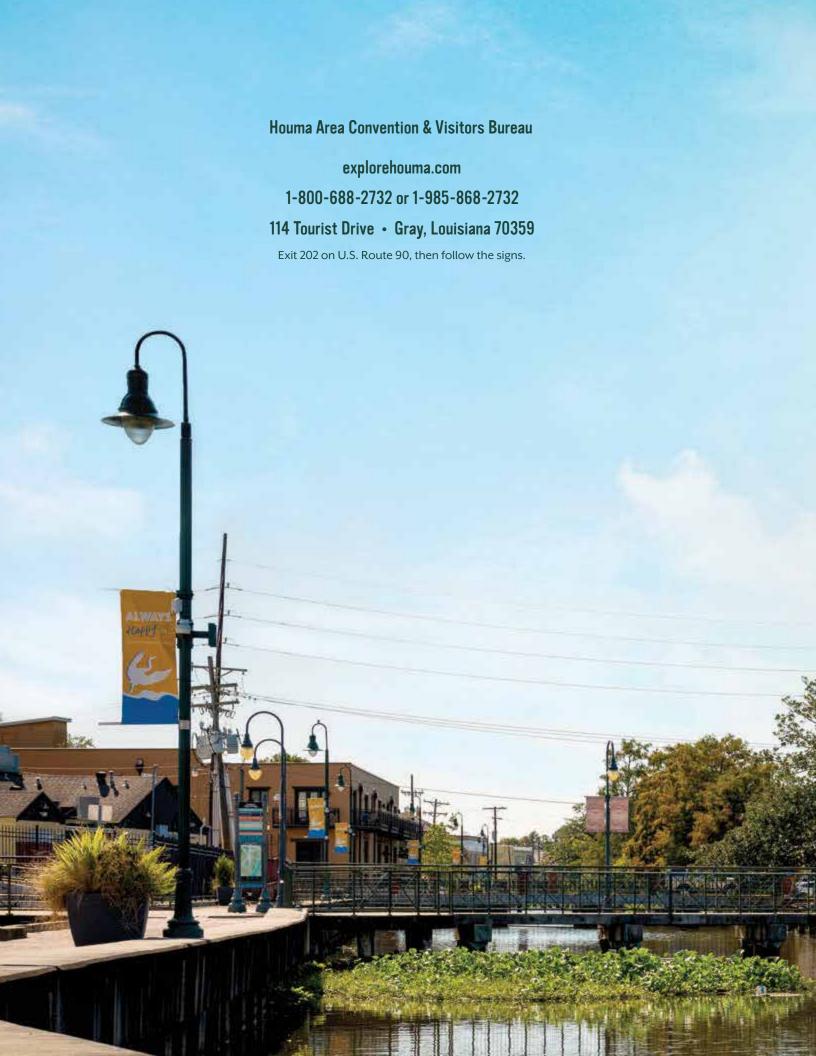


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WELCOME TO BAYOU COUNTRY

Sometimes life calls for a change of scenery, which is exactly what you'll discover when you schedule your meeting or convention in Houma, Louisiana – Louisiana's Bayou Country.

In addition to our state-of-the-art meeting facilities, event-goers will find themselves welcomed by the charming hospitality of Terrebonne Parish. Our beautiful bayous and moss-draped cypress trees create an ideal environment for new ideas and fresh perspectives to flourish.

GETTING AROUND IN HOUMA

Car Rentals

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (985) 872-0987 or (985) 876-5100 enterprise.com

Taxicab Service

Tommy's Cab (985) 876-1200

Limousine & Bus Service

Foxy's Limousine Service (985) 873-5466 foxyslimo.com

Airports

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (504) 464-0831 flymsy.com

Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (225) 355-0333 flybtr.com

Lafayette Regional Airport (337) 266-4400 Iftairport.com

WHY HOUMA?



Location

Just an hour from New Orleans, and 1.5 hours away from both Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Houma is the perfect hub for Southeast Louisiana — close enough to be convenient, but still tucked away from the big city bustle.



Hospitality

We take pride in welcoming our visitors and making them feel at home during their stay. We guarantee you'll discover authentic warmth and Southern hospitality at every turn.



Culture

Whether you're touring our historical landmarks and museums, exploring our bayous and wetlands or savoring our amazing authentic cuisine, you'll experience firsthand the rich culture of our Cajun traditions and heritage.



Climate

Southern summers under shady oak trees, delightful springs and autumns, and mild winters create perfect conditions year-round for visiting and enjoying our area's numerous outdoor attractions.



Intimate

Our region's tranquil environment is the ideal setting for getting away from it all. Our guests report that the natural setting facilitates productive events where attendees can gain a new perspective and maintain focus.



Team Support

We have dedicated professionals who are eager to ensure your event utilizes all aspects of our unique area. Our goal is to create a memorable experience tailored to your needs.



Explore Houma GETTING TO BAYOU COUNTRY

NEW ORLEANS: 60 minutes 57 miles	SHREVEPORT: 274 minutes 314 miles
BATON ROUGE: 100 minutes 83 miles	MOBILE, AL: 172 minutes 197 miles
LAFAYETTE: 105 minutes 103 miles	JACKSON, MS: 184 minutes 213 miles
ALEXANDRIA: 174 minutes 190 miles	HOUSTON, TX: 313 minutes 322 miles



