

INTRODUCTION

Possibly the worst thing that can happen to a social studies class is to be totally dependent on the textbook and classroom information. Some of the best things that can happen to a social studies class come from outside sources. Outside sources lend relevance and credibility to many lessons.

Outside sources do not always readily present themselves to the classroom teacher. In many cases, the teacher must search them out. Often, after investing much time in looking for sources, the teacher comes up empty-handed. Knowing where to look or knowing that someone may have the information or at least an idea of where to get the information is sometimes the “trick” that eludes us all.

The following pages attempt to provide a start to your information search. Since people now are on line like never before, many listings contain a web site address. As with most lists, it certainly is not all-inclusive. Almost everyone who looks this resource over will be able to say, “I know a good source for that!” So please use this as a skeleton and flesh it out with your particular knowledge and insight. Pencil in your own addresses, phone numbers, and Internet addresses. With such information, you will be able to bring the outside world into your classroom.

Generally Speaking

Government agencies can be of great value to teachers and students seeking information concerning the state or nation. On the following pages are listed addresses for a number of state government agencies that can help find answers to your questions and to those of your students. Many of the agencies listed will send information about their particular office and, in some cases, can provide facts and data that can be of value to you or your class.

Easy Internet access to most state government agencies can be made through the Internet site **www.louisiana.gov**. Additional Internet addresses are listed with many of the addresses below.

Executive Offices

Office of the Governor

P.O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-0991 or (866) 366-1121
www.gov.louisiana.gov

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Capitol Annex Building
1051 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 44243
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-7009
www.crt.state.la.us/ltgovernor

<C>State Departments

Division of Administration

1201 N. Third Street, Suite 7-210
Baton Rouge 70802
(225) 342-7000 or (800) 354-9548
www.doa.louisiana.gov/doa/dao.htm

Department of Agriculture & Forestry

P.O. Box 631
Baton Rouge 70821
(225) 922-1234

www.ldaf.state.la.us

Division of Archaeology

Office of Cultural Development
1051 N. Third Street, Room 405
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 44247
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-8170

www.crt.state.la.us/archaeology/homepage

Division of the Arts

Office of Cultural Development
Capitol Annex Building
1051 N. Third Street, Room 420
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 44247
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-8180

www.crt.state.la.us/arts

Office of the Attorney General

300 Capitol Drive
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 94005
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 326-6705

www.ag.state.la.us

Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism

P.O. Box 94361
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-8115

www.crt.state.la.us

Department of Economic Development

1051 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 94185
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-3000 or (800) 450-8115

www.lded.state.la.us

Department of Education

Claiborne Building
1201 N. Third Street

Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge 70804
(877) 453-2721
www.doe.state.la.us

Department of Environmental Quality

602 N. Fifth Street
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 4301
Baton Rouge 70821
(225) 219-3953
www.deq.louisiana.gov

Department of Health & Hospitals

628 N. Fourth Street
P.O. Box 629
Baton Rouge 70821
(225) 342-9500
www.dhh.louisiana.gov

Division of Historic Preservation

Office of Cultural Development
P.O. Box 44247
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-8160
www.crt.state.la.us/hp

Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

7667 Independence Boulevard
Baton Rouge 70806
(225) 925-7500
www.ohsep.louisiana.gov

Department of Insurance

1702 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 94214
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-5900 or (800) 259-5300
www.lidi.state.la.us

Department of Labor

1001 N. 23rd Street
P.O. Box 94094
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-3111
www.laworks.net

Department of Natural Resources

LaSalle Building

617 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge 70804
P.O.. Box 94396
Baton Rouge 70802
(225) 342-4500
www.dnr.louisiana.gov

Department of Revenue
617 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 201
Baton Rouge 70821
(225) 219-2700
www.revenue.louisiana.gov

Louisiana State Archives
3851 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge 70809
(225) 922-1000
<http://sos.louisiana.gov/archives/archives/archives-index.htm>

State Library of Louisiana
701 N. Fourth Street
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 131
Baton Rouge 70821
(225) 342-4923
www.state.lib.la.us

Office of State Museum
P.O. Box 2448
New Orleans 70176
(504) 568-6968
<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us>

Office of State Parks
P.O. Box 44426
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-8111 or (888) 677-1400
www.crt.state.la.us/parks

Office of Tourism
P.O. Box 94291
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-8119 or (800) 677-4082
www.crt.state.la.us/tourism

Department of Transportation and Development
1201 Capitol Access Road
P.O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge 70804

(225) 379-1200

www.dotd.louisiana.gov

Department of the Treasury

State Capitol Building
900 N. Third Street, 3rd Floor
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-0010

www.treasury.state.la.us

Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

2000 Quail Drive
Baton Rouge 70808
(225) 765-2800

www.wlf.state.la.us

Legislative Offices

Louisiana House of Representatives

State Capitol Building
900 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-6945

