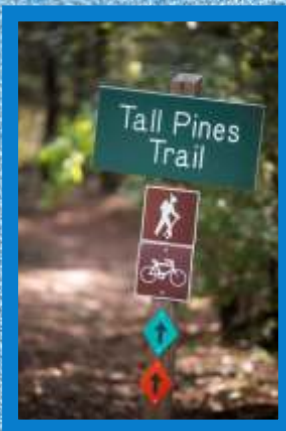




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Louisiana's 38 State Parks, Historic Sites and Preservation Area are your doorway to Louisiana's natural bounty. The state parks feature first class facilities including comfortable cabins and numerous activities such as canoe trails, fishing, hiking, interpretive programs, archaeology and even concerts. Louisiana's historic sites transport visitors to a time of antebellum living and the American Civil War, as well as offering a fascinating look into ancient Native American history, some of which predates the arrival of European settlers by almost 1,500 years.

The state's recreational, historic and nature preserve sites are also a vivid reminder that the state's living culture of music, architecture and food owes its distinctness to the unique geography. Even today, the abundance of wildlife is amazing -- inland and coastal waters are full of fish and shrimp, and Louisiana is home to North America's primary migratory flyway, with flocks of songbirds and waterfowl darkening the sky. Whether set amongst subtropical palmetto-dotted wetlands, along lazy bayous or within stately old-growth forests, Louisiana's State Parks delight and inspire.

Louisiana has long celebrated the respectful co-existence of man and nature; the result is soul-restoring, inspiring and life-affirming.

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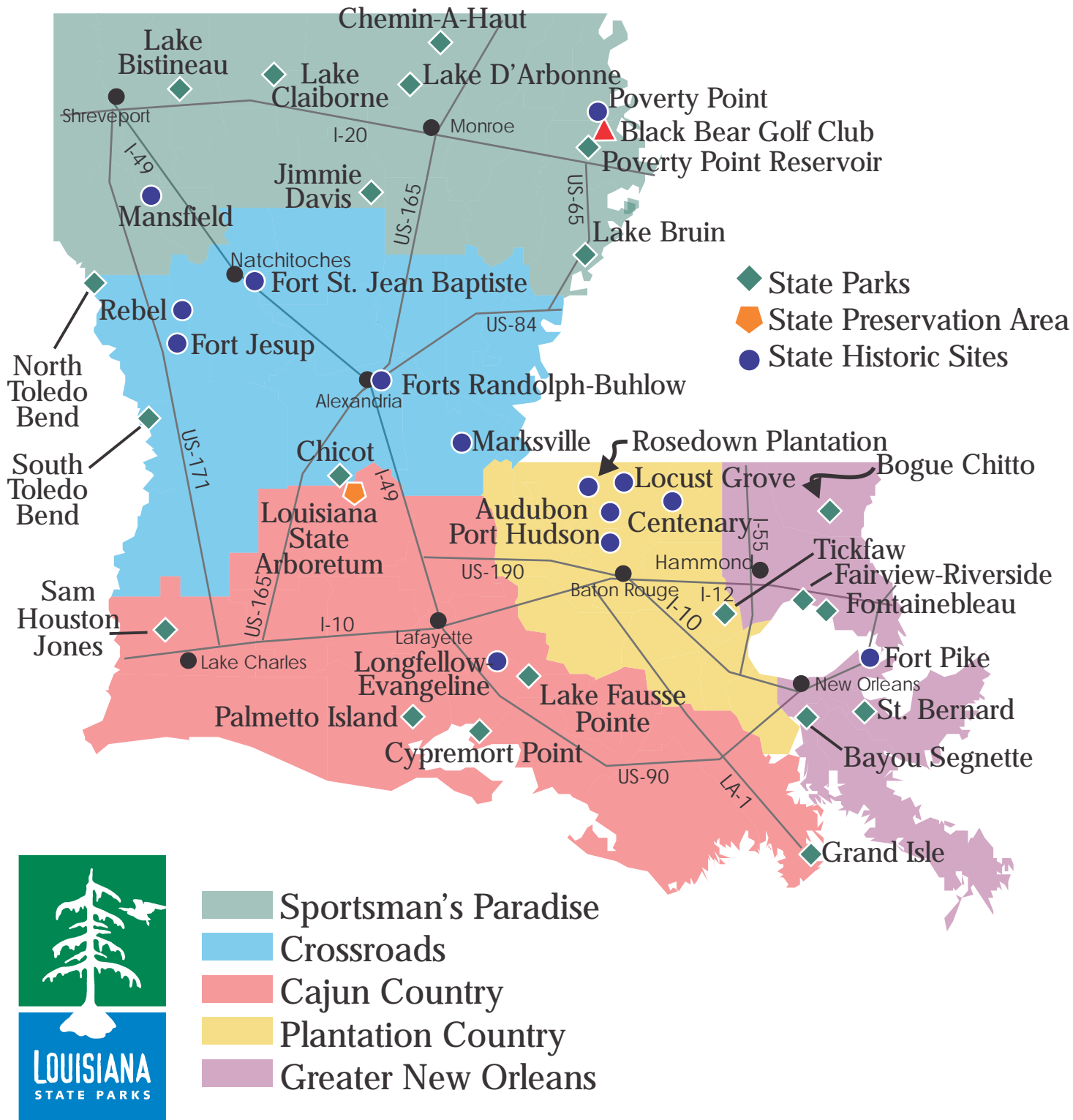
# LOUISIANA