There's No Place Like HOUMA

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Best Western Houma City Central
- 2 Best Western Plus Houma Inn
- 3 Budget Inn
- 4 Candlewood Suites Houma
- 5 Courtyard by Marriott
- 6 Days Inn
- 7 Economy Inn
- 8 Fairfield Inn & Suites Houma Southeast
- 9 Hampton Inn
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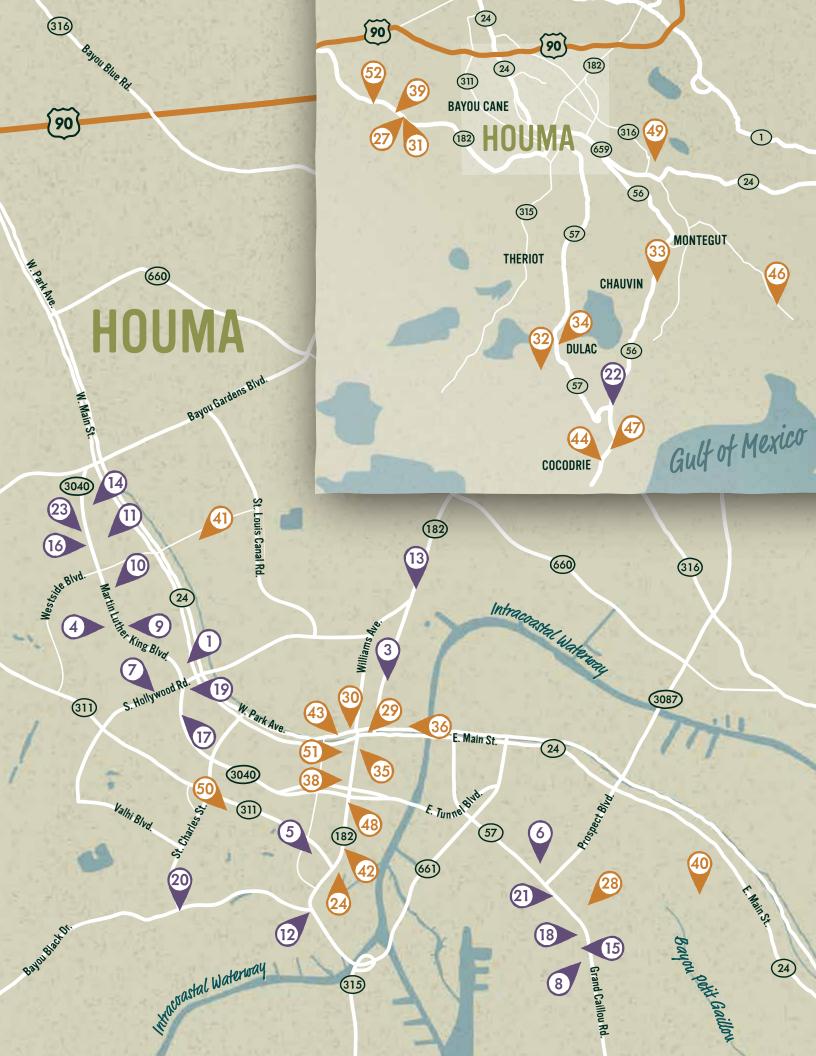
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EVENT RESOURCES

Our region is as diverse as your meeting needs. We'll help you plan a memorable event that takes advantage of the beauty and resources our area has to offer. Our local lodging and attraction partners are an important part of our team and play a key role in coordinating accommodations and excursions at affordable group rates.

MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS

Each convention or meeting is unique – just like our area.

The Houma Area Convention & Visitors Bureau serves to ensure that your meeting or event is executed seamlessly. Here are some ways our dedicated staff can assist you throughout your planning process.

Bid Proposals

Site Inspections

Request for Proposals (RFPs)

Attendance Promotion

Welcoming Committee

On-Site Registration Assistance

Name Badges for Attendees

Welcome Bags and Area Information

Local Public Relations Assistance

CORPORATE BUSINESS

Networking in our area will leave a lasting impression in an affordable venue.

The Bureau is able to provide assistance with room blocks, as well as information on venues, caterers and more to make sure your focus is primarily on the business at hand.

Training Seminars

Transient Travel

Corporate Pricing and Negotiated Rates

Safety Meetings

Trade Shows

Board Meetings

Retreats

GROUP TRAVEL

Just like group travel, our area is dynamic.

Together we can create a customized itinerary that excites and engages, meets your group's needs and exceeds your service expectations.

Hotel Leads

Group Rates

Sample Itineraries

Fam Tours and Site Visits

Group Meal Functions

Images and Videos

Area Brochures and Maps

Qualified Step-On Guides

Dedicated Services Manager

GROUP SERVICES

Every important event has many moving parts that must run smoothly. Our support staff is committed to making sure your plan is executed seamlessly. We'll focus on the details and work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure your event goes off without a hitch.

Welcome

A formal or informal welcome by area dignitaries, as well as the Bureau director, can be arranged upon request, allowing your group to experience the inviting embrace of Louisiana's Bayou Country.

Site Inspections

The Bureau can make booking Houma area facilities for your guests a breeze. Let us schedule a site inspection of potential lodging and meeting venues.

Attendance Promotion

The Bureau will provide one promotional mail-out (including a welcome letter and brochure) to be sent to your delegates to stimulate excitement and engagement about their event in Houma.

Registration Assistance

Groups blocking 25 or more rooms per night qualify for one complimentary assistant for four consecutive hours, as well as name badge assistance, if needed. A list of delegates is required 21 days prior to the event to allow the Bureau adequate time for badge preparation.

Group Tours

The Bureau can provide services for tours such as knowledgeable step-on guides, unique dining experiences, guest speakers, area brochures, entertainment assistance and customized tour planning. Packaged fishing trips can also be coordinated.

Area Information

Groups can ask for welcome bags with area brochures and information, including the detailed Adventure Guide.

Publicity

A press release form is available upon request to be completed and returned to the Bureau three weeks prior to your event. The release will be dispersed to local media outlets for publication, free of charge.

Services Checklist

A comprehensive list of caterers, venues, entertainment vendors and more can be provided by contacting the Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Sponsorship/Meeting Incentives Available

Working through event budgets? Get in touch with our sales team, to inquire about sponsorship and meeting incentive programs. We're here to help bring your event to fruition.







Meetings & Events PLACES TO GATHER

We offer a variety of meeting and event spaces to make networking effortless and lead to lasting connections. Smaller, more intimate spaces are available to encourage focus and collaboration. Our larger venues are ideal for group gatherings and large-capacity events. We can also plan dinner meetings and gatherings in Houma's exceptional dining and nightlife venues.