<http://house.legis.state.la.us>

Office of the Speaker

Louisiana House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
900 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-7263

<http://house.legis.state.la.us/H-Staff/SpeakerOffice.htm>

Louisiana Senate

State Capitol Building
900 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge 70802
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge 70804
(225) 342-2040

<http://senate.legis.state.la.us>

Legislative Auditor

1600 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge 70802
(225) 339-3800

www.la.state.la.us

Judicial Offices

Office of the Judicial Administrator

400 Royal Street, Suite 1190

New Orleans 70130

(504) 310-2550

www.lasc.org/judicial_admin

Law Library of Louisiana

400 Royal Street, 2nd Floor

New Orleans 70130

(504) 310-2400 or (800) 820-3038

http://www.lasc.org/law_library/library_information.asp

Louisiana State Supreme Court

400 Royal Street

New Orleans 70130

(504) 310-2300

www.lasc.org

On a Regular Basis

The following list contains periodicals that deal with some aspect of Louisiana that might be of help in the classroom or in your class preparation. Many of these can be found in local libraries.

Acadiana Profile Magazine

100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 365

Lafayette 70508

P.O. Box 52247

Lafayette 70505

(337) 235-7919

www.acadianhouse.com/door

Forests & People

Louisiana Forestry Association

2316 S. MacArthur Drive

Alexandria 71301

P.O. Box 5067

Alexandria 71307

www.laforestry.com

Louisiana Agriculture Magazine

LSU Agricultural Center

101 Efferson Hall

Baton Rouge 70803

P.O. Box 25203

Baton Rouge 70894

(225) 578-4161

www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/agmag

Louisiana Conservationist

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
2000 Quail Drive
Baton Rouge 70808
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2918

www.wlf.louisiana.gov/onlinestore/laconservationist

Louisiana Cookin' Magazine

P.O. Box 19084
New Orleans 70179
(504)482-3914 or (888) 884-4114

www.louisianacookin.com

Louisiana Cultural Vistas

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
938 Lafayette Street, Suite 300
New Orleans 70113
(504) 523-4352 or (800) 909-7990

www.leh.org/html/lcv.html

Louisiana History

Louisiana Historical Association
P.O. Box 40831
Lafayette 70504
(337) 482-6027

<http://cls.louisiana.edu/lha/journal/index.shtml>

Louisiana Life Magazine

110 Veterans Blvd, Suite 123
Metairie 70005
(504) 830-7247

<http://louisianalife.com>

Louisiana Literature Magazine

P.O. Box 10792
Hammond 70402

<http://louisianaliterature.org>

Louisiana Weekly

P.O. Box 8628
New Orleans 70182

<http://louisianaweekly.com>

New Orleans Magazine

110 Veterans Blvd Suite 123
Metairie 70005
(504) 830-7247

<http://neworleansmagazine.com>

Preservation in Print

Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans
923 Tchoupitoulas Street
New Orleans 70130
(504) 581-7032
www.prcno.org/print.html

SB Magazine

(Shreveport-Bossier City)
850 Stoner Avenue
Shreveport 71101
(318) 221-7264
www.sbmag.net

Whispering Wind

Written Heritage
P.O. Box 1390
Folsom 70437
(985) 796-5433 or (800) 3301-8009
www.whisperingwind.com

Local Folks With Something To Share

Louisiana has many places and organizations that can aid both teachers and students in their study of the state's history. With Louisiana's bounty of historical organizations and sites, it is sometimes easy to overlook some very obvious resources for use in the classroom. The resources in this section may prove helpful when you are looking for the right piece of the puzzle to complement your classroom instruction.

The following is a list of museums, historical societies, and centers that might be sources of information or destinations for class field trips. Included in this list are science, art, and health museums as well as those of a historical nature. Even the science or art field trip can provide social studies learning experiences. Internet addresses are included where they are available. These can sometimes be used to make faster contact with a location in which you are interested.

Also included in this list are the names of national historical sites and state parks and state historic sites. Complete details about these entities are given in the separate sections devoted to national historical sites and state parks and historic sites.

The list is arranged by city or town in which the resource is located. Even if one of the resources is not close enough for a visit, you may wish to have students practice their letter-writing skills and request information from the society or museum in which you are interested.