## State Parks, Historic Sites and Preservation Area



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	Cabins	Camping	Group Camp	Lodges	Boat Launch	Canoe/Kayak/Sailboat Launch	Group Pavilions	Meeting Room	Outdoor Classroom	Visitor/Nature Center	Boat/Canoe Rentals	Fishing Piers	Museum/Historic Building	Playground	Sports Areas	Swimming	Trails
<b>LEGEND</b>																	
<b>CAMPING:</b>																	
I: Improved (designated site with electricity, water, tent pad, picnic table, grill and/or fire ring)																	
U: Unimproved (undesignated site with no utilities)																	
T: Tent Only (individual site with tent pad, fire ring and lantern post)																	
G: Group Camping Area (designated area for large groups with no utilities)																	
<b>SWIMMING:</b> P: Pool   B: Beach   W: Water Playground																	
<b>SPORT AREAS:</b> DG: Disc Golf   G: Golf   M: Marina   T: Tennis Courts																	
Chemin-A-Haut	●	I	●		●		●	●	●		●			●		P	●
Jimmie Davis	●	I	●	●	●		●					●		●		B	●
Lake Bistineau	●	I,G	●		●		●			●		●		●	DG		●
Lake Bruin		I			●		●							●		B,W	
Lake Claiborne	●	I,U,T,G			●		●	●		●				●	DG	B	●
Lake D'Arbonne	●	I	●	●			●	●		●				●	DG,T	P	●
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Poverty Point									●								●
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Fort St. Jean Baptiste													●				
Forts Randolph & Buhlow													●				●
Marksville									●								●
North Toledo Bend	●	I	●		●		●	●			●	●		●		P	●
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South Toledo Bend	●	I,T			●					●		●				B	●
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*E-mail: info@blackbear-golf.com*

### Chemin-A-Haut State Park

Chemin-A-Haut State Park is located 10 miles north of Bastrop in Morehouse Parish. The 853-acre park, at the intersection of Bayous Chemin-A-Haut and Bartholomew, is a portion of the high road to the south used by American Indians in their seasonal migrations centuries ago. Big Slough Lake, within the park perimeter, is stocked with bass, bream and crappie.

*Address: 14656 State Park Road, Bastrop, LA 71220*

*Phone: 888-677-2436 or 318-283-0812*

*E-mail: cheminahaut@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

### Jimmie Davis State Park

Jimmie Davis State Park is located near Chatham in Jackson Parish, 35 minutes south of Ruston and I-20. Situated amid rolling woodlands on a 5,000-acre reservoir, the park is named for Jimmie Davis, Governor of Louisiana from 1944-48 and 1960-64, who also was famous as a country-western and gospel singer.