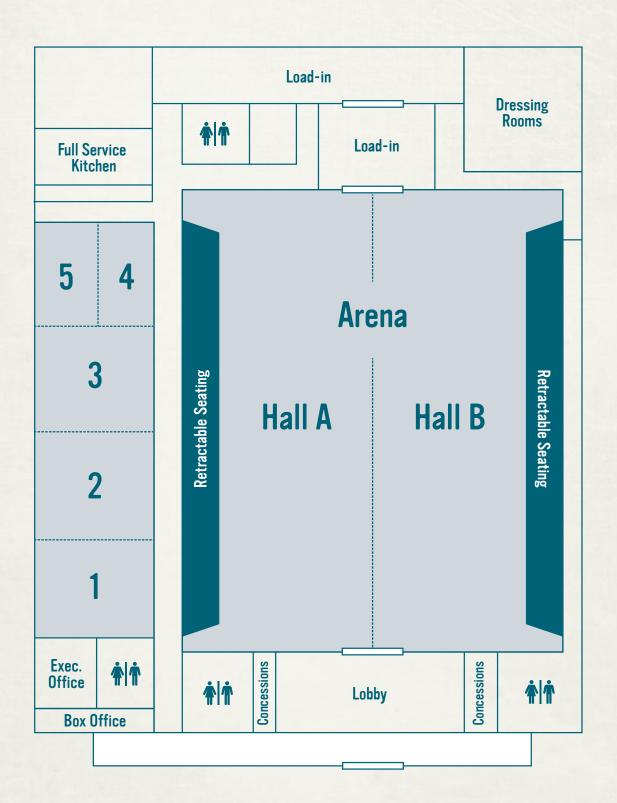
7Event
Rooms

50,000 Total Event Sq. Ft.



346 Civic Center Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 (985) 850-4657 • houmaciviccenter.com

Room Name		Square Feet	Dimensions LxWxH	Theatre Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Reception Capacity	Banquet Capacity
Hall A	Can Be Combined Into 1 Large Space	16,464	194x77x35	1,650	820	1,650	820
Hall B	Can Comb Into 1	23,128	194x110x35	2,300	1,150	2,300	1,150
Meeting Room 1		2,280	38x60x12	200	115	200	115
Meeting Room 2	Can Be Combined Into 1 Large Space	2,340	39x60x12	210	120	210	120
Meeting Room 3	Combin rge Spa	3,000	50x60x12	300	150	300	150
Meeting Room 4	San Be	1,140	38x30x12	100	30	100	30
Meeting Room 5		1,178	38x31x12	110	40	110	40





COURTYARD®

BY MARRIOTT

144 Guest

Rooms

4 Event

Rooms

4,500Total Event Sq. Ft.



142 Library Dr., Houma, LA 70360 · (985) 223-8996

Room Name	Square Feet	Dimensions LxWxH	Theatre Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Reception Capacity	Banquet Capacity
LaSalle (Parlour A)	1,408	32x45x12	150	100	175	115
Versailles (Parlour B)	1,230	32x38x12	130	80	140	100
Couture (Parlour C)	1,848	32x56x12	200	140	200	150
De Soto Boardroom	339	27x14x12	_	<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>

Couture	Versailles	LaSalle
(Parlour C)	(Parlour B)	(Parlour A)

H Holiday Inn

97 Guest 5

4,000Total Event

Sq. Ft.

Guest Event Rooms Rooms



1800 Martin Luther King Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 (985) 223-8996

Room Name		Square Feet	Dimensions LxWxH	Theatre Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Reception Capacity	Banquet Capacity
Cypress		1,012	23x44x12	80	60	80	80
Bayou 1	Combined arge Space	988	26x38x12	80	60	80	80
Bayou 2	Be Comi	720	20x36x12	80	60	80	80
Bayou 3	Can B Into 1	1,008	28x36x12	80	60	80	80
Boardroom		168	12x14x10	_	-	_	_

Bayou 1 Bayou 2 Bayou 3

Cypress



RAMADA BY WYNDHAM

152 Guest

Rooms

2,800

Sq. Ft.

Total Event Event Rooms



1400 W. Tunnel Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 879-4871

Room Name		Square Feet	Dimensions LxWxH	Theatre Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Reception Capacity	Banquet Capacity
Azalea	Combined arge Space	800		60	30	_	30
Camelia	Be Com	800	_	60	30	200 (3 Spaces Combined)	30
Magnolia	Can I	800	_	60	30	-	30
Executive Suite		360	_	40	20	_	24

	Lounge			
Restaurant			Admin.	Exec. Suite
	Azalea Camelia Magnolia	Lobby		

Plantation Inn

104

7

5,642

Guest Rooms Event Rooms Total Event Sq. Ft.



1381 W. Tunnel Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 868-0500

Room Name	Square Feet	Dimensions LxW	Theatre Capacity	Classroom Capacity	Reception Capacity	Banquet Capacity
La Petite	630	21x30	75	40	75	50
Magnolia	650	26x25	<u> </u>	_	_	<u>_</u>
Terrebonne	1,440	48x30	400	250	500	250
Timbalier	1,290	43x30	_	-	_	<u> </u>
Victoria	912	38x24	_	_	_	<u>-</u>
Vetter	384	16x24	_	-	_	_
Conference	336	14x24	_	<u> </u>	_	_

Ground Floor

La Petite	Lounge	Magnolia
Restaurant	Lobby	
		Front Desk

Second Floor

Second Floor					
Timbalier	Victoria				
	Vetter				
Terrebonne	Conference				



ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE FACILITIES IN HOUMA

Facility Name	Telephone	Meeting Rooms	Theatre Capacity	Banquet Capacity	
Aphrodite Den	(985) 879-3537	1	1,300	700	
American Legion	(985) 868-0419	1	_	500	
Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum	(985) 580-7200	1	40	_	
CWA Hall	(985) 876-2300	1	275	200	
The Cypress Columns	(985) 580-1500	1	_	600	
Evergreen Lions Club Cajun Hall	(985) 223-1525	1	250	150	
Grand Bayou Noir	(985) 804-0303	1	160	200	
Houma Municipal Auditorium	(985) 873-6543	2	800	750	
Houma Shrine Club	(985) 851-6327	1	750	450	
Woodmen of the World	(985) 876-9999	1	250	150	

HOTELS WITH MEETING FACILITIES								
Hotel Name	Telephone	Guest Rooms	Meeting Rooms	Theatre Capacity	Banquet Capacity	Conference Capacity		
Best Western Plus Houma Inn	(985) 580-4300	61	1	20	15	10		
Days Inn	(985) 223-4788	50	1	50	40	18		
Fairfield Inn & Suites Houma Southeast	(985) 873-9557	92	1	60	35	16		
Hampton Inn	(985) 873-3140	84	1	33	20	10		
Homewood Suites by Hilton Houma	(985) 262-0145	105	1	45	32	16		
La Quinta Inn & Suites	(985) 879-1646	68	1	20	_	4		
Red Roof Inn	(985) 580-4850	66	1	-	_	10		
Wingate by Wyndham	(985) 262-9924	70	1	40	30	10		