Abbeville

Vermillion Historical Society
Alliance Museum and Art Gallery
200 N. Magdalen Square
P.O. Box 877, 70511
(337) 893-7142
www.vermilionhistorical.com

Alexandria

Alexandria Museum of Art
933 Main Street
P.O. Box 1028, 71309
(318) 443-3458
www.themuseum.org

Alexandria Zoological Park
3016 Masonic Drive, 71301
(318) 473-1143
www.thealexandriazoo.com

Arna Bontemps African American Museum
1327 Third Street, 71301
(318) 473-4692
www.arnabontempsmuseum.com

Central Louisiana Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 12206, 71301
www.rootsweb.com/~laclgs

Kent Plantation House
3601 Bayou Rapides Road, 71303
(318) 487-5998
www.kenthouse.org

River Oaks Square Arts Center
1330 Main Street, 70301
(318) 473-2670
www.riveroaksartscenter.com

Amite

St. Helena Historical Association
6730 LA Highway 43, 70422

Tangipahoa Historical & Genealogical Society
739 W. Oak Street, 70422

Tangipahoa Parish Historical Society
200 E. Mulberry Street, 70422

Anacoco

South Toledo Bend State Park

Vernon Historical & Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 159, 71403

Angola

Louisiana State Penitentiary Museum
Highway 66, 70712
(225) 655-2592

www.angolamuseum.org

Avery Island

Jungle Gardens
Highway 329, 70513
(337) 369-6243

www.tabasco.com

Tabasco Country Store and Visitor Center

Highway 329, 70513
(800) 634-9599

www.tabasco.com

Baker

Heritage Museum
1606 Main Street (Highway 19), 70714
(225) 774-1776

www.bakerheritagemuseum.org

Bastrop

Chemin-A-Haut State Park

Snyder Memorial Museum and Creative Art Center

1620 E. Madison Street, 71220
(318) 281-8760

Baton Rouge

Afro-Louisiana Historical & Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2123, 70821
(225) 387-1370

www.alhgs.com

Baton Rouge Genealogical & Historical Society

P.O. Box 80565, 70898

Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center

10503 N. Oak Hills Parkway, 70810
(225) 757-8905

www.brec.org

BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo

3601 Thomas Road, 70704
(225) 775-3877

<http://brzoo.org>

Enchanted Mansion, A Doll Museum

190 Lee Drive, 70808
(225) 769-0005

www.enchantedmansion.org

Foundation for Historical Louisiana, Inc.

900 North Boulevard, 70802
(225) 387-2464

Governor's Mansion
1001 Capitol Access Road, 70802
(225) 828-5777
www.lamansionfoundation.org

Louisiana Art & Science Museum
Irene W. Pennington Planetarium
100 S. River Road, 70802
(225) 344-5272
<http://lasm.org>

Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society
P.O. Box 82060, 70884

Louisiana Museum of Natural History
Museum of Natural Science
LSU Campus, Foster Hall, 70803
(225) 578-3080
Textile and Costume Museum
LSU Campus, Human Ecology Building, Room 140, 70803
(225) 578-5992
<http://appl003.lsu.edu/natsci/lmnh.nsf/index>

Louisiana Old Governor's Mansion
502 North Boulevard, 70802
(225) 387-2464

Louisiana Old State Capitol
Center for Political and Governmental History
100 North Boulevard, 70801
(225) 342-0500 or (800) 488-2968
www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums/osc/osc/osc-index.htm

Louisiana State Archives
3851 Essen Lane, 70809
(225) 922-1000
www.sos.louisiana.gov/archives/archives/archives-index.htm

Louisiana State Capitol
State Capitol Drive, 70804
(225) 342-7317
www.crt.state.la.us/tourism/capitol/capitol.htm

Louisiana State Museum
660 N. Fourth Street, 70802
(225) 342-5428
<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/br/br.htm>

LSU Museum of Art
Shaw Center for the Arts
100 Lafayette Street, 70801
(225) 389-7200
www.lsumoa.com

LSU Rural Life Museum
LSU Burden Research Plantation
Essen Lane at I-10
P.O. Box 80498, 70898
(225) 765-2437
<http://rurallife.lsu.edu>

Magnolia Mound Plantation
2161 Nicholson Drive, 70802
(225) 343-4955
www.brec.org

Manship Theatre
Shaw Center for the Arts
100 Lafayette Street, 70801
(225) 344-0334 or (866) 451-2787
www.manshiptheatre.org

Old Arsenal Powder Magazine
State Capitol Grounds, 70804
(225) 342-0401
www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums/arsenal/arsenal-index.htm

Old Bogan Fire Station
427 Laurel Street, 70801
(225) 344-8558

Pentagon Barracks Museum
State Capitol Drive, 70802
(225) 342-1866
http://house.legis.state.la.us/pubinfo/virtual%20tour/pentagon_barracks.htm

St. Joseph's Cathedral
412 North Street, 70802
(225) 387-5928
www.cathedralofstjoseph.org

Shaw Center for the Arts
100 Lafayette Street, 70801
(225) 346-5001
<http://shawcenter.org>