*Address: 1209 State Park Road, Chatham, LA 71226*

*Phone: 888-677-2263 or 318-249-2595*

*E-mail: jimmiedavis@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

### Lake Bistineau State Park

Lake Bistineau State Park is located 40 minutes southeast of Shreveport in Webster Parish. This 750-acre park features a pine forest setting on the shore of the lake for which the park is named.

*Address: 103 State Park Road, Doyline, LA 71023*

*Phone: 888-677-2478 or 318-745-3503*

*E-mail: lakebistineau@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

### Lake Bruin State Park

Lake Bruin State Park is located east of U.S. 65 near St. Joseph in Tensas Parish on the eastern Louisiana state border. The park is named for the oxbow lake it overlooks and features a magnificent cypress tree growth along the

shore.

*Address: 201 State Park Road, St. Joseph, LA 71366*

*Phone: 888-677-2784 or 318-766-3530*

*Email: lakebruin@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

### Lake Claiborne State Park

Lake Claiborne State Park is located in Claiborne Parish off LA Hwy. 146, northwest of Ruston and I-20. The park's 620 acres feature hilly woodlands overlooking the 6,400-acre, man-made lake.

*Address: 225 State Park Road, Homer, LA 71040*

*Phone: 888-677-2524 or 318-927-2976*

*E-mail: lakeclaiborne@crt.la.gov*

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### Lake D'Arbonne State Park

Lake D'Arbonne State Park is located off LA Hwy. 2, northeast of Ruston and I-20. The 655-acre site features excellent fishing and water sports on a 15,000-acre, man-made lake.

*Address: 3628 Evergreen Road, Farmerville, LA 71241*

*Phone: 888-677-5200 or 318-368-2086*

*E-mail: lakedarbonne@crt.la.gov*

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### Mansfield State Historic Site

Mansfield State Historic Site is located four miles south of the town of Mansfield, 15 minutes west of I-49 in DeSoto Parish. The site commemorates the most important battle of the Civil War fought west of the Mississippi River. The 178-acre site includes a museum noted for its variety of military artifacts and a trail system through a portion of the actual battlefield. Living history programs throughout the year depict Civil War life from various perspectives. The site is included in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Address: 15149 LA Hwy. 175, Mansfield, LA 71052*

*Phone: 888-677-6267 or 318-872-1474*

*E-mail: mansfield@crt.la.gov*

### Poverty Point State Historic Site

Poverty Point State Historic Site is located northeast of Monroe on Bayou Macon in West Carroll Parish. The site commemorates the earliest North American culture known to exist on the continent. Artifacts found at the site date to between 1700 and 700 BC. Interpretive programs, a museum and guided tours are provided for visitor education. This site was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1962.

*Address: 6859 LA Hwy. 577, Pioneer, LA 71266*

*Phone: 888-926-5492 or 318-926-5492*

*E-mail: povertypoint@crt.la.gov*

### Poverty Point Reservoir State Park

Poverty Point Reservoir State Park is located four miles north of Delhi and I-20 in Richland Parish. The 2,700-acre, man-

made lake offers visitors an outlet for a variety of water sport activities, including fishing and water-skiing.

*Address: 1500 Poverty Point Parkway, Delhi, LA 71232*

*Phone: 800-474-0392 or 318-878-7536*

*E-mail: povertypointres@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

## CROSSROADS

### Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Historic Site

Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Historic Site is located on the banks of the Cane River in Natchitoches, the oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase territory. An exact replica of the fort as it existed in 1732, it includes a long barracks building, small warehouse, chapel, mess hall and several American Indian huts. The fort was a strategic outpost for the French, to prevent the Spanish from advancing further east into Louisiana. A visitor center welcomes guests and staff members wear period clothing as part of the interpretive programs presented.