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Restaurant Name	Telephone	Meeting Rooms	Theatre Capacity	Banquet Capacity	Conference Capacity
A-Bear's Café	(985) 872-6306	1	20	10	8
Dominique's Wine Boutique & Bistro	(985) 223-7540	1	30		8
El Paso Mexican Grill	(985) 262-0542	1	_	_	40
Pepper's Pizzeria	(985) 872-0006	1	-	35	8









Accommodations PLACES TO STAY

As flavor and spice are to Cajun cuisine, hospitality and warmth are to every local lodging provider in our region. From large hotel chains to quaint bed and breakfast options along the bayou with picture-perfect views of the water, you'll find variety and comfort in all options.

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HOTELS & MOTELS Pricing Key: \$ = \$79 or less \$\$ = \$80-\$139 \$\$\$ = \$140 & up	Rooms	Price Range	Internet (I=In Room; H=High W=Wireless; B=Business Cent	Breakfast Included	Fitness Room	Business Center	Pool (O=Outdoor; l=Indoor)	Hot Tub	Jacuzzi Suites	Pets Allowed	Coffee Maker	Hair Dryer	Microwave	Refrigerator	Laundry / Dry Cleaning	Restaurant In-House	Meeting Space	
Best Western Houma City Central 1530 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 580-1050	79	\$\$	IHW	•	•	•	ı				•	•	•	•	•			
Best Western Plus Houma Inn 117 Linda Ave., Gray, LA 70359 • (985) 580-4300	61	\$\$	IHW	•	•	•	0		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	
Budget Inn 342 New Orleans Blvd., Houma, LA 70364 • (985) 872-4528	34	\$\$	w															
Candlewood Suites Houma 737 Corporate Dr., Houma, LA 70360 ⋅ (985) 274-4000 candlewoodsuites.com/Houma	113	\$\$	IHW		•	•	O			•	•	•	•	•	•			
Courtyard by Marriott 142 Library Dr., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 223-8996 courtyard.com/MSYHO	144	\$\$\$	IHW		•	•	Ю	•			•	•	•	•	•	• 444	•	
Days Inn 125 Dixie Ave., Houma, LA 70363 ⋅ (985) 223-4788 ⋅ daysinn.com	50	\$\$	IHW	•		•	O				•	•	•	•			•	
Economy Inn 224 South Hollywood Rd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 851-6041	31	\$	w		•		0						•	•				
Fairfield Inn & Suites Houma Southeast 100 Picone Rd., Houma, LA 70363 • (985) 873-9557	92	\$\$	IHWB	•	•	•	o			•	•	•	•	•	•		•	

HOTELS & MOTELS (CONTINUED)	Rooms	Price Range	Internet (I=In Room; H=High S W=Wireless; B=Business Center	Breakfast Included	Fitness Room	Business Center	Pool (O=Outdoor; I=Indoor)	Hot Tub	Jacuzzi Suites	Pets Allowed	Coffee Maker	Hair Dryer	Microwave	Refrigerator	Laundry / Dry Cleaning	Restaurant In-House	Meeting Space
Hampton Inn 1728 Martin Luther King Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 873-3140	84	\$\$-\$\$\$	IHW	•	•	•	o				•	•	•	•	•		•
Holiday Inn Houma 1800 Martin Luther King Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 601-4500 holidayinn.com	97	\$\$\$	IHW		•	•	0		•		•	•	•	•	•	••	•
Homewood Suites by Hilton Houma 142 Citiplace Dr., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 262-0145 homewoodsuites.hilton.com	105	\$\$-\$\$\$	IWB	•	•	•	0				•	•	•	•	•		•
Howard Johnson Houma 105 Lamar St., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 872-2627 • hojo.com	57	\$-\$\$\$	IHW	•	•	•	0		•		•	•	•	•	•		
Lake Houmas Inn 955 Highway 182, Houma, LA 70364 • (985) 868-9021	71	\$\$	HW									•	•	•	•	•	
La Quinta Inn & Suites 189 Synergy Center Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 879-1646 • Iq.com	68	\$\$	HW	•	•	•	0	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•
MainStay Suites & Extended Stay 1650 Grand Caillou Rd., Houma, LA 70363 • (985) 876-6210	83	\$\$	IHW	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•		
Microtel Inn & Suites 1801 Martin Luther King Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 · (985) 223-9910 microtelinn.com	63	\$\$	IHW	•	•	•	O			•	•	•	•	•	•		
Plantation Inn 1381 West Tunnel Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 868-0500 plantationinn.net or bayoucountryinns.com	104	\$	IW			•	O			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Quality Inn & Suites 2120 Industrial Blvd., Houma, LA 70364 · (985) 601-2082 choicehotels.com/louisiana/houma/quality-inn-hotels/la173	73	\$\$	IHW	•		•	0				•	•	•	•	•		
Ramada Inn 1400 West Tunnel Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 879-4871 ramada.com	152	\$\$	IHW	•	•	•	0			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Red Carpet Inn 2115 Bayou Black Dr., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 876-4160 theredcarpetinn.com	125	\$	w	•			0			•			•		•	•	
Red Roof Inn Houma 1254 Grand Caillou Rd., Houma, LA 70363 • (985) 580-4850 redroof.com	66	\$\$	IHWB	•	•	•	0				•	•	•	•	•		•
WillTom Sandpiper Inn 7267 Highway 56, Chauvin, LA 70344 • (985) 594-6175	16	\$\$															
Wingate by Wyndham 1835 Martin Luther King Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 872-4436 wingatehotels.com	70	\$\$	IHW	•	•	•	0				•	•	•	•			



