

## Parish Map and Points of Interest

Vermilion Parish is easily accessible from I-10 via Hwy. 26, Hwy. 13, I-49 and Hwy. 90. All of these highways connect to Hwy. 14 which runs through our parish. You may also travel to Vermilion Parish from Texas via Hwy. 82. This is a scenic drive along our back roads where you can view nature and our wildlife. Bring your binoculars and be on the lookout for alligators!

## Mileage from Abbeville to:

Alexandria, LA	110	Shreveport, LA	235
Baton Rouge, LA	75	Biloxi, MS	215
Lafayette, LA	20	El Dorado, AR	260
Lake Charles, LA	85	Houston, TX	225
New Iberia, LA	15	Natchez, MS	165
New Orleans, LA	150	Port Arthur, TX	140
(via Hwy. 90)	140	Source: Google Maps	



**Top "Most Cajun" Festivals\***  
 Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration  
 Louisiana Cattle Fair & Festival  
 Daylily Festival & Garden Show  
 Sounds on the Square  
 \*Results from poll taken by Vermilion Parish visitors and locals

## Celebrate year-round in Vermilion Parish!

- Martin Luther King Celebration**  
Herod Village, Abbeville | 337-281-3512  
Held on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
  - Krewe of Chic-A-La-Pie Mardi Gras**  
Downtown Kaplan | 337-898-4008  
Held on Mardi Gras Day
  - Stir the Pot: Louisiana Seafood Cook-off**  
Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville | www.friendsofpalmetto.org  
Held the Saturday after Easter Sunday
  - Daylily Festival & Garden Show**  
Magdalen Square, Abbeville | 337-898-4110  
Held the Saturday after Memorial Day
  - Erath 4th of July Celebration**  
Downtown Erath | 337-937-5625 | www.erath4.com  
Held annually June 30-July 4
  - Cake and Ice Cream Festival**  
AA Comeaux Park, Abbeville | 337-893-8550  
Held in July
  - Delcambre Shrimp Festival**  
Shrimp Festival Grounds, Delcambre  
337-685-2978 | www.shrimpfestival.net  
Held the third full weekend in August
  - Gueydan Duck Festival**  
Duck Festival Grounds, Gueydan  
337-523-5559 | www.duckfestival.org  
Held in September
  - Louisiana Cajun Food Fest**  
Downtown Kaplan | 337-643-2400  
Held in October
  - Louisiana Cattle Festival**  
Abbeville | 337-385-2397 | www.louisianacattlefestival.org  
Held the second weekend in October
  - Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration**  
Downtown Abbeville  
337-344-9232 | www.giantomelette.org  
Held the first full weekend in November
- Visit [www.MostCajun.com](http://www.MostCajun.com) for a complete list of events.

For tourist information, visit [www.mostcajun.com](http://www.mostcajun.com) or the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission  
 Hours of Operation: Mon.-Sat. 9am-4:30pm

**Vermilion Parish** TOURIST COMMISSION  
 200 N. Magdalen Sq.  
 Abbeville, LA 70510 | 337-898-6600  
[www.MostCajun.com](http://www.MostCajun.com)

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# VERMILION PARISH

the "Most Cajun Place on Earth!"

**Vermilion Parish** TOURIST COMMISSION *ça fait cajun!*

Abbeville Delcambre  
 Erath Gueydan  
 Kaplan Maurice

[www.MostCajun.com](http://www.MostCajun.com)

# Allons à Vermilion

Ask around where to get the best Cajun cooking and they'll answer Vermilion Parish. You have to eat, so why not come to the "Most Cajun Place on Earth"\* where we'll prepare a meal for you that will make you wish you had a bigger stomach! Feast on fresh seafood straight from our gulf waters or on a plate of crawfish etouffée made the same way grandma did. From over-stuffed po-boys and raw oysters to fresh boiled crawfish, shrimp and crabs, we have it all and more.

Sure, we're known for our food, but there's more here than a great meal. Our towns date back to the 1800's and were the settling grounds for many of the French Acadiens after their expulsion from Nova Scotia. Cajun French is still spoken in several areas of the parish. A number of immigrants from European, Asian, Hispanic and African descent also call Vermilion Parish home.

The Cajun Corridor Scenic Byway crosses our parish and links the towns of Delcambre, Erath, Abbeville, Kaplan and Gueydan to reveal quaint towns, cattle, sugarcane and rice farms, waterfowl, tree lined bayous, museums, locally-owned eating establishments and much more. A trip down Hwy. 82 to the southern part of our parish will bring you to fresh and saltwater marshes, some of the best birding in America, alligators and other wildlife all mixed with small communities along the way.

We also know how to throw a party for anyone who wants to join in! Whether it's shrimp, ducks, flowers or eggs, we celebrate with great

music, delicious Cajun food and plenty of dancing in the streets. There's always room for a few more people, so come on down.

We're located just minutes south of Lafayette and west of New Iberia. Come for a visit and experience all the pleasures of true Cajun Country. Your adventure awaits you!

\*According to the US Census Bureau, Vermilion Parish is "The Most Cajun Place on Earth" with nearly 50% of the citizens claiming Cajun ancestry.