*Address: 155 Rue Jefferson, Natchitoches, LA 71457*

*Phone: 888-677-7853 or 318-357-3101*

*E-mail: fortstjean@crt.la.gov*

### Forts Randolph & Buhlow State Historic Site

Located on Red River in Downtown Pineville, Forts Randolph & Buhlow State Historic Site includes a visitor center with exhibits on the Civil War Red River Campaign, an elevated boardwalk around the fort area, with an overlook near Bailey's Dam site, and an open field for Civil War re-enactments. Forts Randolph & Buhlow were placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1981.

*Address: 135 Riverfront Street Pineville, LA 71360*

*Phone: 877-677-7437 or 318-484-2390*

*Email: fortsrandolphbuhlow@crt.la.gov*

### North Toledo Bend State Park

North Toledo Bend State Park is located six miles west of Zwolle in Sabine Parish. Situated in the rolling pine forests bordering Toledo Bend Reservoir, the park sites on one of the country's prime fishing lakes

*Address: 2907 N. Toledo Park Road, Zwolle, LA 71486*

*Phone: 888-677-6400 or 318-645-4723*

*E-mail: toldeobend@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

### South Toledo Bend State Park

South Toledo Bend State Park encompasses 1,023 acres and is located in Sabine Parish, 16 miles west of Anacoco. Set on several bluffs overlooking the reservoir lake, this park bookends – with North Toledo Bend State Park – access to nationally recognized fishing spots.

*Address: 120 Bald Eagle Road, Anacoco, LA 71403*

*Phone: 888-398-4770 or 337-286-9075*

*E-mail: southtoldeobend@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

## CAJUN COUNTRY

### Chicot State Park

Chicot State Park is located 45 minutes north of Lafayette in Evangeline Parish. This 6,162-acre park features large rolling hills surrounding a 2,000-acre artificial lake, well stocked with bream, bass and crappie.

*Address: 3469 Chicot Park Road, Ville Platte, LA 70586*

*Phone: 888-677-2442 or 337-363-2403*

*E-mail: chicot@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

### Cypremort Point State Park

Cypremort Point State Park in St. Mary Parish is only 45 minutes south of Lafayette. The 185-acre site offers easy access to the Gulf of Mexico.

*Address: 306 Beach Lane, Cypremort Point, LA 70538*

*Phone: 888-867-4510 or 337-867-4510*

*E-mail: cypremort@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

### Grand Isle State Park

Grand Isle State Park is located at the southern end of LA Hwy. 1 in Jefferson Parish. This 120-acre site offers easy access to the Gulf of Mexico for fishing, swimming and beach activities.

*Address: Admiral Craik Drive, Grand Isle, LA 70358*

*Phone: 888-787-2559 or 985-787-2559*

*E-mail: grandisle@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

### Lake Fausse Pointe State Park

Lake Fausse Pointe State Park is located 40 minutes southeast of Lafayette in Iberia Parish, about 18 miles east of St. Martinville. The park is adjacent to the Atchafalaya Basin, one of the great natural wonders in North America.

*Address: 5400 Levee Road, St. Martinville, LA 70582*

*Phone: 888-677-7200 or 337-229-4764*

*E-mail: lakefaussept@crt.la.gov*

*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

### Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site

Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site is located in St. Martinville along the banks of Bayou Teche in St. Martin Parish. The developments center around a Creole Plantation circa 1815. The site also features an Acadian Farmstead depicting the lifestyle of Acadian settlers and a visitor center with exhibits and artifacts from the early settlement along



the Bayou Teche. The 157-acre site and its structures interpret the history of the early French settlers of Louisiana and the plantation home is a National Historic Landmark. *Address: 1200 North Main Street, St. Martinville, LA 70582*  
*Phone: 888-677-2900 or 337-394-3754*  
*E-mail: Longfellow@crt.la.gov*

**Louisiana State Arboretum**  
The Louisiana State Arboretum, north of Ville Platte, is located inside Chicot State Park in Evangeline Parish. The 301-acre facility features three miles of nature trails that provide access to more than 100 species of plant life native to Louisiana. An on-site herbarium contains preserved native specimens and the J.D. LaFleur visitor center contains exhibits on native plant life and the history of the site. Guided tours are available with advance notice. *Address: 1300 Sudie Lawton Lane, Ville Platte, LA 70586*  
*Phone: 888-677-6100 or 337-363-6289*  
*E-mail: arboretum@crt.la.gov*