BED & BREAKFASTS	Rooms	Price Range	Internet	Private Bath	Pool	Hot Tub	Jacuzzi Suites	Pets Allowed	Laundry / Dry Clea	Credit Cards Acce	French Speaking
A La Maison Audrey 815 Funderburk Ave., Houma, LA 70364 • (985)879-3285 • cajunbedandbreakfast.com	3	\$	•	•		•			•	•	•
A La Maison Crochet 301 Midland Dr., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 879-3033 • crochethouse.com	2	\$	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
Chez Maudrey Bed & Breakfast 310 Pecan St., Houma, LA 70364 • (985) 868-9519	2	\$	•	•					•		
Grand Bayou Noir 1143 Bayou Black Dr., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 804-0303 • grandbayounoir.com	3	\$\$\$	•	•		•	•			•	
Petite Maison Sur l'eau – Cajun Waterfront 306 Pecan St., Houma, LA 70364	1	\$\$	•	•						•	
Rock-N-Dock Near Downtown Houma on the Intracoastal Waterway	4	\$\$\$	•	•					•	•	
Twelve Oaks Plantation 3650 Southdown Mandalay Rd., Houma, LA 70360 (985)876-5772 • twelveoaksplantation.com	4	\$\$-\$\$\$	•	•	•	•				•	







RV & CAMP SITES	Number of Spaces	Internet	Bathhouse	Cabins	Pavilion/Clubhouse	Recreational Facilities	Pool	Hot Tub	Boat Launches	Electricity: 50-amp	Picnic Sites	Barbecue Pits	Laundry Facilities	Playground	Restaurant on Premises	Sewer/Water	Dumping Station	Credit Cards Accepted
Capri Court Campground 105 Capri Ct., Houma, LA 70364 • (985) 879-4288 capricourtrypark.com	48	•	•		•				•	•			•			•	•	•
Carriage Cove 9241 Diamond Head Ct., Houma, LA 70363 ⋅ (985) 872-2756	20									•			•		•	•		•
Channel Side Marina & Campground 8942 Shrimpers Row, Dulac, LA 70353 • (985) 257-2199 channelsidemc.com	25	•	•		•				•	•	•		•			•	•	•
Hideaway Ponds Recreational Resort 6367 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, LA 70356 • (985) 575-9928 hideawayponds.com	100	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Houma RV Park 1619 Grand Caillou Rd., Houma, LA 70363 • (985) 498-0525 houmarvpark.com	29	•	•							•						•		•
Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center* 346 Civic Center Blvd., Houma, LA 70360 • (985) 850-4657 houmaciviccenter.com	200									•						•	•	•
Lapeyrouse Seafood Bar, Grocery and Campground 6890 Highway 56, Chauvin, LA 70344 • (985) 594-2600	51				•				•	•						•	•	•
Linda's Campground and RV Park 5427 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, LA 70356 • (985) 575-3934	26		•		•					•			•			•		
Magnolia RV Park 323 Mozart Dr., Houma, LA 70363 ⋅ (985) 217-0686	36	•								•						•	•	
Moose's Camping 5441 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, LA 70356 ⋅ (985) 575-2858	4									•						•		
Oak Pointe RV Pointe Aux Chenes 179 Paw Paw Ct., Montegut, LA 70377 · packayakrental.com	40	•	•	•	•				•	•						•		•
Paris' Camper and RV 5757 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, LA 70356 • (985) 575-3348	8									•						•		
Tiger Oaks Resort 6111 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, LA 70356 • (985) 226-6486	21	•								•	•	•	•			•		
Whispering Oaks Mobile Home and RV Park 9026 East Main St., Houma, LA 70363 · (985) 879-2075	16		•							•			•					

 $^{* \}textit{Guests should call ahead to see if spots are available because of our event schedule. Long-term stay is not permitted. \textit{Reservations not accepted.} \\$

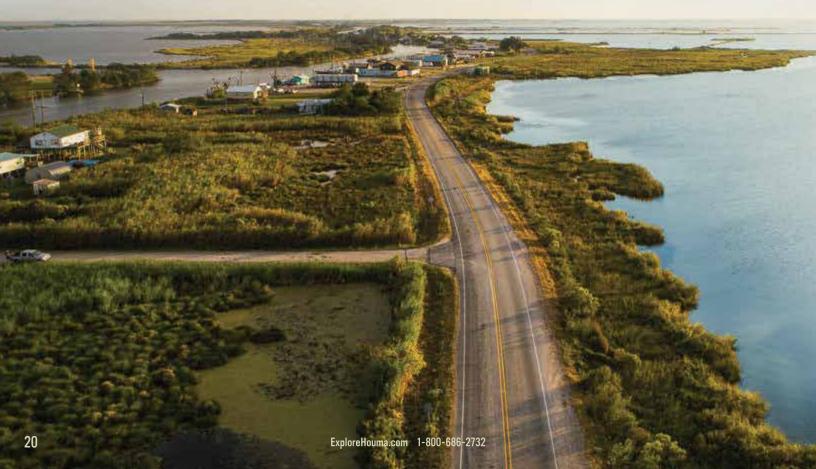


Explore Your Wild Side THINGS TO DO

TOURS

Explore the diverse natural beauty and rich ecological systems of our area by taking your group on a guided tour in Louisiana's Bayou Country. Terrebonne Parish offers numerous swamp tours and expeditions that take you through winding canals and straight into the heart of Mother Nature.

Our tour guides and captains are natives to this area who are steeped in the bayou's legends and mysteries. Embodying the rich history and deep roots of our region, these local porters will enthrall your group with tales of the beauty and beasts that inhabit our waters. Bald eagles, herons, turtles, alligators and an array of migratory birds are just some of the species your group might see while exploring our Spanish moss-draped forests of cypress trees. Get your group the full Cajun experience by inquiring about swamp tours given in French — c'est bon!



Annie Miller's Son's Swamp and Marsh Tours

4038 Bayou Black Drive, Houma (985) 868-4758 annie-miller.com

Learn all about Houma's larger-thanlife gator hunter, Alligator Annie. Enjoy Mandalay Wildlife Refuge, marsh, swamps, bayous, canals and wildlife.

Bayou Black Airboat Swamp Tours

125 Gator Court, Gibson (985) 665-8571 bayoublackairboattours.com

Customized tour going deep into the swamps and marshes where no boats can go.

Cajun Man's Swamp Tours and Adventures

251 Marina Drive, Gibson (985) 868-4625 cajunmanadventures.com

Take a journey into the swamps and bayous with Captain Billy Gaston. Our 49-passenger vessel has a covered roof to keep you cool and dry. Enjoy authentic Cajun music and catch sight of birds and alligators. Call for reservations.

