

EXPLORE



HOUUMA

LOUISIANA'S BAYOU COUNTRY

Official Destination Guide



Welcome

WITH CITIES ENGULFED BY BEAUTIFUL BAYOUS AND MOSS-DRAPED CYPRESS TREES, YOU'LL BE CAPTIVATED BY THE CHARMING HOSPITALITY OF LOUISIANA'S BAYOU COUNTRY.

Sometimes life calls for a change of scenery, maybe even an adventure or two. This is what you'll discover when you visit **Explore Houma**.

Travel just an hour southwest of New Orleans, and you'll enter Louisiana's Bayou Country – Houma, Louisiana in Terrebonne Parish. Bordered by the bountiful Gulf of Mexico, surrounded by bayous and shaded by an endless canopy of moss-draped cypress trees, here in the Houma area, you'll find a rich and a rare blend of nature that allows for an unimaginable mix of wildlife found in few places on Earth.

Our swamps and wetlands overflow from the exotic to the breathtaking and wondrous. Our waters abound with some of the world's best fishing. Houma's centuries-old Cajun history and heritage are infused in everything from our cuisine and music, to our architecture and lifestyle.

Connect with us & share your adventures!



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GETTING TO BAYOU COUNTRY



NEW ORLEANS: 60 minutes | 57 miles

BATON ROUGE: 100 minutes | 83 miles

LAFAYETTE: 105 minutes | 103 miles

ALEXANDRIA: 174 minutes | 190 miles

SHREVEPORT: 274 minutes | 314 miles

MOBILE, AL: 172 minutes | 197 miles

JACKSON, MS: 184 minutes | 213 miles

HOUSTON, TX: 313 minutes | 322 miles



TERREBONNE PARISH

SCHRIEVER | GRAY | HOUMA | CHAUVIN | MONTEGUT | DULARGE | DULAC | COCODRIE



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WELCOME TO THE CRAWFISH TRAIL

When it comes to crawfish, there's no place like Houma, LA. But don't just take our word for it—taste for yourself by exploring the Bayou Country Crawfish Trail! With over 40 destinations, from fresh seafood markets to down-home Cajun restaurants, there's no better way to experience the mouth-watering flavors of Louisiana crawfish—all year long.

HOW IT WORKS



EAT

Fill up on the most delicious crawfish at any of our Crawfish Trail stops.



COLLECT

Hang onto your receipts as you eat at different Crawfish Trail locations.



CLAIM

Visit crawfishtrail.com to upload photos of your receipts. We'll mail your shirt to you within 4-6 weeks OR stop by the Houma Visitors Center to trade in your receipts in person.

CRAWFISHTRAIL.COM

1921 Seafood

1522 Barrow St | 985-868-7098

A-Bear's Cafe

809 Bayou Black Dr | 985-872-6306

A&B Seafood

5990 W Main St | 985-580-4311

Bayouside Seafood

8849 E Main St | 985-851-4537

Bayou Blue Poboy's

1987 Hwy 182 | 985-868-4812

Bayou Cane Seafood Market

6539 W Main St | 985-872-9775

Bayou Delight Restaurant

4038 Bayou Black Dr
985-876-4879

Bayou Express Seafood

243 Grand Caillou Rd
985-746-5746

Big Al's Seafood Restaurant

1377 W. Tunnel Blvd
985-876-4030

Big Boy's Seafood

606 W. Main St | 985-447-1000

Boudreau & Thibodeau's Cajun Cookin'

5602 W Main St | 985-872-4711

Bourgeois Meat Market

543 W Main St | 985-447-7128
3700 W Park Ave | 985-447-7128

Bourbon Street Deli

1400 Saint Charles St
985-876-1490

Bubba Luke's Seafood

146 Nanny Alice Crt | 985-232-1712

Cajun Critters Seafood

6433 Alma St | 985-876-1834

Cajun Meat Market

216 Mystic Blvd, Suite D
985-857-9351

C'est Bon Cafe

1687 Grand Caillou Rd
985-360-3928

Captain Allen's Bait & Tackle

4325 Hwy 56 | 985-868-2204

Ceana's Cajun Cookin'

6478 Grand Caillou Rd
985-563-4141

CoCo Marina Restaurant

106 Pier 56 Ct | 985-594-6626

Crab King

369 Bayou Dularge Rd
985-232-0666

Crawfish House

1931 Prospect Blvd | 985-876-0909

Dugey's Deli

5020 LA 56 | 985-466-3688

Griffin's PoBoy & Grille

1015 W Tunnel Blvd | 985-580-1777

Houma Seafood And Fresh Market

112 Cascade Dr | 985-262-0521

Juicy Seafood

1217 Lafayette St | 985-746-5338

L&R Seafood

4817 Hwy 311 | 985-346-8072

Luke's Boiling Point

520 Luke St | 985-868-0600

Lumiere Bistro

7913 W Main St | 985-262-0757

Main Pass Seafood

904 Baratavia Ave | 985-346-6903

Melvin's Restaurant

1023 Saadi St | 985-868-1594

Mr. Poboy - East Side

860 Grand Caillou Rd
985-876-9673

Mr. Poboy - West Side

621 Enterprise Dr | 985-303-0245

Randazzo's Hwy 24 Seafood

4574 Hwy 24 | 985-466-3336

Ray's Seafood

7217 W Park Ave | 985-709-0080

TARC Bayou Country Cafe

117 Moffet Rd | 985-581-2117

The Shack

1226 Grand Caillou Rd
985-868-9996

Trap Seafood

9187 E Main St | 985-360-3049

Wine Island Seafood

9698 E Main St | 985-346-8848

Wilson's Crawfish House

6804 West Park Ave | 985-746-5359



IT'S ALWAYS *Crawfish Season*

If you ask us, there's no such thing as a bad time to eat Louisiana crawfish. No one does fresh seafood better than Houma, LA.

And here, in the sprawling waters of Louisiana's Bayou Country, crawfish is king. Taste for yourself by exploring the **Bayou Country Crawfish Trail!** With over 40 Trail stops serving crawfish dishes from po-boys and gumbos to boiled and live crawfish, we've got delicious, cravable crawfish for miles all year.

HEADS SEASON

Feast on a heaping platter of peel-and-eat crawfish during "heads" season, when boiled crawfish is a must-have across our region.

And don't forget the fixins—potatoes, corn, sausage, onions, mushrooms, all soaking up that signature, spiced taste. Live and boiled crawfish are widely available during the first half of the year, usually between Mardi Gras and early summer.

TAILS SEASON

Savor the hearty flavors of homemade Cajun cookin' during "tails" season, when you'll find crawfish tail meat featured in nearly every dish on the menu. Whether you're seeking traditional Cajun fare or modern cuisine, we've got the crawfish you're craving: étouffées, jambalayas, crawfish pies, gumbos, po boys, boudin, pasta, nachos, and more. Crawfish dishes are available year-round but are mostly enjoyed during the latter half of the year.