State Library of Louisiana
701 N. Fourth Street, 70802

P.O. Box 131, 70821
(225) 342-4923
www.state.lib.la.us

U.S.S. Kidd & Veterans Memorial
305 South River Road, 70802
(225) 342-1942
www.usaskidd.com

Belle Chasse
Louisiana Medal of Honor Park and Museum
1292 Barriere Road
P.O. Box 508, 70037
(504) 394-2892
www.lmohpark.com

Bernice
Bernice Depot Museum
Fourth & Louisiana Streets
P.O. Box 186, 71222
(318) 285-2433
www.bernicela.org/depot%20museum.html

Bienville
Bienville Historical Society
Route 1, Box 9, 71008

Bossier City
Touchstone Wildlife and Art Museum
3386 Highway 80 East, 71112
(318) 949-2323

Braithwaite
St. Bernard State Park

Buras
Historic Fort Jackson [Closed]
Highway 23 South
P.O. Box 7043, 70041
(504) 657-7083
www.plaqueminesparish.com

Chalmette
Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery
Division of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve

Charenton
Chitimacha Cultural Center
3289 Chitimacha Trail, 70523
(337) 923-4830

Chatham

Jimmie Davis State Park

Cheneyville

Loyd Hall Plantation
292 Loyd Bridge Road, 71235
(318) 776-5641 or (800) 240-8135

Church Point

Le Vieux Moulin (The Old Mill)
402 W. Canal Street, 70525
(337) 684-1200

Cloutierville

Kate Chopin House/Bayou Folk Museum
243 Highway 495, 71416
(318) 379-2233
www.preservenatchitoches.org

Columbia

Martin Home Place Museum
203 Martin Place Road, 71418
(318) 649-6722
www.martinhomeplace.weby.net

Convent

Poche Plantation
6554 LA Highway 44 (River Road), 70723
(225) 562-7728
www.pocheplantation.com

Coushatta

Red River Heritage
Route 4, Box 364, 71019

Covington

Fancy Faces, Inc.
73128 Highway 1077, 70433
(985) 898-2158
www.fancyfaces.com

St. Tammany Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1904, 70434
www.sttammanygs.org

Crowley

Crystal Rice Heritage Farm
6428 Airport Road
P.O. Box 1425, 70526
(337) 783-6417
www.crystalrice.com

Pointe de L'Eglise: Acadia Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc.
Acadia Parish Library
1125 N. Parkerson Avenue
P.O. Box 497, 70527
www.rootsweb.com/~lapehgs

Cypremort Point
Cypremort Point State Park

Darrow
Houmas House Plantation and Gardens
40136 Highway 942, 70725
(504) 891-9494
www.houmashouse.com

Delhi
Poverty Point Reservoir State Park

DeQuincy
DeQuincy Railroad Museum & City Park
400 Lake Charles Avenue, 70633
(337) 786-2823

DeRidder
Beauregard Parish Museum
120 S. Washington Avenue, 70634
(337) 463-8148
www.cityofderidder.org/museum/index.html

Lois Loftin Doll Museum
120 S. Washington Avenue, 70634
(337) 463-6217
www.library.beau.org/museum/doll.html

Derry
Magnolia Plantation Home
5487 Highway 119, 71416
(318) 379-2221

Doyline
Lake Bistineau State Park

Destrehan
Destrehan Plantation
13034 River Road, 70047
(985) 764-9315 or (877) 453-2905
www.destrehanplantation.org

German-Acadian Coast Historical & Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 517, 70047

www.gachgs.com

Ormond Plantation
13786 River Road, 70047
(985) 764-8544

www.plantation.com

River Road Historical Society
P.O. Box 5, 70047

Donaldsonville

Historic Donaldsonville Museum/B. Lemann & Brothers Building
318 Mississippi Street
P.O. Box 1085, 70346
(225) 746-0004

www.hdm1806.org

River Road African-American Museum
406 Charles Street
P.O. Box 266, 70346
(225) 474-5553

www.africanamericanmuseum.org

Epps

Poverty Point National Monument

Eunice

Cajun Music Hall of Fame & Museum
230 South C. C. Duson Drive, 70535
(337) 457-6534

www.eunice-la.com/historic.html#cmhfm

Eunice Museum
220 South C. C. Duson Drive, 70535
(337) 457-6540

www.eunice-la.com/historic.html#cmhfm

Prairie Acadian Cultural Center
Division of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

