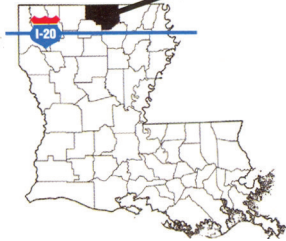
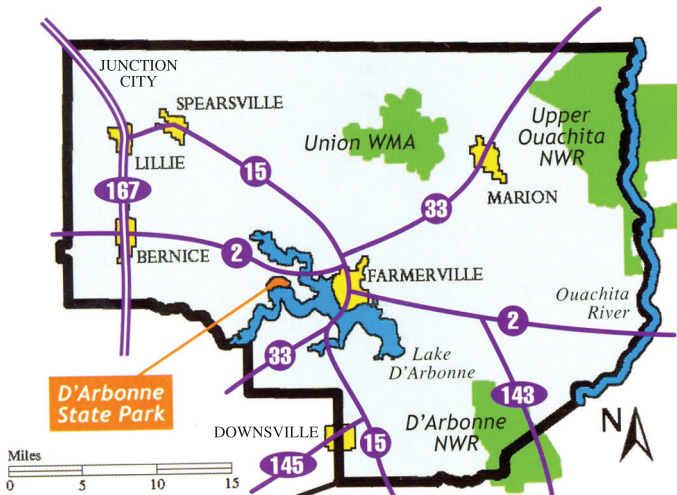


Where to Stay

Located throughout Union Parish are a Motel, Lodges, Camping, Cabins and Rental Properties.



Union Parish is accessible by U.S. Hwy 167 north-south, LA Hwy 2 east-west and LA Hwys 15, 33 and 143 north-south. Nearby is I-20 running east-west across the U.S.



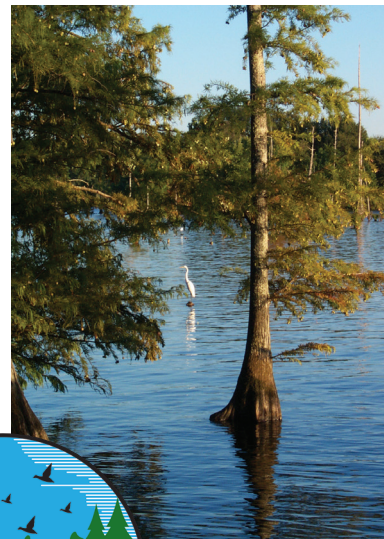
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Things to See

Lake D'Arbonne State Park

15,000 acre lake filled with crappie, largemouth bass, bream and catfish. Features 3 fishing piers, 65 improved campsites, 16 two-bedroom cabins, 2 four-bedroom lodges, group camp (sleeps 52), picnic tables and pavilions, swimming pool, 4 tennis courts, a playground and visitors center. (Hours: 8am-5pm daily)

(318) 368-2086 • (318) 368-6291

crt.state.la.us/parks/iDarbonne.aspx

D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge

Located on Hwy. 143 near Rocky Branch. Features horseback riding, hiking, bird-watching, or hunting. 17,420 acres of hard-wood bottomland bisected by Bayou D'Arbonne. (318) 726-4222

fws.gov/darbonne

Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge

Located along the Ouachita River east of Marion. 20,905 acres of hunting game or waterfowl, hiking, and bird-watching.

(318) 726-4400 • fws.gov/upperouachita

Union Parish Wildlife Management Area

Located 4 miles west of Marion, this 11,113 acre area features hunting (requires \$15 WMA permit), bird-watching, ATV trails, hiking, horseback riding, and primitive camping. (318) 343-4044

wlf.state.la.us

Fishing Tournaments - Lake D'Arbonne

Wildwings - Downsville. Shooting range, bird hunts (quail, pheasant, chukars) for individuals, groups, fund-raisers. 87-acre area. Lodge sleeps 20. Cowboy Action shooting held on 2nd weekend each month. (318) 982-5999 • wildwingsportingclub.com

Lake D'Arbonne Country Club - Farmerville (318) 368-2474

Meadowlake Golf & Country Club - Bernice (318) 285-7425

Five waterways of the Louisiana Natural & Scenic Rivers system -

Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne, Corney Bayou, Bayou D'Loutre, D'Arbonne Bayou, Upper Ouachita River.

bpca.us.documents.DNRNatScenRivers.pdf

Antiques Shops and other retail shopping around the parish.

Restaurants in every town in the parish featuring Southern, Cajun, Mexican and other cuisine.

Battle on the Bonne - Battle on the Bonne is a series of drag boat races on Lake D'Arbonne. See them on Facebook or call (337) 278-3238

Soggy Bottoms USA ATV Recreation Park - Longfield Rd. Sterlington, LA. See them on facebook or visit tourunionparish.org.



Things to Do

The American Crappie Trail Fishing Tournament.

For information call contact is Matt Morgan (317) 714-0945.

D'Arbonne Dutch Oven Cookers - Held the 3rd Thursday of each month at Lake D'Arbonne State Park in Farmerville, LA. Come watch them cook, test the food or join them and cook. For more information visit tourunionparish.org or ladutch.com.

Bluebird Trail - January: Lake D'Arbonne.

For information call Jimmy Dean at (318) 292-4176.

Mardi Gras Parade - February: Downtown Farmerville.

For information call (318) 368-9242.

Black Heritage Parade - February: Downtown Farmerville.

For information call (318) 368-0044.

Crappie Masters and Louisiana State Championship Crappie Fishing Tournament - Last week end of February. For information call Mike Vallentine (660) 351-6960

National Wild Turkey Federation Heritage Hunting Banquet and Auction - 1st Saturday in March. For information call Cathy Tucker (318) 285-7612.

Rhodes Reunion Trail Ride - April & October: Spearsville.

For information contact Dewey Rhodes at (318) 292-5259.

Corney Creek Great Outdoors Festival - Third weekend in April:

Downtown Bernice. Featuring a Parade, Carnival, Arts and Crafts, Food Booths and Street Dance. For information call (318) 285-9071.

Mayhaw Festival - Mother's Day Weekend in May: Downtown Marion
Featuring Live Music, Street Dance, Food Booths, Arts and Crafts, Quilt Show, Mayhaw Jelly, Recipes and Cooking. For information call (318) 292-4715.

Stampede Days Rodeo - Memorial Day Weekend: Farmerville.

For information call Tim Green (318) 368-2171 or (318) 368-8499.

Tennessee Walking Horse Show - July: Farmerville.

For information call (318) 368-3947 • UnionParishChamber.org

Louisiana Watermelon Festival - 4th weekend in July: Downtown Farmerville. Featuring a Parade, Beauty Pageant, Treasure Hunt, Food Music, Watermelon Auction, Competitions and More. For information call (318) 368-0044 • lawatermelonfestival.com

D'Arbonne Festival and Fireworks Show - The Weekend before or the Weekend after the 4 of July. Contact Quentin Durr at qdurr@origin.bank or at (318) 243-9050

Louisiana High School Rodeo - September: Farmerville.

For information call Tim Green (318) 368-2171 or (318) 368-8499.

Tick Creek Festival - 2nd weekend in October: Haile.

For information call Bowie Lankford at (318) 292-4156.

Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting - 1st Saturday of December: Downtown Farmerville. (318) 368-0044 • (318) 368-9242.