A FISHERMAN'S PARADISE



LOUISIANA'S BAYOU COUNTRY IS TRULY *a Fisherman's Paradise*

Where else can you experience world-class fishing and some of the most liberal fishing limits in the country? It's also one of the few places where you can find freshwater, saltwater and brackish (a mix of saltwater and freshwater, located where rivers and the Gulf of Mexico meet) fishing, all within an easy drive or boat ride. From speckled trout to redfish and snapper, every day is a great fishing day.

We have plenty of marinas with prime spots for launching that are well-stocked with fuel, ice, vending, propane exchange and so much more. Bring your boat or hire one of our local charter fishing services.



LOCAL FISHING SPOT

The tiny fishing village of Pointe-aux-Chenes (French for "Oak Point") offers exceptional marsh fishing, as evidenced by the many fishing camps dotting the landscape around it. It's well-known by Louisiana anglers as a reliable spot to find redfish especially, and has numerous charter boat companies nearby to get you out on the water. There's also the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area, operated by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, which allows recreational fishing, hunting and camping in this 33,000-acre preserve.

THINK YOU NEED A BOAT? NAH, WE HAVE THE BEST PIERS & DOCKS








Not all of us own a fishing boat, but we still enjoy the sport of angling. Boat owners will tell you there's more to owning a boat than meets the eye. A day out on a fishing boat takes planning, lots of preparation, knowing the channel markers, ramps and some degree of basic engine maintenance. Land anglers may not be quite as mobile and flexible as boat owners on the water, but there are many options open to the land-based angler.

Fishing piers and docks provide lots of benefits to the land angler, such as safe access, fish structure, and in some cases, shelter from the elements and plenty of company. The structure itself will attract schools of live bait. So, if you don't have a boat or want to leave it at home, have no worries because Terrebonne Parish is filled with many saltwater, fresh water and brackish fishing spots that local fishermen can walk to. And as the cooler weather filters in, fish begin stacking up closer to area shores.

The **Boudreaux and Robinson Canals along La. 56** are by far the most popular shoreline locations. Both can get crowded in the winter months. Boudreaux Canal is a hot spot for speckled trout in the winter and provides a migration route for the fish to and from the lake. Finding areas of moving water in these regions can prove fruitful.

Island Road in Pointe-aux-Chenes is also very popular with five free access fishing piers that are open to the public. Each pier has two eight-foot-wide sections that extend outward 56 feet as well as parking for 11 vehicles. Not only can you fish from Island Road but you can also catch crabs!

Here are some additional top shoreline fishing spots:

-  **Bayou Dularge Road, no farther south than Falgout Canal**
-  **Falgout Canal Road between Dularge**
-  **Pontoon Bridge over the Houma Navigation Canal**
-  **La. 57 between Cocodrie and Dulac**
-  **Boudreaux and Robinson Canals along La. 56**



LOUISIANA'S BAYOU COUNTRY FISHING TRAIL

BAYOU BLACK

- Freshwater
- Winter Months
- Largemouth Bass

BAYOU COUNTRY SPORTS PARK

- Fishing Ponds
- Great for Kids, Beginners & Families
- Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Bass and Rainbow Trout

HOUMA

BAYOU DULARGE

- Freshwater
- Smaller Bayous accessible only by boat
- Redfish, Speckled Trout, Flounder, White Trout, Sheepshead and Blackdrum

POINTE-AUX-CHENES

- Saltwater & Brackish
- All Year Long
- Redfish, Blackdrum, Speckled Trout and Sheepshead

ISLAND ROAD

- Saltwater
- Designated Piers
- Redfish & Crabbing

COCODRIE

- Saltwater
- Summer Months
- Speckled Trout, Flounder, Croakers, Catfish, Mackerel, and Tripletail

EXPLORE BOOK YOUR CHARTER

CHARTER FISHING

Of course, you can always explore Houma's coastal waters on an offshore fishing expedition! Our trusted guides have the secrets to reeling in the catch of the day. Whether you're fishing for yellowfin tuna, swordfish, speckled trout or grouper, you'll have the time of your life with our hospitable and knowledgeable captains and crew.

BAYOU COUNTRY FISHING TRAIL

GET READY FOR THE CATCH OF A *Lifetime!*

Explore Houma is one of the top fishing destinations in the entire country. Make sure to visit all the locals' favorite spots or visit www.louisianacharterfishing.com for a comprehensive list of the many charter fishing services in Louisiana's Bayou Country.

POINTE-AUX-CHENES

Anglers looking for saltwater and brackish water would consider Pointe-aux-Chenes a fisherman's dream. Located just south of Houma off Hwy 665 is one of the best fishing locations to reel in redfish all year. No boat? No problem! Pointe-aux-Chenes is also a hidden gem location for kayak anglers. Grab a kayak from **PAC Kayak Rentals** and venture into the marshes for black drum, speckled trout and sheepshead.

COCODRIE

Nestled in Chauvin, Louisiana, Cocodrie is a saltwater haven known for its incredibly popular gamefish and speckled trout! Fishing for speckled trout year-round is not uncommon, but chances to reel in this delicious catch are more significant during the warm summer months. If offshore fishing is preferred, **Coco Charters** is an excellent charter boat option for individuals or large groups looking to take their fun off the beaten path.

BAYOU BLACK

Bayou Black offers picture-worthy views of its bold and beautiful marshes and is well-known for freshwater fishing. Canals, lakes and bayous encompass much of Bayou Black, making it the ideal fishing location in the winter months. **Bob's Bayou Black Marina**, located in Gibson, is a local favorite where anglers often launch and grab fishing supplies.

BAYOU COUNTRY SPORTS PARK

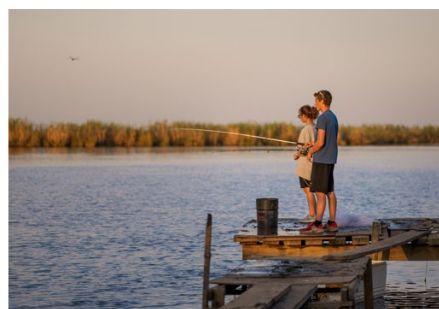
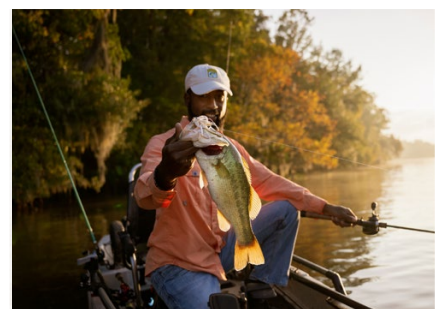
Reel in some fun at **Bayou Country Sports Park (BCSP)**, the ideal fishing destination for kids, beginners and families. With four public docks that include ADA pathways, the BCSP is one of the safest places to fish with your family. Fishing ponds are stocked with bluegill, channel catfish, bass and rainbow trout.