Down the Bayou Shrimp Tours

8238 Grand Cailliou Road, Dulac (985) 257-1200 downthebayoushrimptours.com

Learn the ins and outs of the seafood industry from this family business. View shrimp boats and nets, learn about safety regulations, walk through the processing plant and freezers and finish with a delicious, fresh seafood meal. Call to book.

Greenwood Gator Farm and Tours

125 Gator Court, Gibson (985) 804-0744 greenwoodgatorfarmtours.com

See large alligators at a live show. Catch and hold baby alligators and learn about the art of alligator hunting. Open 7 days a week. Swamp tours available. Must call in advance for reservations.

Hammonds Cajun Air Tours

3616 Thunderbird Road, Houma (985) 876-0584

Take off using swamps and bayous as your runway. See birds, alligators, deer, shrimp boats, oil rigs and Indian mounds.

PAC Kayak Rental, LLC

179 Paw Paw Court, Montegut (985) 466-3939 packayakrental.com

Owners Eddie and Lisa Mullen offer kayak rentals and guided kayaking excursions in the beautiful Point-Aux-Chênes area.

Pier Cocodrie

7861 LA Highway 56, Chauvin (985) 257-8108 piercocodrie.com

Pier Cocodrie is 600 feet of beautiful waterfront property where you can rent a fishing and/or crabbing spot on the wharf. Rentals of kayaks, paddle boats and paddle boards are what we are all about.

Rising Sun Swamp Tour

322 Texas Gulf Road, Bourg (985) 637-4916

Enjoy all the sights that the swamp has to offer with R.J. Molinere from History Channel's Swamp People. By appointment only. French tour available.









PARKS & TRAILS

Are you looking to decompress after a day of meetings? Or to escape to somewhere off the beaten path with your group? Nearly every corner of Terrebonne Parish is full of wildlife and wonder to be discovered and explored. Take in the diversity and vastness of nature that encompasses the beauty of Louisiana's Bayou Country. Our parks and breathtaking nature trails offer the ideal setting for your next adventure or retreat.

America's Wetland Birding Trail

114 Tourist Drive, Gray (800) 688-2732 louisianatravel.com

The Terrebonne Loop of the America's Wetland Birding Trail is made up of five distinct locations, including the Southdown Mandalay Wildlife Refuge and the Pointe-Aux-Chênes Wildlife Management Area.

Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON)

8124 LA Highway 56, Chauvin (985) 851-2801 lumcon.edu

Situated in the estuarine wetland complex of the Mississippi River Delta plain, LUMCON, with its boardwalk and decks, provides ready access to the most productive estuary in the U.S.

Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge

3599 Bayou Black Drive, Houma (985) 860-6681 fws.gov/mandalay

The Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge is a 4,212-acre refuge composed of freshwater marsh and cypress tupelo swamp. The refuge provides excellent habitat for waterfowl, wading birds and neotropical songbirds. A one-mile walking trail through the refuge can be accessed off Bayou Black Drive in Gibson.

Pointe-Aux-Chênes Wildlife Management Area

2951 LA Highway 665, Montegut (985) 594-5494 wlf.louisiana.gov/page/ pointeauxchenes

With 35,000 acres of wetlands, this area is composed primarily of freshwater wetlands and provides an important habitat for wintering waterfowl of the Mississippi Flyway. From its two birding decks, visitors can see year-round resident wildlife, including white tail deer, otter, alligators and diverse bird species. It is also home to nesting rookeries of herons, egrets and bald eagles. Public boat launch available.

Wildlife Gardens

5306 N. Bayou Black Drive, Gibson (985) 575-3676 wildlifegardens.com

Get up close and personal with swamp creatures at Wildlife Gardens. Visitors can meet alligators large and small and even a 10-pound loggerhead turtle at this family-owned farm. Explore the Gardens' nature trails beneath a live cypress swamp. French-speaking host. Call for an appointment.









OUTDOOR ADVENTURES ITINERARY

Looking to take your group on a wild outdoor adventure? Louisiana's Bayou Country is a nature lover's paradise, with lush wetlands and marsh waters waiting to be explored. Here's your guide for an unforgettable, two-day excursion into the swamplands, complete with food picks to give your group a taste of Cajun cuisine.

DAY ONE

Hunt for Treasure on a GeoTour

Follow the clues to find more than **20 geocache locations** across Terrebonne Parish, each containing a secret treasure. Divide your group into teams for a competitive scavenger hunt, or check off locations over the course of your stay. Either way, it's the perfect activity to experience every inch of our area's breathtaking landscape. Visit **houmatravel.com/geo-tour** to download your geocaching passports.

Kayak Through Hidden Wetlands

Down the bayou, you'll find the hidden gem of Pointe Aux Chênes, a year-round fishing haven and home of the area's largest kayak marina. **PAC Kayak** is ready to outfit your group with full kayaking equipment for a day on the water. Their mothership service can even shuttle more adventurous kayakers deep into our wetlands, providing a view into the scarcely-seen wilderness of the swamp.

Explore Wildlife Along the Bayou

About 15 miles southeast of Houma, **Pointe-Aux-Chênes Wildlife Management Area** is known for its sprawling
marshlands, interspersed with ponds and canals that provide
a habitat for all sorts of resident wildlife. Visitors can catch a
glimpse of herons, egrets and bald eagles from the attraction's
two birding decks, as well as alligators, white tail deer, otters
and other diverse species.

Feast on Cajun Favorites

After a day of sun-baked adventure, we're sure you're hungry for a full plate of authentic Cajun cooking! It's just a quick drive back to Houma, where you'll find dozens of local restaurants to choose from. Craving fried or boiled seafood? Check out **The Shack** for crawfish, crabs, catfish and more. Looking to sample a variety of Cajun foods? **Boudreau & Thibodeau's Cajun Cookin'** is the place for you, with alligator, boudin, shrimp, oysters, gumbo and poboys served up daily.

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DAY TWO

Learn the Secrets of the Swamp

After an intense Day One, sit back and enjoy the sights of the swamp from the comfort of a tour boat with **Annie Miller's Son's Swamp and Marsh Tours**. But don't get us wrong — your group is in for a thrilling journey into the unknown and unforgettable storytelling. Our vast wetlands are home to the strange and exotic, including the ancient, ferocious kings of the swamp — the giant alligators!