Farmerville

Lake D'Arbonne State Park

Ferriday

Delta Music Museum
218 Louisiana Avenue, 71334
(318) 757-9999

www.sec.state.la.us/Museums/delta/index.htm

Franklin

Grevemberg House Museum

407 Sterling Road (Highway 322), 70538
(337) 828-2092
<http://st-mary-landmarks.com/grevemberg.shtml>

Oaklawn Manor Plantation Home
3296 E. Oaklawn Drive, 70538
(337) 828-0434

Young-Sanders Center (for the Study of the War Between the States in Louisiana)
Research Library
Commercial Street and Teche Drive
P.O. Box 595, 70538
(337)413-1861
www.youngsanders.org

French Settlement
French Settlement Historical Society
P.O. Box 365, 70733

Frogmore
Frogmore Plantation and Gins
11054 Highway 84, 71334
(318) 757-2453
www.frogmoreplantation.com

Garyville
San Francisco Plantation
2646 Highway 44 (River Road), 70051
P.O. Box 950
(985) 535-2341 or (888) 509-1756
www.sanfranciscoplantation.org

Gibsland
Mt. Lebanon Historical Society
12801 Highway 154, 71028
(318) 843-1998
<http://mountlebanonlouisiana.com>

Gonzales
East Ascension Genealogical & Historical Society
P.O. Box 1006, 70707

“Tee Joe” Gonzalez Museum
217 W. Main Street, 70737
(225) 647-9552
www.gonzalesla.com/museum.html

Grand Coteau
Academy of the Sacred Heart
1821 Academy Road, 70541
(337) 662-5275

www.ashcoteau.org

Grand Isle

Grand Isle State Park

Historical Society of Grand Isle

P.O. Box 275, 70358

Gretna

German American Cultural Center

519 Huey P. Long Avenue, 70053

(504) 363-4202

www.gacc-nola.com

Gretna Historical Society

P.O. Box 115, 70054

Hamburg

Commission des Avoyelles

P.O. Box 28, 71339

Hammond

The Gulf South History & Humanities Association Center for Regional Studies

Southeastern Louisiana University, SLU 730, 70402

(800) 222-7358

www.selu.edu

Homer

Ford Museum

519 S. Main Street

P.O. Box 157, 71040

(318) 927-9190

<http://ford.claiborneone.org>

Lake Claiborne State Park

Houma

Southdown Plantation House/Terrebonne Museum

1208 Museum Drive

P.O. Box 2095, 70361

(985) 851-0154

www.southdownmuseum.org

Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum

7910 W. Park Avenue, 70364

(985) 580-7200

www.houmaterrebonne.org/waterlife.asp

Jackson

Centenary State Historic Site

Port Hudson State Historic Site

Republic of West Florida Historical Museum
P.O. Box 1000, 70748
<http://atos.stirlingprop.com/jackson/>

Jennings

Chateau de Cocodries
LA Oil and Gas Park
100 Rue de l'Acadie, 70546
(337) 821-5521 or (800) 264-5521
www.jeffdavis.org/tourism

Louisiana Oil and Gas Park
100 Rue de l'Acadie
P.O. Box 1208, 70546
(337) 821-5521 or (800) 264-5521
www.jeffdavis.org/tourism

Louisiana Telephone Pioneer Museum
Children's Telephone Museum
W. H. Tupper Museum
311 N. Main Street, 70546
(337) 821-5532
www.jeffdavis.org/tourism

W. H. Tupper Museum
311 N. Main Street, 70546
(337) 821-5532
www.jeffdavis.org/tourism

Zigler Museum
411 Clara Street, 70546
(337) 824-0114
www.jeffdavis.org/tourism

Kenner

Louisiana Toy Train Museum
519 Williams Boulevard, 70062
(504) 468-7231
www.rivertownkenner.com/toytrain.html

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Museum [Closed]
303 Williams Boulevard, 70062
(504) 468-7231
www.rivertownkenner.com/wildlife.html

Mardi Gras Museum
415 Williams Boulevard, 70062
(504) 468-7231
www.rivertownkenner.com/mgmus.html

Rivertown Museums
415 Williams Boulevard, 70062
(800) 468-7231
www.rivertownkenner.com

Kinder
Allen Genealogical & Historical Society
P.O. Box 789, 70648

Lafayette
Acadian Cultural Center
Division of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve

Acadian Village
200 Greenleaf Drive, 70506
(337) 981-2364 or (800) 962-9133
www.acadianvillage.org

Acadiana Center for the Arts
101 W. Vermilion Street, 70501
(337) 233-7060
www.acadianacenterforthearts.org

Attakapas Historical Association
P.O. Box 43010 USL, 70504

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Oak Tree, and Museum
914 St. John Street, 70501
(337) 232-1322

Center for Louisiana Studies
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Dupré Library, Room 321
302 E. St. Mary Boulevard
P.O. Box 40831, 70504
(337) 482-6027
<http://cls.louisiana.edu>