ISLAND ROAD

Island Road is undoubtedly among Houma's best saltwater fishing locations. With a newly renovated parking area, five public piers and a boat launch, it is also one of the safest and most convenient fishing destinations in Terrebonne Parish. Island road runs between Pointe-aux-Chenes and Isle de Jean Charles. Grab your family and fishing gear and journey to Island Road for your next fishing trip!

DULARGE

We'll let you in on a little secret— fishing in **Bayou Dularge** can be summarized in two words, fish galore! Plentiful in redfish, speckled trout, flounder, white trout, sheepshead and black drum, this location will surely make the best memories for your next fishing adventure.



FAMILY. FUN.
Mardi Gras!



LET THE
**GOOD
TIMES
ROLL**



West Side Route

- KREWE OF HERCULES
- KREWE OF AQUARIUS
- KREWE OF HYACINTHIANS
- KREWE OF TITANS
- KREWE OF APHRODITE
- KREWE OF TERREANIANS
- KREWE OF CLEOPATRA
- KREWE OF HOUMAS
- KREWE OF KAJUNS
- KREWE OF MARDI GRAS

East Side Route

- KREWE OF MONTEGUT
Montegut Route
- KREWE OF BONNE TERRE
Montegut Route
- KREWE OF TEE CAILLOU
Chauvin Route

EXPERIENCE A REAL
Cajun Mardi Gras!

With more than a dozen parades full of colorfully themed floats, scores of marching bands and tons of throws, Houma boasts one of the largest Mardi Gras celebrations in Louisiana. You'll find many safe, family-friendly events for everyone, without high costs and overwhelming crowds. Dress in crazy costumes and mingle with the locals as you stuff yourself full of King Cake!



**KREWE OF
HOUMAS HISTORY**

In 1946, a group of Houma men planned the first parade of the Krewe of Houmas, which rolled on Fat Tuesday 1947. In the years since, a succession of krewes joined the celebration.

**CABBAGE,
PEPPERS,
PINEAPPLE?**

Oh My!

Can't make it for Mardi Gras? Don't worry. Houma has you covered! It's no secret that in Louisiana's Bayou Country, we love festivals and parades, and no holiday goes uncelebrated here, including St. Patrick's Day. Make your way to Downtown Houma for the Irish-Italian parade, where you'll catch the best veggie throws and enjoy music and fun for the whole family. Houma's St. Patty's Day festivities honor the longstanding history of Irish Americans in Terrebonne Parish and celebrate their many contributions. So, wear your best green and get ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day—Bayou Country style!



LAISSEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULER
Let the good times roll!



CAJUN *Culture*

When you make a list of all the unique things Louisiana has to offer visitors, you quickly see the long-lasting influences of our French, Spanish and African ancestry. Our past is well-preserved in our architecture, music, food and lifestyles, which include our unique festivals, and of course, in our museums of history and fine arts. It is not an accident that Louisiana clings to the phrase “Laissez les bons temps

rouler,” meaning, “Let the good times roll.” Immerse yourself in the traditions passed down through generations. Visit us during Mardi Gras when costumed riders parade and magnificent balls are thrown. Touch history with a tour of a plantation and learn about life in South Louisiana. Let nature’s mysteries inspire and awe you as you cruise down a cypress-studded bayou on a swamp tour.

& OF COURSE *The Cuisine*

Explore Houma, and you’ll experience “Cajunicity” — the joie de vivre, or love for life, ingrained into every aspect of our culture. You’ll see it reflected in our distinctive Cajun architecture and experience it at our lively fêtes and fais do-dos. You’ll hear it in our colorful Cajun language and upbeat music and taste its rich flavor in our Cajun cooking. We’re folks who love life, music and, of course, food! And not just any food; it’s food that will completely change your life.

Chicken & Sausage **GUMBO**



TOTAL TIME
2 Hours



SERVES
8-10

DIRECTIONS

Using a sharp boning knife, cut hen into 8-10 serving pieces. Remove as much fat as possible. Cut smoked sausage or andouille into ½-inch slices and set aside. In a 2-gallon stockpot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Whisk in flour, stirring constantly until golden brown roux is achieved. Stir in onions, celery, bell pepper and garlic. Sauté 3-5 minutes or until vegetables are wilted. Blend chicken and sausage into vegetable mixture, and sauté approximately 15 minutes. Add chicken stock, one ladle at a time, stirring constantly. Bring to a rolling boil, reduce to simmer and cook approximately 1 hour. Skim any fat or oil that rises to top of the pot. Stir in green onions and bay leaf. Season to taste using salt, pepper and hot sauce. Cook an additional 1-2 hours, if necessary, until chicken is tender and falling apart. Stir in parsley and adjust seasonings. Serve over hot white rice.

INGREDIENTS

1 (5-pound) stewing hen
1 pound smoked sausage or andouille
1 cup oil
½ cups flour
2 cups diced onions
2 cups diced celery
1 cup diced bell pepper
¼ cup minced garlic
3 quarts chicken stock
2 cups sliced green onions
1 bay leaf
salt & cracked black pepper to taste
Louisiana hot sauce to taste
½ cup chopped parsley
cooked white rice



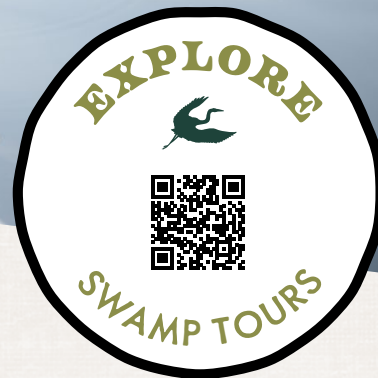
HOUMA'S WILDSIDE



EXPLORE HOUMA'S WILDSIDE

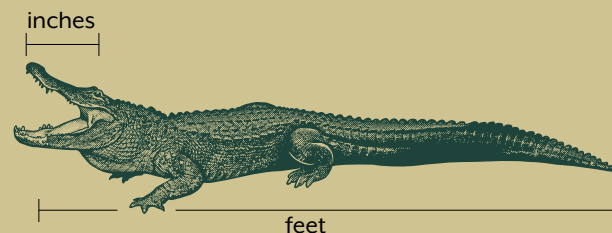
Come visit the home of the first swamp tour in Louisiana. Experience the unknown and unexpected on one of our many exciting tours that navigate the winding bayous and swamps of the South, led by guides and captains native to the land, with plenty of tales of Bayou legends and folklore. The swamp and adjacent wetlands

are home to the strange and unique; nutrias, rare and exotic birds, deer, wildcats, black bears, otters, and a wide assortment of reptiles big and small, including the ancient and ferocious kings of the swamp - giant alligators.



HOW BIG IS THAT ALLIGATOR?