# Where to Stay?

## HOTELS & MOTELS

Best Western Abbeville Inn and Suites  
337-740-4100 | [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

Budget Inn & Suites | 337-898-9770  
[www.budgetinnabbeville.com](http://www.budgetinnabbeville.com)

Days Inn Abbeville  
337-740-4666 | [www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)

Motel 6 Abbeville | 337-898-3180 | [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)

SunBelt Lodge Motel | 337-898-1453 | [www.sunbeltlodge.com](http://www.sunbeltlodge.com)

Sunnyside Motel | 337-643-7181 | [www.sunnysidemotel.com](http://www.sunnysidemotel.com)

Vermilion Motel | 337-893-1404

## BED & BREAKFAST INNS

Apartment A & St. Charles Cottage  
337-652-6148 | [www.abbevilleapt-a.com](http://www.abbevilleapt-a.com)

Bayou Rose B&B | 337-893-8093 | [www.vrbo.com/387787](http://www.vrbo.com/387787)

Cajun Getaway | 337-658-3029 | [www.vrbo.com/889639](http://www.vrbo.com/889639)

Caldwell House & Cottage | 337-281-0807  
[www.thecaldwell.com](http://www.thecaldwell.com)

Crawfish Haven, Mrs. Rose's B&B | 337-652-8870  
[www.vrbo.com/598358](http://www.vrbo.com/598358)

Crosby Cottage | 337-349-2770  
[www.airbnb.com/rooms/23881834](http://www.airbnb.com/rooms/23881834)

Ducote-Williams House B&B | 337-898-0048  
[www.ducotewilliams.com](http://www.ducotewilliams.com)

Erath House | 337-422-1819  
[www.facebook.com/ERATHHOUSE](http://www.facebook.com/ERATHHOUSE)

The Guest Room | 337-298-0388  
[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com), [bedandbreakfast.com](http://bedandbreakfast.com), [booking.com](http://booking.com)

Pere Megret Cottage | 337-652-1171  
[www.airbnb.com/rooms/20883853](http://www.airbnb.com/rooms/20883853)

## CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

Abbeville R.V. Park | 337-898-4042 | [www.abbevillervpark.com](http://www.abbevillervpark.com)

Betty's RV Park | 337-893-7057 | [www.bettysrvpark.com](http://www.bettysrvpark.com)

Duck Capitol Lodging & RV Park | 337-536-6492

Hebert's Cajun Haven RV Park | 337-893-3504

Ken's Family Campground | 337-685-2506

Palmetto Island State Park  
337-893-3930 | 888-677-0094  
[www.crt.state.la.us/parks](http://www.crt.state.la.us/parks)

Parc De Pleasant | 337-893-0838

Quality Sports Authority RV Park  
337-937-4360 | [www.qualitysports.org](http://www.qualitysports.org)

# What to See & Do?

Whether you're here for the day or for an extended time, there's plenty to see and do during your visit. From cultural attractions, festivals, birding opportunities, interacting with the locals and more, you can experience it in Vermilion Parish! Here are some of the tourism "hot spots":

## Abbeville

- Abbeville Cultural & Historical Museum & Art Gallery
- The Depot at Magdalen Place
- Historic Downtown Abbeville
- Louisiana Military Hall of Fame & Museum
- Sam Guarino Blacksmith Shop Museum & Annex
- Wells-Fargo Building



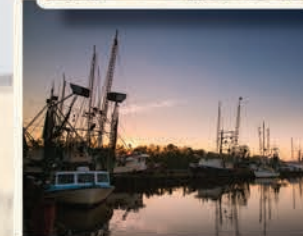
## Delcambre

- Bayou Carlin Cove Boat Landing & Pavilion



## Erath

- Acadian Museum of Erath
- Bancker Grotto Memorial Park and Nature Trail
- Museum Café Cajun Jam
- Don's Boat Landing



## Gueydan

- White Lake Wetland Conservation Area Birding Trail
- Gueydan Museum

## Kaplan

- Suire's Grocery & Restaurant
- Kaplan Museum



## Maurice

- Hebert's Specialty Meats
- Vivian Alexander Gallery
- Touchet's Cajun Jam Sessions
- City Bar, "World Famous Saloon"

## Southern Vermilion Parish

- Fishing Piers along Hwy. 82 South
- Leland Bowman Lock
- Marshes, farmlands, alligators, birds and more
- Palmetto Island State Park

For a complete list of attractions, visit [www.mostcajun.com/activities](http://www.mostcajun.com/activities).

# Allons à Manger!

Whether you're looking for a nice and relaxing dining experience or to pick up something where the locals go, you've chosen the right place to get your fill of fresh seafood cooked in a variety of ways, as well as Cajun delights! With over 50 locally-owned eating establishments, you won't go hungry here.



For a list of places to eat in Vermilion Parish, visit [www.mostcajun.com/dining](http://www.mostcajun.com/dining)

# Where Can I Buy...?

Vermilion Parish has several retail businesses that sell that one-of-a-kind item or product that is a "must have" when visiting Cajun Country. We also have



several farmers' markets and festivals that sell homemade and hand-crafted items. A visit here would not be complete without picking up these items to bring back home! Below are products made exclusively in Vermilion Parish:

**Acadiana Gourmet Foods (Baker Farms & Campbell Farms)**  
337-536-7052 | [www.campbellfarms.com](http://www.campbellfarms.com)

**C.S. Steen Syrup Mill, Inc.**  
337-893-1654 | 800-725-1654 | [www.steensyrup.com](http://www.steensyrup.com)

**CajunPower Sauce Manufacturers**  
337-893-3856 | 1-877-876-8748 | [www.cajunpowersauce.com](http://www.cajunpowersauce.com)

**Stansel Rice Company**  
337-536-6140 | [www.stanselrice.com](http://www.stanselrice.com)

For a complete list of retail stores and specialty shops, visit [www.mostcajun.com/activities/shopping](http://www.mostcajun.com/activities/shopping)