Children's Museum of Acadiana
201 E. Congress Street, 70501
(337) 232-8500
www.childrensmuseumofacadiana.com

Council for the Development of French in Louisiana
(CODOFIL)
217 W. Main Street, 70501
(800) 259-5810
www.codofil.org

Downtown Lafayette

735 Jefferson Street, 70501
(337) 291-5566

Lafayette Museum/The Alexandre Mouton House
1122 Lafayette Street, 70501
(337) 234-2208

Lafayette Natural History Museum and Planetarium
433 Jefferson Street, 70501
(337) 291-5544
www.lafayettetravel.com/museums.cfm

Louisiana Historical Association
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Dupré Library, Room 321
302 E. St. Mary Boulevard
P.O. Box 42808, 70504
(337) 482-6350
<http://cls.louisiana.edu/lha/>

National Wetlands Research Center
700 Cajundome Boulevard 70506
(337) 266-8500
www.nwrc.usgs.gov

Vermilionville
300 Fisher Road, 70508
(337) 233-4077 or (866) 992-2968
www.vermilionville.org

Lake Charles
Calcasieu Historical Preservation Society
P.O. Box 1214, 70602
www.calcasieupreservation.com

Central School Arts & Humanities Center
809 Kirby Street, 70601
(337) 491-9165

Children's Museum
327 Broad Street, 70601
(337) 433-9420
www.child-museum.org

Children's Theatre Company
809 Kirby Street, Suite 313, 70601
(337) 433-7323
www.childrenstheatre.cc

Historic "Charpentier" District
Downtown Lake Charles, 70601

(800) 456-7952

Imperial Calcasieu Museum
204 W. Sallier, 70601
(337) 439-3797

Mardi Gras Museum of Imperial Calcasieu
809 Kirby Street, 70601
(337) 430-0043

Sam Houston Jones State Park

Lake Providence

Lake Providence
1002 South Lake Street, 71254

Louisiana Cotton Museum
7162 Highway 65 N, 71254
(318) 559-2041
www.sec.state.la.us/museums/cotton/cotton-index.htm

Leesville

Fort Polk Military Museum
917 South Carolina Avenue, 71459
(337) 531-7905

Museum of West Louisiana
803 S. Third Street, 71446
(337) 239-0927

Livingston

Edward Livingston Historical Association
P.O. Box 67, 70754

Long Leaf

Southern Forest Heritage Museum & Research Center
P.O. Box 101, 71448
(318) 748-8404
www.forestheritagemuseum.org

Lutcher

St. James Culture and Heritage Museum
1988 Highway 44, 70071
(504) 869-9752

Madisonville

Fairview-Riverside State Park

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum
133 Mabel Drive, 70447
(985) 845-9200

<http://lpbmaritimemuseum.org>

Mandeville

Fountainebleau State Park

St. Tammany Historical Society

P.O. Box 1001, 70470

Mansfield

DeSoto Parish Historical and Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 925, 71052

Mansfield State Historic Site

Many

Fort Jesup State Historic Site

Hodges Gardens, Park & Wilderness Area [Closed]

www.hodgesgardens.com

Marksville

Hypolite Bordelon Home

State Road 1, 71351

(318) 253-0284

Marksville State Historic Site

Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Museum [Closed]

150 Melancon Road, 71355

(318) 253-8174 or (800) 488-6674

www.tunica.org/museum.htm

Marrero

Barataria Preserve

Division of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

Marthaville

Rebel State Historic Site

Melrose

Melrose Plantation

3533 Highway 119, 71452

(318) 379-0055

www.preservenatchitoches.org

Merryville

Merryville Museum

628 N. Railroad Avenue

P.O. Box 188, 70653

(337) 825-8118

<http://library.beau.org/~screen>

Metairie

Comité Louisiane-Française
2717 Massachusetts, 70003

Minden

Germantown Colony and Museum
120 Museum Road, 71055
(318) 377-6061

Germantown Commission Association
P.O. Box 389, 71055

Monroe

Aviation and Military Museum of North Louisiana
701 Kansas Lane
P.O. Box 13113, 71213
(318) 361-9020
www.ammla.net

Biedenharn Museum & Gardens
Emy-Lou Biedenharn Foundation
2006 Riverside Drive, 71201
(318) 387-5281 or (800) 362-0983
www.bmuseum.org

Layton Castle
1133 South Grand Street, 71201
(318) 325-1952

Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo
1405 Bernstein, 71201
(318) 329-2400
www.monroezoo.org

Masur Museum of Art
1400 S. Grand Street, 71202
(318) 329-2237
www.ci.monroe.la.us/masurmuseum.php