Estimate how many inches from the gator's eyes to the tip of the nose, and that is approximately how many feet the gator is from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail.



TOURS, LOOPS, TRAILS & BYWAYS To Explore!

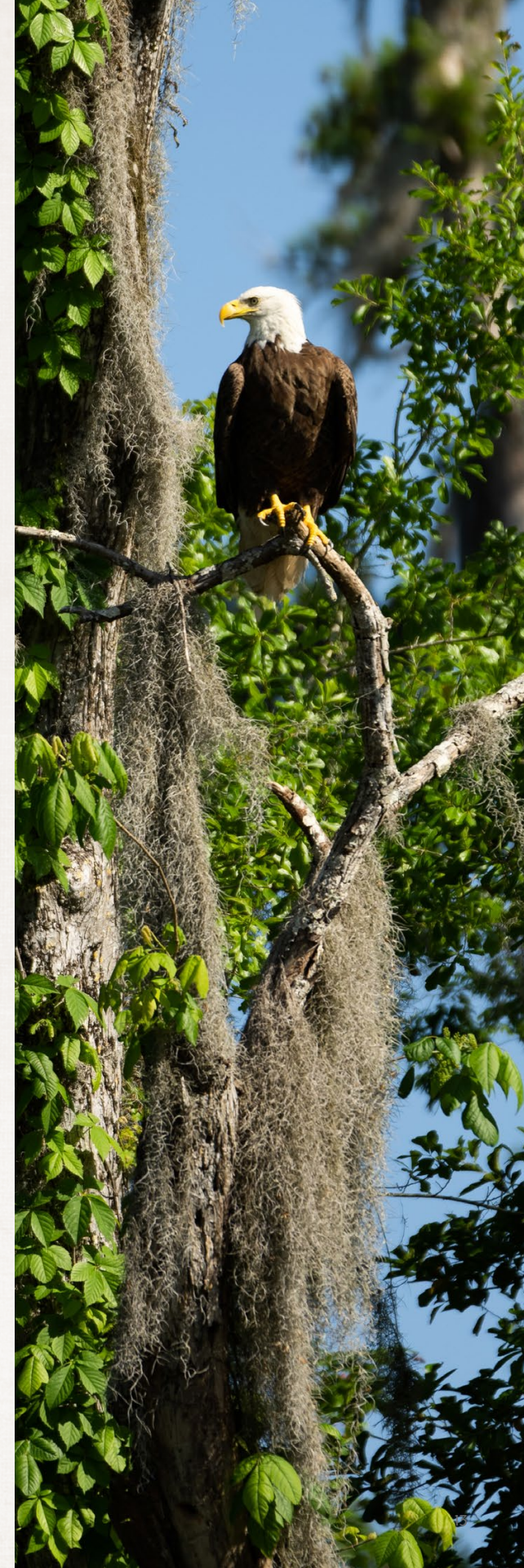
TERREBONNE LOOP BIRDING TRAIL

The Terrebonne Loop weaves through long, isolated stretches of brackish and salt marshes, occasionally punctuated by dense, mature, bottomland hardwoods.

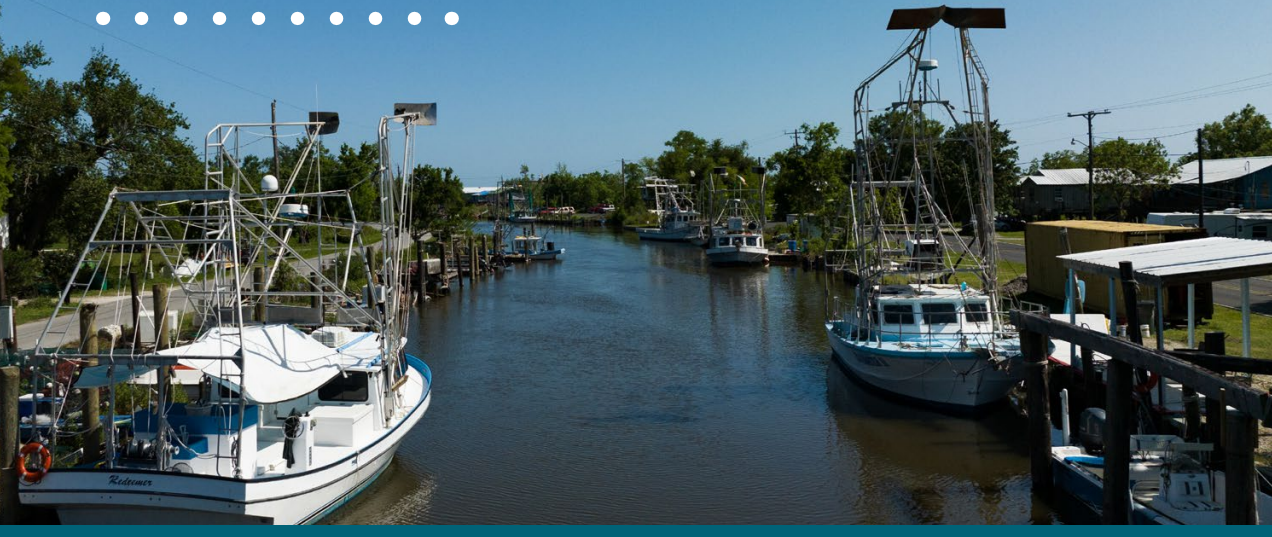
The Loop begins in the shady forests associated with Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge and Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area, both of which bear an undeniably sub-tropical character. Interested in learning more about the cultural, industrial and ecological aspects of life on South Louisiana's waters? Visit the Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum in Houma. Travel Hwy 57 and Falgout Canal Road for examples of east-west roadways connecting associated north-south bayous/roadways deep into the marsh country. Moreover, these east-west roadways are very quiet, with astonishingly wild and beautiful scenery along their paths. South of Houma, the Loop suddenly opens into the sun-washed recesses of the marshlands, filled with herons, egrets, ibises, ospreys, and waterfowl and bald eagles in winter.



Scan the QR Code to download the Trail brochure.



WETLANDS CULTURAL SCENIC BYWAY



Serving as a buffer between the country's coastline and the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana's wetlands are a national treasure. Prized for their important ecological role, the wetlands are also a home base for the state's seafood and energy industries. A drive along the **Wetlands Cultural Trail** in southeastern Louisiana is an ideal way to see towns and villages where shrimping, trapping and farming have been a way of life for hundreds of years, and where close-knit families have preserved their cultural heritage with minimal outside influence. Water dictates the byway's twists and turns, giving visitors a choice of entry and exit points.