**Palmetto Island State Park**  
Located on the Vermilion River, Palmetto Island State Park offers a real south Louisiana outdoors experience. A boat launch provides access to the river for fishing and boating, while the interior lagoons allow canoers and kayakers an up-close look at the native plant and animal life. *Address: 19501 Pleasant Road, Abbeville, LA 70510*  
*Phone: 888-677-0094 or 337-893-3930*  
*Email: palmettoisland@crt.la.gov*  
*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

**Sam Houston Jones State Park**  
Sam Houston Jones State Park is located 12 miles north of Lake Charles, off LA Hwy. 378 in Calcasieu Parish. The 1,087-acre tract was originally named for the Texas folk hero who traveled extensively in the western reaches of Louisiana, then was given its current name in honor of the state's 37th governor, who was instrumental in setting this tract of land aside for public use. *Address: 107 Sutherland Road, Lake Charles, LA 70611*  
*Phone: 888-677-7264 or 337-855-2665*  
*E-mail: samhouston@crt.la.gov*  
*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

## PLANTATION COUNTRY

**Audubon State Historic Site**  
Audubon State Historic Site is located 25 minutes north of Baton Rouge in West Feliciana Parish, near St. Francisville. The 100-acre woodland setting is the site of Oakley Plantation, built in 1799, where artist-naturalist John James Audubon created many of his famous birds. Oakley House, the plantation home, has been restored as a museum

containing Audubon memorabilia. Formal gardens accent the exterior of the house. The house is included on the National Register of Historic Places. *Address: 11788 LA Hwy. 965, St. Francisville, LA 70775*  
*Phone: 888-677-2838 or 225-635-3739*  
*E-mail: audubon@crt.la.gov*

**Centenary State Historic Site**  
Centenary State Historic Site is located 40 minutes north of Baton Rouge in the town of Jackson in East Feliciana Parish. The site includes the west wing dormitory and professor's residence of the original Centenary College, preserved to interpret the history of higher education in Louisiana. *Address: 3522 College Street, Jackson, LA 70748*  
*Phone: 888-677-2384 or 225-634-7925*  
*E-mail: centenary@crt.la.gov*

**Locust Grove State Historic Site**  
Locust Grove State Historic Site is located north of St. Francisville in West Feliciana Parish, off LA Hwy. 10. This one-acre cemetery is the final resting place for Sarah Knox Taylor Davis, wife of Jefferson Davis, and General Eleazor W. Ripley, who was noted for his distinction at the Battle of Lundy's Lane during the War of 1812. *Address: Bains-Ristroph Road, St. Francisville, LA 70775*  
*Phone: 888-677-2838 or 225-635-3739*  
*E-mail: audubon@crt.la.gov*

**Port Hudson State Historic Site**  
Port Hudson State Historic Site is located 20 minutes north of Baton Rouge. The 899-acre site includes original Civil War earthworks used by Confederate forces during the 1863 Siege of Port Hudson by Union forces, a pivotal battle for control of the Mississippi River. The historic site features a museum, outdoor displays, viewing towers, picnic area and six miles of walking trails. Port Hudson is a National Historic Landmark. *Address: 236 Hwy. 61, Jackson, LA 70748*  
*Phone: 888-677-3400 or 225-654-3775*  
*E-mail: porthudson@crt.la.gov*

**Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site**  
Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site, 30 minutes north of Baton Rouge, of US Hwy. 61, is located along one of the most historic corridors in south Louisiana. The 375-acre site features 28 acres of formal gardens, which date back to 1835. Also preserved on site are the main house and 13 other historic buildings. *Address: 12501 LA Hwy. 10, St. Francisville, LA 70775*  
*Phone: 888-376-1867 or 225-635-3332*  
*E-mail: rosedown@crt.la.gov*