Delight in Local Cuisine

Hop off the swamp boat and walk right over to **Bayou Delight**, yet another of our local restaurant treasures. Whether you're hungry for fried chicken, seafood platters, red beans and rice, poboys or stuffed potatoes, you'll find a savory Cajun lunch that's sure to satisfy.

Take in the Natural Beauty

Extending over 4,200 acres of freshwater marshland, there is so much to be admired at **Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge**. Amble along the one-mile walking path and look for waterfowl and neotropical songbirds amid the serene expanses of cypress-tupelo groves.

Gulf Dining at Its Finest

Conclude the day with a waterside, gourmet dining experience at **The Lighthouse Restaurant at Coco Marina**, nestled on the edge of Terrebonne Bay in Cocodrie. Unwind with a tropical cocktail from the cabana bar while watching the boats come into the marina at sunset, followed by a delicious shrimp and steak dinner.



GOLF COURSES

Playing golf with colleagues is a time-honored tradition. Catch an early tee time or unwind from the long work hours and meetings with nine holes on a bright, sunny day. Terrebonne Parish is home to beautiful golf courses, ranging from moderately priced to high-end country club options. Contact our sales team for more information on our golf courses and enjoy a fresh take on "Sportsman's Paradise."

Ellendale Country Club

3319 LA Highway 311, Houma (985) 876-4392 ellendalecountryclub.net

Eighteen holes of championship golf amid a unique setting of cypress trees and Spanish moss-covered oaks.

Houma Golf Club

6433 Alma Street, Houma (985) 868-5051

Nine-hole golf course. Open daily, 7:30 AM until dark. Hours vary by season. Call for tee times on weekends.

The Ball Park

6229 West Park Avenue, Houma (985) 851-2475

Louisiana's finest miniature golf course. Landscaped in a garden setting and lighted for night play. Open 7 days a week. Hours vary by season.

CHARTER FISHING & MARINAS

With some of the best in world-class fishing and some of the most liberal fishing limits in the country, Louisiana's Bayou Country is a bonafide fishermen's paradise. Perfectly nestled on the shores of the Gulf, our region offers copious marine life, from speckled trout to redfish and snapper. Whether your group opts for an offshore or inland excursion, there's bound to be a fish biting at the end of your line.

Your group is welcome to bring your own boat, or use one of our local charter services. Our area has an assortment of marinas and comfortable waterside accommodations, guaranteed to create your ideal trip. Conveniently located in prime spots for launching, our marinas offer fuel docks, ice vending, propane exchange and so much more.

Visit lasaltwater.com for a comprehensive list of the many charter fishing services that can be found in Terrebonne Parish or contact our team for guidance on the perfect fishing spot for your group. Don't miss out on the catch of a lifetime!



ARTS & MUSEUMS

Being surrounded by miles of water and marshlands played a vital role in shaping the history and heritage of the people of Terrebonne Parish. Discover numerous species of aquatic life and embrace the art and creativity of Cajun culture all in one afternoon. From museums dedicated to military expeditions, to plantation homes and exhibits that showcase the spirit and talent of local artists, every encounter is certain to leave your group informed and inspired.

Ardoyne Plantation

2678 LA Highway 311, Schriever (985) 804-2271 ardoyneplantation.com

Step back in time with this historic tour of a grand scale Victorian gothic sugarcane plantation.

Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum

7910 West Park Avenue, Houma (985) 580-7200 tpcg.org/waterlife

Honors the economic, social and historical culture of Terrebonne Parish through exciting interactive displays, gallery and gift shop.

Chauvin Sculpture Garden

5337 Bayouside Drive, Chauvin (985) 594-2564

Wander through more than 100 original concrete sculptures. Open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week.

Downtown Art Gallery 630

630 Belanger Street, Houma (985) 851-2198 terrebonnefineartsguild.org

Original art by local artists. Located in the heart of Houma's Historical District.

Finding Our Roots African American Museum

918 Roussell Street, Houma (985) 262-0407

An impressive collection of artifacts and documents related to the African American experience down through the centuries, available to be browsed and honored. Guided tours teach culture and important history. Call ahead for a tour.

Le Petit Theatre de Terrebonne

7829 West Main Street, Houma (985) 876-4278 houmalittletheatre.com

Located in the Downtown Historic District. Performance season runs July-May.

Regional Military Museum

1154 Barrow Street, Houma (985) 873-8200 regionalmilitarymuseum.com

Museum boasts an esteemed collection of uniforms, weapons and vehicles, as well as an extensive library of war-related books.

Southdown Plantation/ Terrebonne Museum

1208 Museum Drive, Houma (985) 851-0154 southdownmuseum.org

History and culture museum in a 19th century sugar plantation manor house. Features a large gift shop and twice-yearly arts and crafts festival.

Terrebonne Folklife Culture Center

317 Goode Street, Houma (985) 873-6545

Dedicated to preserving the Cajun culture, the center offers classes on Cajun dancing, cooking, crafts and duck decoy carving.

Terrebonne Parish Public Library

151 Library Drive, Houma (985) 876-5861 mytpl.org

Features rotating exhibits, presentations and a large genealogy collection.

ARTS & CULTURE ITINERARY

Looking to plan a leisurely, one-day retreat for your attendees? We've got the perfect itinerary built for you, showcasing our region's diverse arts and culture scene.

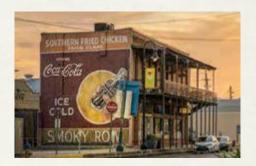
- Grab coffee and fresh beignets at Downtown Jeaux
- Stroll down Belanger Street to visit the local art galleries
- Try a folk art class at the Terrebonne Folklife Culture Center
- Indulge in a decadent lunch at Cristiano Ristorante
- Take a drive down the bayou to wander around Chauvin Sculpture Garden
- Eat a Cajun dinner and dance to live music at The Jolly Inn
- See a Broadway on the Bayou show at Le Petit Theatre de Terrebonne



ATTRACTIONS







DOWNTOWN

History comes to life in the historical downtown district of Houma, where Southern charm can be found on every corner. Quaint shopping boutiques, restaurants, museums and historical landmarks line Main Street, along with vibrant murals that capture the culture and heart of Terrebonne Parish.