BAYOU TERREBONNE

The **Bayou Terrebonne Area Byway** begins in Houma and reaches southward on Highways 56 and 57 through a number of small towns, ending at the Gulf of Mexico. In Houma, the **Terrebonne Folklife Culture Center** features hand-carved duck decoys, Indian artifacts and a 100-year-old dugout pirogue. See how the other half lived at **Southdown Plantation**, built by 19th-century sugar barons and now home to the **Terrebonne Museum**. On either Highway 56 or 57, you'll drive past marshes, lakes and numerous cafés that feature the fresh catch of the day. In Cocodrie, at the end of Highway 56, visit **Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium**, dedicated to coastal research and preservation. The **DeFelice Marine Center** features a tower that offers beautiful views of Cocodrie and surrounding marshes, and the center's ponds and boardwalks are ideal places to spot indigenous birds and fish.



The full Byway consists of 282 miles. Scan the QR code for a complete guide and map.



Experience a HOUMA TREASURE HUNT WITH A GEOTOUR



With 40 geocache locations to find, Explore Houma offers one of only 50 GeoTours worldwide and the only official GeoTour in Louisiana. Complete our tour over many visits, or make a weekend out of it and enjoy Houma's great food and hospitable accommodations.

Geocaching is a free outdoor treasure hunt. Explore Houma through our unique GeoTour and discover our rich history, breathtaking landscape and diverse culture as you locate each hidden cache.

You will receive a signature Explore Houma geocoin when you locate 35 of the 40 caches on the tour.

GO GEOCACHING TODAY!

REGISTER

Visit [Geocaching.com](https://www.geocaching.com) to register a username.

DOWNLOAD

Download a geocaching app to your smartphone and find the Explore Houma GT4DE.

TRAVEL

Explore the Terrebonne Parish area to locate the hidden caches.

RECORD

Record your find on [Geocaching.com](https://www.geocaching.com).

EARN

After locating 35 caches, take your passport to the Explore Houma Visitor's Center to receive your geocoin.



FILMING IN HOUMA



HOLLYWOOD *On The Bayou!*

Amid Houma's venerable mansions, gardens and swamps, filmmakers and television producers create visions of America's past and intriguing glimpses into the real lives of bayou people. On your visit to Houma, you have an opportunity to see some of the beautiful settings that have added depth and drama to many notable and award-winning movies and TV programs.

Scan the QR code for a complete list of movies, TV shows and location details.



FUN FACT!

Many seasons of the successful TV series 'Swamp People' was filmed throughout Houma's swamps and bayous.



BAYOU COUNTRY FILM TRAIL

MAGNOLIA PLANTATION

Film: 12 Years A Slave, The Best Of Me

Magnolia Plantation, built in 1834, is a private residence located on Louisiana Highway 311 in Schriever, Louisiana. Originally built for Thomas Ellis, the plantation remained in his hands until 1874, when he sold it to Captain John Jackson Shaffer, C.S.A. Captain Shaffer's descendants still occupy the home. They opened the gardens to the public in 1870 to raise money and save the plantation from being sold at auction like many others. While the family still owns the house and farming acreage, the National Park Service now owns the rest of the land and many of the historical buildings. They are part of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park.

DOWNTOWN HOUMA

Film: Lee Daniels' The Butler, Where The Crawdads Sing, Crazy In Alabama

Historic Downtown Houma runs mostly on Main Street, which bends with the course of Bayou Terrebonne. The oldest commercial architecture tends to be between Lafayette St. in the west and Barrow St in the east, in a little district dotted with restaurants, bars and a handful of local stores.

ARDOYNE PLANTATION

Film: Emancipation, Crazy In Alabama, Deadline, Tribute

Ardoyne Plantation is set in a cluster of live oak trees, located at 2678 Highway 311 in Schriever and overlooking Bayou Black. Scottish for "little hill or knoll," Ardoyne Plantation is a Victorian Gothic sugarcane plantation built in 1888 and has been continuously lived in by the original builder's family for six generations. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as possibly the largest and most elaborate example of Rural Victorian Gothic Architecture in the state of Louisiana.

ISLE de JEAN CHARLES BAYOUS

Film: Beasts Of The Southern Wild

Isle de Jean Charles is a sinking island in Bayou Terrebonne known for losing 98% of its landmass since 1950. Once 5 miles wide and filled with lush cypress groves and cow pastures, now only half a square mile of the island remains above water, with most residents being trappers, fishermen or oystermen. Its fishing community and mythical bayous are filled with legends passed down through generations.

TOP 8 THINGS TO DO

We've compiled our top 8 attractions that showcase Louisiana's Bayou Country's diverse arts and culture scene.



- Grab coffee and fresh beignets at **Downtown Jeux**.
- Stroll **Historic Downtown Houma** to visit the local art galleries, Courthouse Square Bandstand and the new Rotary Centennial Plaza.
- Try folk art at the **Terrebonne Folklife Culture Center** or the **Fine Arts Guild**.
- Indulge in a decadent lunch at **Cristiano Ristorante** or **531 Liberty**.
- Drive down the bayou to wander the enchanting **Chauvin Sculpture Garden**.
- Eat authentic Cajun cuisine on the **Bayou Country Crawfish Trail** and tap your toes to live music.

- Sip a craft cocktail at **Bayou Terrebonne Distillers**.
- See a Broadway on the Bayou show at **Le Petit Theatre de Terrebonne**.



Bourbon Tours are available at our local Bayou Terrebonne Distillers. Scan the QR code for more information.




SUPPORT LOCAL

Gulf To Table!

The sole of Louisiana's "boot" faces the Gulf of Mexico, a coastline that's 7,721 miles long. Our amazing shoreline produces more than 850 million pounds of some of the best seafood in the world. In fact, nearly one-third of all seafood consumed in the United States is harvested from Louisiana waters.

Fresh-caught Louisiana seafood has the quality and flavor that both home cooks and restaurants value. Louisiana seafood is a better buy, too, because it is additive-free. Other seafood is often treated with preservatives that add water weight to the product, meaning you're paying more by the pound, but getting less. Imported seafood from unregulated farms may also use antibiotics and other chemicals that are prohibited in America.

Beyond the table, Louisiana's seafood industry is one of the state's largest employers and plays a major role in tourism too – attracting fishermen and foodies from around the world. By choosing Louisiana seafood, you're supporting the local economy and family-owned businesses. So, how do you make sure the seafood on your plate is Louisiana's best?

STAY COOL

Look for the Country of Origin Label (COOL) when purchasing seafood. This labeling is required for all seafood sold in the U.S. Not only does the COOL tell you the country of origin, it also must state the method of production (wild-caught or farm-raised); this label must be on display where fresh seafood is sold.

READ THE SMALL PRINT

Frozen seafood must have COOL information, too. Sometimes it's harder to find, so search the back of the bag to find out where your frozen catch came from. Unfortunately, the COOL labels from outside the US are often fraudulent. DNA testing found that 1 out of 3 imported seafood items were falsely labeled. If you choose Louisiana seafood, you can be sure it's coming from the Gulf to your table.

