





Whether you're a stargazer, an art enthusiast, nature lover, outdoor adventurer, sports junkie or just looking for a good time for the whole family...

Inside you will find a detailed map to all the fun, including an art gallery, nature center, zoo, theatre, equestrian center, observatory, historic plantation and golf courses for all skill levels.

BREC also has 12 themed community parks, five dog parks, a water park, skate parks, fishing ponds, conservation areas for hikers and nature lovers, splash pads and a growing trails system.

And that's only the beginning. Discover for yourself what makes your parks better than imagined.

## **BREC IN NUMBERS**

**EXPLORE WHAT BREC HAS TO OFFER** 



**PLAYGROUNDS** 

MILES OF



INTERPRETIVE NATURE TRAILS



**MULTI-USE** 



**ARBORETUM** 



REC CENTERS: 9 CONSERVATION AREAS



5 COMMUNITY GARDENS



MULTI-US

COURTS

OUTDOOR SAND VOLLEYBALL

ATHLETIC

GOLF COURSES



CENTERS:

FITNESS **STATIONS** 









ART **GALLERY** 



**SWIMMING** 



**SPLASH** 



WATERFRONT **OPERATIONS** 



FISHING



BOAT LAUNCHES



**HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY** 





LAGOON **{AQUATICS CENTER** 

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EXTREME SPORTS COMPLEX

1 VELODROME 1 BMX TRACK

1 ROCK WALL

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BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

BREC.ORG/SWAMP



**BATON ROUGE ZOO** 

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CENTER :









BOCCE BALL COURTS

SHUFFLE BOARD FACILITY





Baton Rouge Zoo

3601 THOMAS ROAD ● ● 225-775-3877

BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo is a place where people connect with animals. We are dedicated to education, entertainment, conservation and research. No trip to the Zoo is complete without a ride on the Cypress Bayou Railroad, and be sure not to miss the Safari Post Gift Shop, Flamingo Café, Realm of the Tiger, Safari Playground and L'Aquarium de Louisiane.



Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center

10503 N. OAK HILLS PARKWAY ● ● 225-757-8905

Connecting people to the art of nature with gravel paths and boardwalks linking varied cypress-tupelo swamp, beech-magnolia and hardwood forests habitats. Wildlife is plentiful at Bluebonnet Swamp, including hundreds of bird species. Watch your step! While snakes and turtles are commonly seen from the trails, raccoons, rabbits, opossums, armadillos, squirrels, foxes, coyotes, deer and otter are also known to inhabit the site.



Farr Park Equestrian Center & RV Campground

6402 RIVER ROAD • • 225-769-7805

One of the area's largest and most versatile centers for horse enthusiasts and outdoor lovers alike. Spend the night in a beautiful campground and enjoy guided trail rides or even horse riding lessons. These fun activities are perfect for families, groups and friends. Whether you're an experienced rider or here for your first time, the expert staff at Farr guarantee a fun and safe experience for all ages.



#### Highland Road Park Observatory

13800 HIGHLAND ROAD ● ● 225-768-9948

Look to the stars at Highland Road Park Observatory–housing state-of-the-art reflecting telescopes that have been used to discover over 50 asteroids! Have you ever wondered what lies in the depths of the skies? Join us for our Friday Night Lecture Series for adults or evening sky viewings for all ages, free every Friday and Saturday night. No matter your age, there is always something to discover at HRPO.



Liberty Lagoon Waterpark

111 LOBDELL AVE. ● ● 225-923-3202

Sizzle up your summer at BREC's Liberty Lagoon Waterpark.

Test your skill on the Shockwave, the only surfing simulator in the state, make a splash on the Water Playground or crash under a Coolbrella. Surge through any of Liberty Lagoon's waterslides or unwind on the Lazy River. You can even rent a pavilion for your entire vacation crew.



Magnolia Mound

2161 NICHOLSON DRIVE ● ● 225-343-4955

At BREC's Magnolia Mound, our story is your history. This unique destination plays a vital role in the Baton Rouge community as one of Louisiana's premier historic grounds. Built in 1791 and once the center of a 900-acre operation with frontage on the Mississippi River, Magnolia Mound now acts as a historic house museum welcoming visitors of all ages. Its age, quality of restoration and outstanding historical collections are only the beginning of what this amazing landmark has to offer. Take a stroll through history and experience the French Creole lifestyle for yourself.



Extreme Sports Park

7122 PERKINS ROAD • • 225-766-9039

At BREC Extreme Sports Park, the sky is the limit. Catch some air in our free state-of-the art skate park or test your agility and strength with our rock climbing tower. Experienced or just starting out, rent a bike and helmet and hone your skills on our BMX track. At other sites we also offer an air gun range, mountain bike trails and disc golf courses. With shredding contests, rock climbing challenges, lessons or one of our many free events, the ride of your life starts here.



#### **BREC Golf**

BREC offers a course for every golfer. BREC's golf courses are open to the public seven days a week. Every course offers golf carts, pull carts, rental clubs and an assortment of golf shop merchandise.



