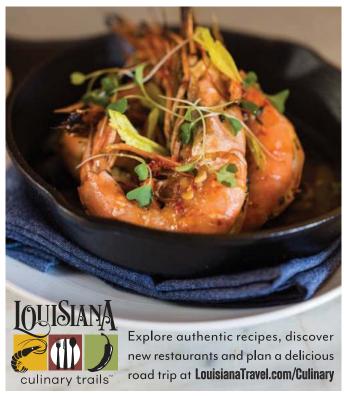
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