ASK QUESTIONS

Knowledgeable seafood sellers are a great source of information about the origin, quality and safety of their products. Get to know the person behind the counter to learn what's fresh, what's in season and even how to prepare your Louisiana seafood of choice.

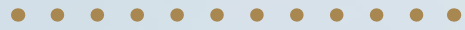
CHECK THE MENU

When you're in a restaurant, scan the menu for information about the seafood and ask your server for more details. Most restaurants are proud of the premium items on the menu and are happy to let know about the origin of your seafood dish.

For more information on the benefits of supporting local seafood or a list of local retailers, please visit louisianadirectseafood.com.



WEEKEND ITINERARY



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 you a true taste of Cajun cuisine.

DAY ONE

Hunt for Treasure on a GeoTour

Follow the clues to find more than 40 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 ExploreHouma.com/geo-tour to download your geocaching passports.

Kayak Through Hidden Wetlands

Down the bayou, you'll find the hidden gem of Pointe-aux-Chenes, a year-round fishing haven and home to the area's largest kayak marina. **PAC Kayak Rentals** is ready to outfit your group with complete kayaking equipment for a day on the water. They can even shuttle more adventurous kayakers deep into the 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-Chenes Wildlife Management Area** is known for its sprawling marshlands, interspersed with ponds and canals that provide a habitat for all resident wildlife. Visitors can catch a glimpse of herons, egrets and bald eagles from the attraction's two birding decks in addition to 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. 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 daily.

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 with unforgettable storytelling. Our vast wetlands are home to the strange and exotic, including the ancient, ferocious king of the swamp — the giant alligator!

Delight in Local Cuisine

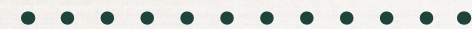
Hop off the swamp boat and head over to **1921 Seafood**, yet another of our local restaurant treasures. Whether you're hungry for seafood platters, red beans, or poboys, you'll find a savory Cajun lunch that will satisfy you.

Take in the Natural Beauty

Extending over 4,200 acres of freshwater marshland, **Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge** has so much to be admired. 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 enter the marina at sunset, followed by delicious fresh gulf-to-table seafood.



A full list of things to do, including tours and activities, can be found at explorehouma.com.



Do!

TOURS

Experience Houma's wild side with a guided swamp tour. Our guides and captains are natives with plenty of tales of the bayou legends and mysteries. Up-close views of bald eagles, herons, turtles, beautiful migratory birds and yes, alligators, are just some of what you'll experience while gliding through our Spanish moss-draped forests. Swamp tours are available in French.

Annie Miller's Son's Swamp and Marsh Tours

FIRST EVER SWAMP TOUR IN LOUISIANA!

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

Learn all about Houma's larger-than-life 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.

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

Offering a one-of-a-kind "floating dock" and kayak rentals. Lodging available to all who love to fish and enjoy nature. Private boat launch for our guest's convenience, full tackle, and bait shop. We even have a Charter service available for you. One of the top fishing destinations in the world, Pointe-aux-Chenes is the place to be to catch redfish, speckled trout, flounder, drum, and sheepshead, which are native to the area. If you're lucky, you may see the family of wild horses that have adapted to marsh life and made it their home. And of course, spectacular sunsets.

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.

Faith Family Shrimp Tour

8167 Redfish St, Chauvin | (985) 637-0896

The Faith Family Shrimp Company is a wholesale and retail shrimp dealer in Chauvin, Louisiana, and is made up of fourth- and fifth-generation fishermen. Learn more about the company that owns and operates 5 commercial fishing vessels that land an average of 2 million pounds of wild-caught Gulf shrimp each year. A majority of their products are sold at local supermarkets and restaurants with the help of major shrimp processing facilities located along the Gulf Coast. To book a group tour, please call for reservations.

Bourbon Tours at Bayou Terrebonne Distillers

8043 W Main St, Houma
(985) 790-7722 | btdistillers.com

The distillery is located on the banks of Bayou Terrebonne, housed in a renovated 1921 shrimp processing plant. There, the team makes small-batch spirits. Louisiana corn is used in the distilling process, and the stills themselves were crafted locally. Tours are available during normal business hours. To book a tour, please email btd@btdistillers.com.



PARKS & TRAILS

Getting away from it all is easy to do in Terrebonne Parish. Our parks and nature trails offer everything from easy boardwalks to more challenging treks. Along the way, you'll discover abundant wildlife and amazing beauty. Our area is also one of the nation's top birdwatching locations with hundreds of species spotted throughout the year—don't forget your binoculars!

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-Chenes 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-Chenes Wildlife Management Area

2951 LA Highway 665, Montegut
985-594-5494 | wlf.louisiana.gov/page/poiteauxchenes

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
985-209-9677 | 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.



Do!

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

In Bayou Country, we know how to “pass a good time,” and you’re invited to join in the fun. Celebrate the diversity of our local culture, history, and tradition at our many fairs and festivals. Experience the thrill of the award-winning Rougarou Fest, or throw on a muu-muu and stroll the Maw Maw Walker and Tailgate. No matter what you choose, there’s family entertainment for all.

MONTHLY EVENTS

White Boot Series

Join us the second Wednesday of every month as we preserve our Cajun music heritage in partnership with the Cajun Music Preservation Society at C'est Bon Café from 6-8pm. C'est Bon Café is located at 1687 Grand Caillou Road, Houma, LA 70363 | 985-360-3928.

Luminate Houma Downtown

Luminate Houma’s mission is to revitalize downtown Houma by promoting and providing entertainment & art to the community. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an outdoor concert by local artists with a candle-lit atmosphere. Visit @luminatehouma on Facebook for monthly schedule.

Market at the Marina

Market at the Marina is an outdoor farmers market held the first Saturday of the month, featuring vendors that offer a wide variety of produce, baked goods, hot food and even healthy body items.

Downtown Houma Makers Market at the Library

The Downtown Houma Makers Market has teamed up with the Terrebonne Parish Library. The Market is held every Tuesday from 3-5:30pm, weather permitting.



SPRING EVENTS

Blessing of the Shrimp Fleet

South Louisiana communities hold the floating processions every year to ask for God’s blessing to watch over the fishermen, and for a prosperous fishing and shrimping season.

TFAE Run for Excellence and Cajun Food Festival

TFAE’s 5k Run for Excellence and Best of the Fest is consists of a pre-race second-line, battle of the high school bands, live music and the BEST OF THE FEST food competition.

Pirates and Boots Festival

The Pirates and Boots Festival offers a wide array of vendor booths, music, activities for kids and food. First, we want to celebrate our bayou heritage and keep our area clean. Second, we will be raising money to further the mission of Keep Terrebonne Beautiful.

Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie

The Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie is for a day of delicious food, festivity and teamwork. In addition to mounds of pork, there will be a white bean cookoff, live music, and the now-famous Cajun Cup. For more information, email btboucherie@gmail.com.

