





OUTDOOR AREAS OF INTEREST &

ASCENSION PARISH

1 ALLIGATORS AT CAJUN VILLAGE

Tour a collection of restored Acadian buildings housing unique shops and galleries featuring original Louisiana artists and products and where alligators, Big Boy and Nubby live in a natural swamp setting. Enjoy Café Au Lait and Beignets at the Coffee House.

2 HOUMAS HOUSE AND GARDENS

A Greek Revival Mansion built in 1840. Onsite is The Great River Road Museum tells life and history of living along the Mississippi River. Enjoy 38 lush acres of gardens, ponds, 21 rooms, restaurant and a majestic live oak alley.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

3 LSU RURAL LIFE MUSEUM AND **GARDENS** - The LSU Rural Life Museum has the largest collection of Louisiana vernacular architecture and the most extensive collection of material culture from 18th, 19th and early 20th century rural Louisiana, Included within the Visitor's Center is a 4,000 square-foot permanent exhibition gallery along with a 2,000 square-foot gallery for rotating exhibits. Open 8:00am until 5pm CST, 360 days a year.

4 USS KIDD VETERAN'S MUSEUM

Take a step back in time as you walk the decks of history exploring the World War II destroyer USS KIDD (DD-661). See the aircraft that soared through the skies of Southeast Asia during two eras of conflict. Examine the dented helmet of an infantryman who stormed the beaches of Normandy. Touch the names of the fallen Americans whose names are carved into the granite walls.



EAST FELICIANA PARISH 5 CENTENARY STATE

COMMEMORATIVE AREA - Shortly before the Civil War, 250 students and 11 faculty filled the beautiful campus of Centenary College. Now this historic site is set aside as a commemorative area.

6 PORT HUDSON STATE HISTORIC SITE

Walk the hallowed grounds where the longest siege in US military history took place. Hiking, nature programs and tours available.

LIVINGSTON PARISH

7 CARTER PLANATION GOLF COURSE The David Toms Signature Golf Course is a 7,000-plus yard, par-72 course, and has been named among the "Top 10 Courses You Can Play" by Golf Magazine.

8 TICKFAW STATE PARK - Natural setting, recreation opportunities and cabins overlooking a cypress swamp, including group cabins and campsites.

RIVER PARISHES

9 CAJUN PRIDE SWAMP TOURS

Cruise on the calm and peaceful waters of a private Louisiana wildlife refuge. Relax and enjoy the primitive beauty of moss-draped cypress trees, sightings of alligators, and hidden treasures of the forested wetlands.

10 MISSISSIPPI RIVER BIKE PATH

After learning the history and traditions of the region, try outdoor activities like bike rides on the levee. Hike in Wetland Watchers Park or the nature trail at the St. James Parish Welcome Center.

ST. HELENA **11** ZACHARY TAYLOR PARKWAY

Zachary Taylor Parkway connects I-55 to the Audubon Bridge in St. Francisville. Sportsmen activities include hunting, fishing, and canoeing on the local streams. Cycling is a sport that winds through the parish on the highways and backroads.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH 12 LIUZZA LAND FARM

Seasonal u-pick is available for fruits and vegetables. Enjoy a ride around the fields on a covered wagon or partake in seed planting in their greenhouse. Activities change with the seasons and crops.

13 GLOBAL WILDLIFE CENTER

Home to over 3,000 rare and endangered animals. Here humans are held captive by wagons as the animals roam freely. The 1.5 hour tour introduces you to giraffes, zebra, deer, kangaroos and more with an up-close and-personal encounter.



WASHINGTON PARISH **14** BOGUE CHITTO PARK

Walking/running trails; mountain bike trail; horseback riding trail (bring your own or rental available); fishing; disc golf; tubing; canoeing; kayaking; camping.

15 LA RIVER ADVENTURES

LA River Adventures provides outdoor and river activities for everyone. We offer canoeing, kayaking and, of course, let's not forget tubing!

WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH

16 THE MISSISSIPPI RIVERFRONT **DEVELOPMENT** - Breath-taking panoramic view of the Mighty Mississippi River and Baton Rouge, picnic area includes pedestrian promenade with special architectural paving, gazebo, viewing benches, a view finder and ornamental street lighting.

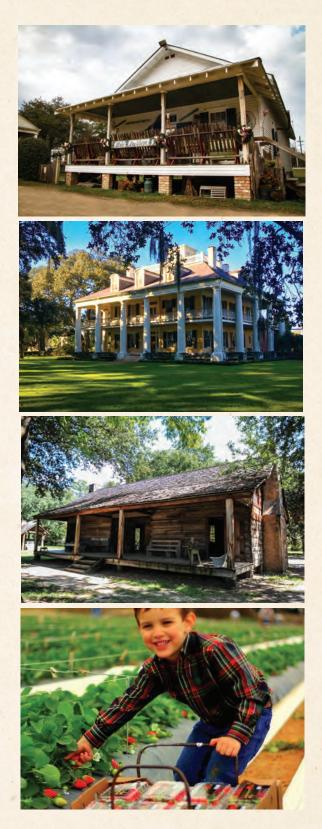
WEST BATON ROUGE HERITAGE TRAIL - Includes DeSoto Levee Top Trail, paved walking or riding path about 5 miles path from Brusly to Addis. Bourg Street Levee access nearby.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH **18** AUDUBON STATE HISTORIC SITE

A state park property where naturalist John James Audubon stayed in early 1800s; guided tours, interpretive center, nature trail, and covered picnic pavilion.

19 ROSEDOWN PLANTATION

Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site. complete with 28 acres of formal gardens, statuaries, and alley of oaks.



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