Rebecca's Doll Museum
4500 Bon Aire Drive, 71203
(318) 343-3361

Morgan City

International Petroleum Museum & Exposition
111 First Street
P.O. Box 1988, 70381
(985) 384-3744
www.rigmuseum.com

Morgan City Main Street
P.O. Box 1218, 70381
(985) 380-4643

St. Mary Genealogical & Historical Society
P.O. Box 662, 70381

Swamp Gardens
725 Myrtle Street, 70380
(985) 384-3343

Turn of the Century House and Mardi Gras Museum
715 Second Street, 70380
(985) 380-4651
www.louisianamardigras.com

Napoleonville
Christ Episcopal Church and Cemetery
State Road 1, 70390

Madewood Plantation House
4250 Highway 308, 70390
(985) 369-7151 or (800) 375-7151
www.bbonline.com/la/madewood

Natchitoches
Bayou Pierre Alligator Park
380 Old Bayou Pierre Road, 71457
(318) 354-0001 or (877) 354-7001
www.alligatorpark.net

Beaufort Plantation
(See also Cane River National Heritage Area)
4078 Highway 119, 71456
(318) 352-9580

Cane River National Heritage Area

Cane River Creole National Historical Park
(Oakland and Magnolia Plantations)

Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Historic Site

Natchitoches National Fish Hatchery
615 South Drive, 71457
(318) 352-5324
<http://www.fws.gov/natchitoches>

Old Courthouse Museum
600 Second Street, 71457
(318) 357-2270

<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/natch1.htm>

Prudhomme-Rouquier House
446 Jefferson Street, 71457
(318) 352-6723

www.caneriverheritage.org/main_file.php/prudhomme-rouquier.php

New Iberia

Conrad Rice Mill
307 Ann Street
P.O. Box 10640, 70562
(337) 364-7242 or (800) 551-3245

www.conradricemill.com

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
303 W. Main Street, 70560
(337) 369-9966

www.epiphanyiberia.org

Iberia Cultural Resources
924 East Main Street, 70560

Olivier Plantation Store
6811 Weeks Island Road
P.O. Box 12521, 70562
(337) 369-7696 or (337) 367-0214

www.olivierplantationstore.com

Rip Van Winkle Gardens on Jefferson Island
5505 Rip Van Winkle Road, 70560
(337) 359-8525

www.ripvanwinklegardens.com

Shadows-on-the-Teche
317. E. Main Street, 70560
(337) 369-6446

<http://www.shadowsontheteche.org>

New Orleans

1850 House [Closed]
Lower Pontalba Building
523 St. Ann Street, 70116
(504) 568-6968 or (800) 568-6968

<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/1850ex.htm>

The Arsenal
600 St. Peter Street, 70116
(504) 568-6968 or (800) 568-6968

<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/arsenal.htm>

Audubon Aquarium of the Americas

1 Canal Street, 70130
P.O. Box 4327, 70178
(504) 581-4629 or (800) 774-7394
www.auduboninstitute.org

The Audubon Zoo
6500 Magazine Street, 70118
P.O. Box 4327, 70178
(504) 581-4629 or (800) 774-7394
www.auduboninstitute.org

Beauregard-Keyes House
1113 Chartres Street, 70116
(504) 523-7257
www.neworleansmuseums.com/architecturemuseums/beauregardkeyes.html

The Cabildo
701 Chartres Street, 70116
(504) 568-6968 or (800) 568-6968
<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/cabex.htm>

City Park
1 Palm Drive, 70124
(504) 482-4888
www.neworleanscitypark.com

Contemporary Arts Center
900 Camp Street, 70130
(504) 528-3805
www.cacno.org

The Degas House
2306 Esplanade Avenue, 70119
(504) 821-5009 or (800) 755-6730
www.degashouse.com

The Elms Mansion
(Van Benthuyzen-Elms Mansion & Gardens)
3029 St. Charles Avenue, 70115
(504) 895-9200
www.elmsmansion.com

Fort Pike State Historic Site

French Quarter Visitor Center
Division of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

Gallier House Museum
1132 Royal Street, 70116
(Administrative Office is at 820 St. Louis Street, 70112)
(504) 525-5661

www.hgghh.org

Hermann-Grima Historic House
820 St. Louis Street, 70112
(504) 525-5661

www.hgghh.org

Historic New Orleans Collection
(See also Williams Research Center)
533 Royal Street, 70130
(504) 523-4662

www.hnoc.org

House of Broel's Historic Mansion & Doll House Museum
2220 St. Charles Avenue, 70130
(504) 522-2220 or (800) 827-4325

www.houseofbroel.com

Jackson Barracks Military Museum
6400 St. Claude Avenue, 70146
(504) 278-8242

www.la.ngb.army.mil/dmh/index.htm

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

Longue Vue House & Gardens
7 Bamboo Road, 70124
(504) 488-5488

www.longuevue.com

Louisiana Children's Museum
420 Julia Street, 70130
(504) 568-0725

www.lcm.org

Memorial Hall Confederate Civil War Museum
929 Camp Street 70130
(504) 523-4522

www.confederatemuseum.com

Louisiana Historical Society
6330 St. Charles Avenue, 70115
(504) 866-3049

www.louisianahistoricalociety.org

Louisiana Landmarks Society
1440 Moss Street, 70119
(504) 482-0312

http://bellsouthpwp.net/1/a/la/landmrk/landmarks_society.htm

Audubon Louisiana Nature Center [Closed]