Irish-Italian Parade

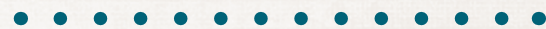
Cabbage, peppers, pineapple – OH MY! Head on down to Downtown Houma for a St. Patrick’s Day parade celebration for the best veggie throws, music and fun for the whole family!

Louisiana Blackberry Festival

This fruity, family-friendly celebration highlights and benefits the Houma Heights Cultural District. Join the festivities for blackberry-themed food, treats and even a recipe contest, plus plenty of fun activities for the kids.

May the 4th Be With You

May the 4th Be With You is a free, family-friendly event in Downtown Houma to celebrate all things Star Wars. All Jedi, Sith and Younglings are invited. Dress as your favorite Star Wars character and enjoy lightsaber demonstrations, live music, vendors, and more! “Do...or do not. There is no try.”



A full list of detailed current events can be found by visiting explorehouma.com/events



Do!

SUMMER 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, call 985-873-9185 or email info@bayoubeersociety.org.

Good Earth 4th of July Festival

Celebrate your freedom, the Good Earth and fun times on July 4th with fireworks, food trucks and music at Bayou Country Sports Park. Visit bayousportspark.com/goodearth4th for more details.

FALL EVENTS

Craftin’ Cajuns Craft Show and Marketplace

Craftin’ Cajuns is held inside the Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center and features over 200 vendor booths. Doors open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. For more information and vendor details, visit Houmaciviccenter.com/craftshow.

Maw Maw Walker & Tailgate

Put on your muu-muus and walk away the blues! 100% of proceeds to benefit revitalization efforts in Downtown Houma! Festivities begin at 1 PM and are an informal stroll to the various participating stops Downtown (think Red Dress Run, but in muu-muus). Cards with stamps collected from visiting all stops can be entered in for fantastic raffle prizes. Contest for best dressed Maw Maw as well.

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.

Bayou Arts Festival

Voice of the Wetlands is back! Celebrate the best of Terrebonne Parish’s arts and culture with local artists, food vendors, storytelling, and musicians – white boots are not required, although encouraged! Get ready for an amazing arts and culture festival with alligator petting, arts and crafts, activities for kids, live music, various food vendors and more.

Southdown Marketplace Arts and Crafts Festival

Sponsored by the Terrebonne Historical and Cultural Society, Inc., this festival features over 300 vendors selling handmade arts and crafts, a family-friendly atmosphere, Cajun cuisine, plantation tours, music and more. Admission is \$5 – children under 12 are admitted free. For more information, call 985-851-0154.

WINTER EVENTS

Ala Bayou Terrebonne Christmas Boat Parade

The Bayou Terrebonne Christmas Boat Parade is held in December starting at dark in Bourg, LA at the St. Ann Bridge. All boats are welcomed – just light up your boat with your favorite holiday lights.

Once Upon a Christmas Parade

Annual Downtown Christmas Parade sponsored by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government. “PAPA NOEL” arrives in a 20’ float Christmas Parade where crowds have gathered to meet him and Mrs. Claus. There is caroling and lighting of the Christmas tree. For more information, call 985-873-6408.

Houma Rotary Cast Iron Cookoff

More than 30 cooking teams cooking in their cast iron, live music, face painting & balloon animals for kids and more!

Weenie Spaghetti Festival

Combining the whimsy of weenies with the classic comfort of spaghetti, the Weenie Spaghetti Festival features creative culinary dishes, live music, a kids’ zone and more. All proceeds benefit Flood the Love and Luminate Houma.

Do!

ARTS & MUSEUMS

Learn more about the history, heritage and people of the region through our diverse arts and culture attractions. From plantation homes to museums dedicated to military expeditions and exhibits that showcase the spirit and talent of local artists, we promise you'll be inspired by the people of Terrebonne Parish.



Volumnia Farm

8951 Park Avenue, Houma | 985-772-0103 • volumniafarm.com
This Queen Anne architectural style house with Eastlake features was built in 1898 by Volumnia Barrow Slatter, and is one of the oldest family operated and owned farms in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. Scan the QR code for more information.



Do!

Ardoyne Plantation

2678 LA Highway 311, Schriever
985-804-2271 • ardoynplantation.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 Bayou 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 • terbonnefineartsguild.org
Original art by local artists. Located in the heart of Houma's Historical District.

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.



Eat!

CAJUN CUISINE

In Louisiana's Bayou Country, we love to eat. And why not? Our food is unique, with the freshest seafood in our backyard and recipes handed down for generations. Authentic Cajun and classic comfort food are all on the menu. You'll also find fine dining, cozy cafes, coffeehouses, southern BBQ smokehouses, a brewpub and a distillery. There's something for everyone to savor in Louisiana's Bayou Country.

Eat!



LOCAL FLAVOR

531 Liberty Café

531 Liberty St. | 985-223-2233

985 Eats Food Truck Park

302 Trinity Ln

A&B Seafood

5990 LA-24 | 985-580-4311

1921 Seafood

1522 Barrow Street | 985-868-7098

531 Liberty Café

531 Liberty Street
985-223-2233 | 531libertycafe.com

A-Bear's Café

809 Bayou Black Drive
985-872-6306

Annie's Restaurant

7444 Grand Caillou Road
985-563-7619

Bare Essentials

6224 West Park Avenue
985-872-1430

Bayou Delight Restaurant

4038 Bayou Black Drive
985-876-4879

Big Al's Seafood

1377 West Tunnel Boulevard
985-876-4030 | bigalsseafood.net

Big Mike's BBQ Smokehouse

3034 Barrow Street
985-876-4477
bigmikesbbqsh.com

The Bistro (Courtyard Marriott)

142 Library Drive | 985-223-8996

Bourbon St. Deli

1400 St. Charles Street
985-876-1490

Bourgeois Meat Market

3700 W Park Ave | 985-447-7128

Boudreau & Thibodeau's

Cajun Cookin
5602 West Main Street
985-872-4711 | bntcajuncookin.com

Cane Bistro

1381 West Tunnel Blvd
985-868-0500

Cajun Critters Seafood & More

6433 Alma Street | 985-876-1834

Cajun Potato Kitchen II

1224 St. Charles Street
985-346-6792

Castalano's Deli & Catering

6897 W. Park Ave
985-853-2090 | castalanos.com

Ceana's Cajun Cooking

6478 Grand Caillou
985-563-4141

C'est Bon Café

1687 Grand Caillou Rd.
985-360-3928
cestboncafehouma.com

Cristiano Ristorante

724 High Street | 985-223-1130

Dominique's Wine Boutique and Bistro

8013 Main Street
985-223-7540 | cafedominique.com

Golden Wingz

5513 W Park Ave | 985-746-5297

Griffin's Poboy and Grille

1015 West Tunnel Boulevard
985-580-1777 | griffinspoboy.com

High Rollers & Nifty Fifties Café

9730 East Main Street
985-872-0954

Honest Abe's BBQ

1919 Prospect Blvd | 985-746-5227

The Jolly Inn Cajun Dancehall

1507 Barrow Street
985-872-6114 | thejollyinn.com

La Pirogue (Holiday Inn)