Step back in time by taking a stroll through the streets of Downtown Houma, where centuries-old architecture has been preserved and kept alive, telling a story of its own. Groups can take a behind-the-scenes tour of Bayou Terrebonne Distillers, headquartered in a restored cypress frame warehouse, to witness firsthand how whiskey is made from start to finish. A visit to our downtown corridor makes for a wonderful side excursion with something for everyone in your group to enjoy and explore.



CAJUN CUISINE

Experience the essence of Louisiana's Bayou Country by indulging in a variety of restaurants and dining options that encapsulate the culture and soul of Cajun cuisine. A region celebrated for its fresh, water-to-table seafood and rich, flavorful delicacies, Terrebonne Parish is sure to satisfy your group's culinary cravings. Add a helping of our Southern hospitality and now you're cooking, 'sha!

Looking to try our authentic Cajun dishes and comfort food? Our food speaks to our culture, and you'll taste the passion behind our Cajun dishes from the very first bite. Treat yourself to one of our delectable gumbos, delicious étouffées, spicy jambalayas or even a mouth-watering shrimp creole that's been in the family recipe book for generations. And, many of our Cajun restaurants double as music and dance halls, providing an unforgettable, authentic experience for your group — get ready to cut a rug!

While we love our cast irons and cookpots, our region's food scene goes beyond "traditional" fare. You'll also find fine dining, cozy cafes and coffeehouses, gourmet international cuisine, southern BBQ smokehouses, classic diners, scrumptious bakeries, and even a brewpub and a distillery. Regardless of your group's dietary preferences, there's something for everyone to savor in Louisiana's Bayou Country.









Experience the BAYOU COUNTRY CRAWFISH TRAIL!

When it comes to crawfish, there's no place like Houma. Taste for yourself on the Bayou Country Crawfish Trail, a delicious seafood experience unique to our region. With nearly 40 destinations, from fresh-catch markets to down-home Cajun restaurants, it's the best way to savor the mouth-watering flavors of Louisiana crawfish—all year long. Visit **crawfishtrail.com** for more info on Trail locations or call our Sales Team to organize group outings on the Trail.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Laissez les bon temps rouler (or let the good times roll) by celebrating Cajun culture and attending one of our fairs and festivals that are held throughout the year. With more than a dozen parades full of colorfully-themed floats, scores of marching bands and tons of great throws, Houma boasts the second largest Mardi Gras celebration in all of Louisiana. Aside from the great festivity of Mardi Gras, there are a multitude of exciting events that highlight Native American and Cajun cultures, including music, art and family entertainment for all.

MONTHLY EVENTS

Downtown Live After 5

Free concerts for the public. Bring your lawn chairs and come pass a good time in Historic Downtown Houma. For more information, contact Anne Picou at (985) 873-6408.

Horse Shows

Sponsored by the Terrebonne Livestock Association. For more information, visit terrebonne-livestock.org.

Rodeos

Sponsored by the Terrebonne Livestock Association. Features bull riding, barrel racing and much more. For more information, visit terrebonne-livestock.org or email terrebonne.livestock@gmail.com.



FALL EVENTS

Bayou Beer Fest

Bayou Country's premier beer festival. Support the men and women in uniform by sampling over 100 craft beers, viewing military vehicles from the Regional Military Museum and enjoying local cuisine. For more information, contact (985) 873-9185 or email info@bayoubeersociety.org.

Bayou Dularge Knights of Columbus Cajun Fair

Features lots of Cajun food, homemade sweets, a variety of rides, Cajun music and live auctions.

Chauvin Culture and Heritage Festival

This two-day festival pays tribute to the area's wonders, with arts and crafts, a jambalaya cook-off, pirogue race and live performances. Hosted by Terrebonne Advocates for Possibility. For more information, visit terrebonneadvocatesforpossibility.org.

Downtown Family Fun Festival and 5K Run

Sponsored by Bayouland YMCA and held in the City of Houma Courthouse Square and surrounding downtown area. Features food, bands, games for kids, 5K Run, poker run, arts and crafts, and activities for the entire family.



Rougarou Fest

The Rougarou Fest is family-friendly fun with a spooky flair, celebrating the rich folklore that exists along the bayous of Southeast Louisiana. Festival offerings include Cajun food, drinks, live music, a variety of children's activities, a haunted house and costume contest. Visit rougaroufest.org for more information.

Southdown Marketplace Arts and Crafts Festival

Sponsored by the Terrebonne Historical and Cultural Society, Inc. Features over 300 vendors selling handmade arts and crafts. Family-friendly atmosphere, Cajun cuisine, plantation tours, music and much more. Admission is \$5 — children under 12 admitted free. For more information, call (985) 851-0154.

Voice of the Wetlands Festival

This annual festival raises environmental awareness and celebrates the unique cultural diversity of the region with a great line-up of live music, local food, art and more. For more information, visit voiceofthewetlands.org.

WINTER EVENTS

Ala Bayou Terrebonne Christmas Boat Parade

Local pleasure boats decorated with Christmas lights parade down the bayou. Families gather and light fires along the bayou banks.

Once Upon a Christmas Parade

Downtown Houma's annual Christmas Parade, sponsored by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government. Come see "Papa Noel" while enjoying traditional carolling and lighting of the Christmas Tree.



SPRING EVENTS

Blessing of the Shrimp Fleet

Annual boat parade sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church (5232 Hwy. 56 in Chauvin) begins at noon in front of the church and proceeds down the Bayou Petit Caillou to Boudreaux Canal. This ceremonial event bestows a blessing for a safe and successful shrimping season. Boats in the flotilla are decorated for the occasion.

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TFAE Run for Excellence and Cajun Food Festival

The Terrebonne Foundation for Academic Excellence (TFAE) sponsors this community-wide event to help raise funds for local educators. The course starts and ends at Houma Courthouse Square on Main Street, just a few blocks away from the Cajun Food Festival on Roussell, Belanger and Goode Streets. Kids Fun Run at 5 PM, 5K at 6 PM. Live music all night long.

SUMMER EVENTS

Terrebonne Sportsman League Annual International Fishing Rodeo

Freshwater, offshore, shoreline, saltwater fly-fishing and scuba. For more information, contact Larry Jordan at (985) 601-4110.









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