**BEAVER CREEK - ZACHARY** 

1100 Plains-Port Hudson Rd. • 225-658-6338

CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE – 18 holes, Creekside

Grill, lighted driving range, two practice greens



SANTA MARIA - AUDOBON TRAIL

18460 Santa Maria Pkwy. • 225-752-9667

CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE – 18 holes, Champions
Grill, driving range, three practice greens



1351 Country Club Drive • 225-383-491918 holes, mini driving range, practice green



**DUMAS MEMORIAL - BAKER** 

13350 Hwy. 19 • 225-775-9166 18 holes, Waterfront Café, practice green



HISTORIC CITY PARK

1442 City Park Ave. • 225-387-95239 holes, practice green, footgolf course



J.S. CLARK & THE FIRST TEE OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

2301 Thomas Road • 225-775-9008 9 holes, driving range, instruction course, two practice greens, footgolf course



## Knock Knock Children's Museum 1900 DALRYMPLE DRIVE ● ● 225-388-3090

Located in City-Brooks Community Park, the Children's Museum opens doors to the exciting world of early learning, discovery and hands on exploration through specific activities woven through 18 unique Learning Zones. Designed for children ages 8 and younger, the museum's Learning Zones create "teachable moments" that connect children's every day experiences to learning.



### Baton Rouge Gallery

**1515 DALRYMPLE DRIVE** ● ● **225-383-1470** 

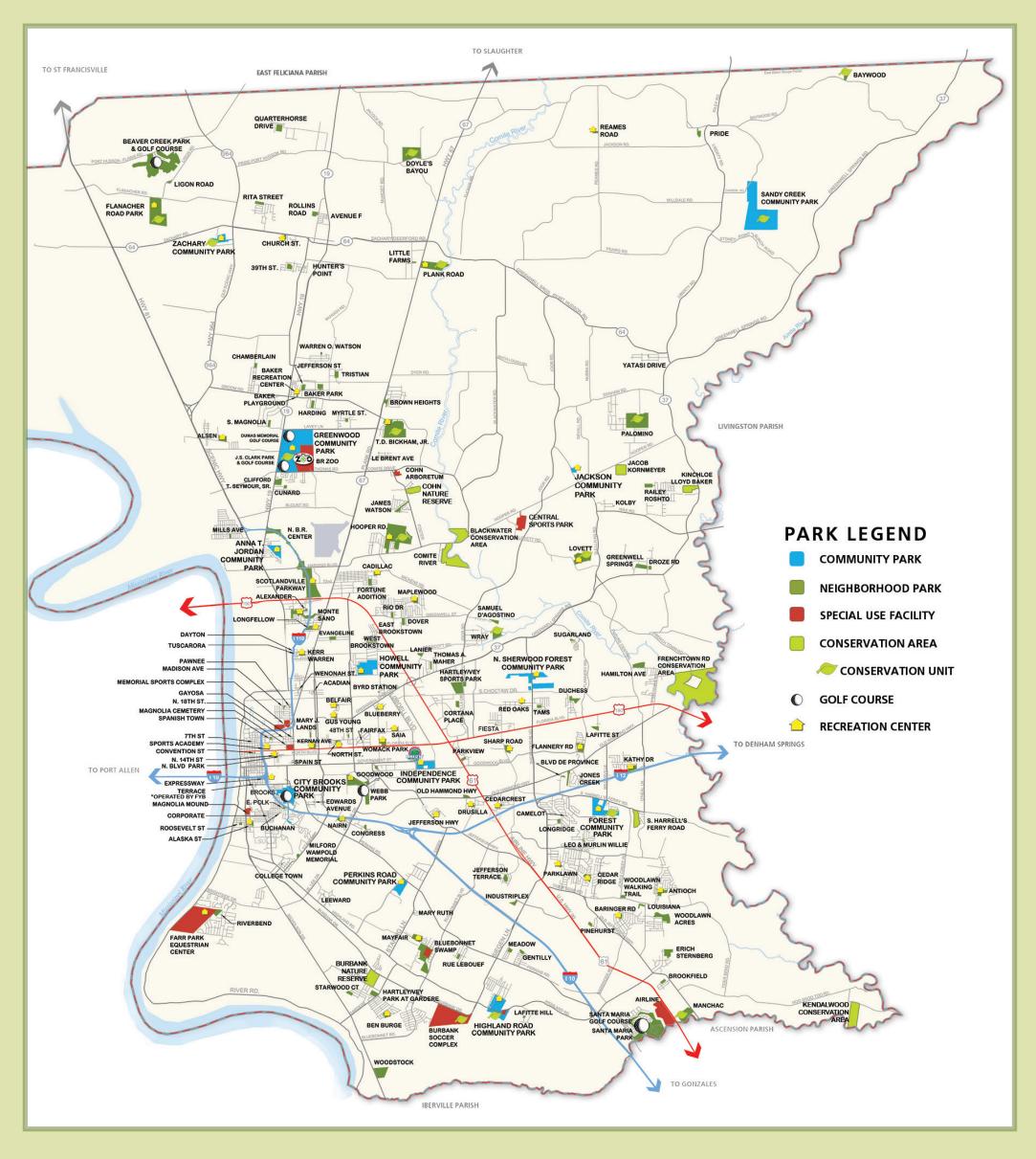
The Baton Rouge Gallery (BRG) hosts new monthly contemporary exhibits featuring professional artists. BRG is a non-profit art gallery and offers a wealth of cultural programming, bringing visitors face-to-face with contemporary art across disciplines including film, poetry, dance and more.

# BREC PARK SYSTEM



6201 FLORIDA BLVD. • BATON ROUGE, LA 70806
225-272-9200













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BREC is dedicated to creating a healthy community by providing public access to safe parks, trails and recreation facilities with programs that encourage physical activity, cultivate a connection to nature and contribute to a greater sense of social, mental and physical well-being.