1800 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-601-4500

Lighthouse Restaurant at Coco Marina

106 Pier 56
800-594-6626 | cocomarina.com

Lumiere Blues & Jazz Bistro

7913 West Main | 985-262-0757

Melvin's Restaurant

1023 Saadi Street | 985-868-1594

Milano

314 Belanger Street
985-879-2426 | milanohouma.com

Mr. Po-Boy

860 Grand Caillou Road
985-876-9673

Mr. Po-Boy (Westside)

621 Enterprise Drive | 985-303-0245

Off the Hook

1236 St. Charles Street
985-868-4438

The Patio Restaurant and Bar

312 Belanger Street
985-879-2426 | thepatiohouma.com

Pepper's Pizzeria

541 Corporate Drive
985-872-0006
pepperspizzeria.com

The Pit Stop

8054 Park Avenue | 985-872-0106

The Pit Stop #2

6613 West Park Ave | 985-879-1591

Pop's Cajun Cafe

5418 LA-311 | 985-746-5029

PVO Bistro

7708 W Main St. | 985-746-5332

Redfish Pizza Co.

224 South Hollywood Road
985-872-1400

Root2Rise

605 Barrow Street | 985-240-5009

The Shack

1226 Grand Caillou Road
985-868-9996
theshackofhouma.com

Southern Axe

500 Corporate Drive | 985-219-5900

Spigot's Brew Pub

622 Barrow Street | 985-333-3103

TARC Bayou Country Restaurant & Gift Shop

117 Moffet Road | 985-851-2117

Walk On's

1795 Martin Luther King Blvd
985-262-8501

Watergrill

1023 West Tunnel Blvd
985-852-4014

West Main Pizza & Spaghetti House

5804 West Main Street
985-876-0818

Your Pie

1378 W. Tunnel Blvd | 985-293-7182



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FAMILIAR FAVORITES

Applebee's

1039 West Tunnel Boulevard
985-851-7100 | applebees.com

Chili's of Houma

1539 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-580-0810 | chilis.com

Copeland's of New Orleans

1534 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-873-9600

Danny's Fried Chicken

1025 Grand Caillou Road
985-873-0141

Firehouse Subs

1826 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-850-2725

INTERNATIONAL

Athens's

5953 West Park Avenue
985-360-3679

El Paso Mexican Grill

1055 West Tunnel Blvd
985-262-0542

Golden Dragon Restaurant

6515 West Park Avenue
985-868-8682

Gourmet House Restaurant

1463 St. Charles Street
985-868-2252

Grand Buffet

1779 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-876-8008 | grandbuffet1779.com

Ground Pati Grill and Bar

101 Bayou Gardens Blvd
985-872-3781

Honey Baked Ham

1539 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-851-3692
honeybakedham.com

Hooters

1619 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-262-0801 | hooters.com

International House of Pancakes

1719 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd 985-580-4467

Moe's Southwest Grill

1826 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-262-1012 | moes.com

New York Bagel Café & Deli

520 Barrow Street
985-655-5200 | nybagelcafe.com

Olive Garden

1757 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-872-6990

Outback Steakhouse

1561 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-580-1800

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers

945 Grand Caillou Road
985-876-1773

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers

1723 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-219-1430

Rotolo's Pizzeria

1311 St. Charles Street
985-879-3719 | rotolos.com

Sicily's Ultimate Pizza Buffet

1539 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-262-0159

Texas Roadhouse

1642 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-873-6035

Waffle House #1457

1736 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-853-2959

Wing Stop

500 Corporate Drive | 985-857-9464

COFFEE & DESSERTS

Baskin Robbins

301 Garden Boulevard
985-876-6004 | baskinrobbins.com

Bee Cool Snoballs

124 New Orleans Blvd | 985-746-4339

Bertinot's Best Bakery

996 West Tunnel Blvd
985-872-6208

Brooke's Sno-World

6493 West Main Street
985-868-6555

Cajun Sweets Bakery

7942 Park Avenue | 985-720-5451

Cajun Confections

158 Enterprise Drive | 985-746-5992

Chill Out Houma

808 Grand Caillou Road
985-262-1704

Cupcake Envy

500 Corporate Drive | 985-219-4444

CC's Coffee House

1050 West Tunnel Blvd
985-262-4437

Caro's Cake Too

6713 West Main Street
985-868-3773

Chez Cake Bakery

500 Corporate Drive | 985-262-4246

Crumb Cookies

1826 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
985-851-9200

Downtown Jeaux

300 Church Street | 985-346-6669

Fran's Snowballs

302 Buquet Street

Jeaux on the Geaux

113 Linda Ann Ave | 985-262-4180

Mr. Ronnie's Famous Hot Donuts

1171 West Tunnel Blvd
985-868-9065

Nothing Bundt Cake

1785 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
985-266-0068

Petersen Donuts & Desserts

301 Bayou Gardens Blvd
985-876-6056

PJ's Coffee

1311 St. Charles St.
985-868-4391 | pjscoffee.com

PJ's Coffee

1128 Grand Caillou Road
985-262-0662

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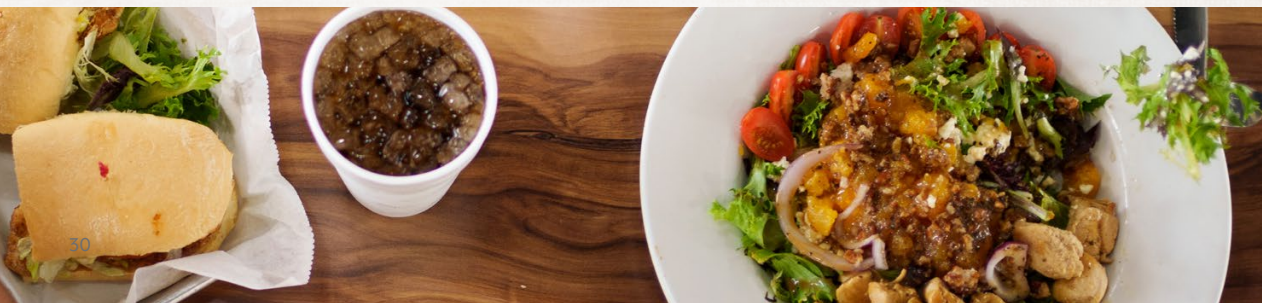
2820 Bayou Blue Road
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The Cajun Freeze Snowballs

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candlewoodsuites.com/Houma

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bbandrmpark.com

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hideawayponds.com

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houmarvpark.com

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site

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