**Tickfaw State Park**  
Tickfaw State Park, 40 minutes southeast of Baton Rouge, is

only seven miles from the center of Springfield in Livingston Parish. A nature-based recreational site on the Tickfaw River, the park offers a nature center with boardwalks, nature trails and pavilions. *Address: 27225 Patterson Road, Springfield, LA 70462*  
*Phone: 888-981-2020 or 225-294-5020*  
*E-mail: tickfaw@crt.la.gov*  
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## GREATER NEW ORLEANS

**Bayou Segnette State Park**  
Bayou Segnette State Park, on the west bank of the Mississippi River in Jefferson Parish, is only 30 minutes from Downtown New Orleans. From the wave pool to the boat launch to an abundance of wildlife, there's plenty of nature to enjoy at this popular park. *Address: 7777 Westbank Expressway, Westwego, LA 70094*  
*Phone: 888-677-2296 or 504-736-7140*  
*E-mail: bayousegnette@crt.la.gov*  
*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

**Bogue Chitto State Park**  
Bogue Chitto State Park offers a diversity of natural habitats on one of the most dynamic and scenic river systems in Louisiana. The pine habitat and rolling hills offer a unique trail system, whether traveling by foot, bike, or horse. *Address: 17049 State Park Blvd., Franklinton, LA 70438*  
*Phone: 888-677-7312 or 985-839-5707*  
*Email: boguechitto@crt.la.gov*  
*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

**Fairview-Riverside State Park**  
Fairview-Riverside State Park is located two miles east of Madisonville in St. Tammany Parish on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. The park's 99 acres are set amid picturesque, moss-draped oaks and woodlands on the bank of the Tchefuncte River. The site also features Otis House Museum, an 1880s structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places, which is open for tours Wednesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Address: 119 Fairview Drive, Madisonville, LA 70447*  
*Phone: 888-677-3247 or 985-845-3318*  
*E-mail: fairview@crt.la.gov*  
*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

**Fontainebleau State Park**  
Fontainebleau State Park is located southeast of Mandeville in St. Tammany Parish on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. The park embraces over 2,809 acres including the ruins of a plantation brickyard, sugar mill and an alley of live oaks lining the entrance road serving as reminder of its

origin as a sugar plantation. *Address: 62883 US Hwy. 1089, Mandeville, LA 70448*  
*Phone: 888-677-3668 or 985-624-4443*  
*E-mail: fntbleau@crt.la.gov*  
*Reservations: 877-226-7652 | ReserveLAStateParks.com*

**St. Bernard State Park**  
St. Bernard State Park is located 18 miles southeast of New Orleans off LA Hwy. 39 in St. Bernard Parish. The 358-acre park near the Caernarvon Canal, is a convenient overnight stop for fishers on their way to the Gulf. *Address: 501 St. Bernard Parkway, Braithwaite, LA 70040*  
*Phone: 888-677-7823 or 504-682-2101*  
*E-mail: stbernard@crt.la.gov*  
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**Fort Jesup State Historic Site** features the original kitchen/mess hall that served the garrison built by the US Army in 1822 and a reconstructed officer's quarters. Fort Jesup, established by Lt. Colonel Zachary Taylor to protect the frontier of a growing United States, is a National Historic Landmark. *Address: 32 Geoghagan Road, Many, LA 71449*  
*Call for tours: 318-357-3176*

**Fort Pike State Historic Site** was constructed shortly after the War of 1812 to defend navigational channels leading into the city of New Orleans. Visitors can stroll through authentic brick archways and stand overlooking the Rigolets, as sentries once did. The facility is included on the National Register of Historic Places. *Address: 27100 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, LA 70129*  
*Call for tours: 985-624-4618*

**Marksville State Historic Site** preserves evidence of an American Indian culture which flourished 2,000 years ago. Visitors will see prehistoric mounds at the National Historic Landmark. *Address: 837 Martin Luther King Drive, Marksville, LA 71351*  
*Call for tours: 318-357-3176*

**Rebel State Historic Site** is open October through November annually, hosting its Haunted Country Music Museum and celebrating the holiday season with light displays during Christmas in the Park. *Address: 1260 LA Hwy. 1221, Marthaville, LA 71450*  
*Call for more information: 318-357-3176*