5700 Read Boulevard, 70127
c/o Audubon Nature Institute
P.O. Box 4327, 71078
(504) 861-2537

www.auduboninstitute.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Facility_Nature_Center

Louisiana State Museum
P.O. Box 2448, 70176
(504) 568-6968

<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us>

Louisiana Superdome
Sugar Bowl Drive, 70112
(504) 587-3663

www.superdome.com

Madame John's Legacy [Closed]
632 Dumaine Street,
(504) 568-6968 or (800) 568-6968

<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/madam.htm>

Musée Conti Historical Wax Museum
917 Conti Street, 70112
(504) 581-1993 or (800) 233-5405

www.neworleanswaxmuseum.com

National World War II Museum
945 Magazine Street, 70130
(504) 527-6012

www.ddaymuseum.org

New Orleans Botanical Garden
City Park
1 Palm Drive, 70124
(504) 482-4888

www.neworleanscitypark.com/nobg.html

New Orleans Historic Voodoo Museum
724 Dumaine Street, 70116
(504) 680-0128

www.voodooomuseum.com

New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park

New Orleans Museum of Art
City Park
1 Collins C. Diboll Circle, 70124
(504) 488-2631

www.noma.org

New Orleans Pharmacy Museum

514 Chartres Street, 70130
(504) 565-8027
www.pharmacymuseum.org

Ogden Museum of Southern Art
University of new Orleans
925 Camp Street, 70130
(504) 539-9600
www.ogdenmuseum.org

Old Ursuline Convent
1100 Chartres Street, 70116
(504) 529-3040

Old U.S. Mint [Closed]
400 Esplanade Avenue, 70116
(504) 568-6968 or (800) 568-6968
<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/mintex.htm>

Pitot House Museum and Gardens
1440 Moss Street, 70119
(504) 482-0312
<http://bellsouthpwp.net/l/a/lalndmrk/index.htm>

The Presbytère
751 Chartres Street, 70116
(504) 568-6968 or (800) 568-6968
<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/presbex.htm>

Preservation Hall
726 St. Peter Street, 70116
(504) 522-2841
www.preservationhall.com

St. Louis Cathedral
Jackson Square, 70116
(504) 525-9585
<http://stlouiscathedral.org>

Urban Conservancy
5030 S. Liberty Street, 70115
(504) 617-6618
www.ucno.org

Williams Research Center of the Historic New Orleans Collection
410 Chartres Street, 70130
(504) 598-7171
www.hnoc.org

New Roads
Le Circle Historique

734 Main Street, 70760

Parlange Plantation
8211 False River Road, 70601
(225) 638-8410

www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/louisiana/par.htm

Pointe Coupee Parish Museum
8348 False River Road, 70601
(225) 638-7788

www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/louisiana/ptc.htm

Oil City

Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum
200 South Land Avenue
P.O. Box 897, 71061
(318) 995-6845

www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums/oil/oil-index.htm

Opelousas

Jim Bowie Museum
Opelousas Tourist Information Center
Highway 190 East, 70570
337-948-6263

Opelousas Museum of Art
Wier House
Union and Bellevue Streets, 70570
(337) 942-4991

Opelousas Museum and Interpretive Center
315 N. Main Street, 70570
(337) 948-2589

Patterson

Wedell-Williams Memorial Aviation Museum of Louisiana
394 Airport Circle Road, 70392
(985) 399-1268

<http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/wedellex.htm>

Pineville

Old LSU Interpretive Site
2500 Shreveport Highway, 71360
(318) 473-7160

Pioneer

Poverty Point State Historic Site

Plaquemine

Old Homes of Turnerville
23230 Nadler Street, 70764

(225) 687-5337

Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site

Port Allen

Poplar Grove Plantation
3142 N. River Road, 70767
(225) 344-3913
www.poplargroveplantation.com

West Baton Rouge Historical Society
West Baton Rouge Museum
845 N. Jefferson Avenue, 70767
(225) 336-2422
www.westbatonrougemuseum.com

Robeline

Los Adaes State Historic Site

Ruston

Idea Place
Woodward Hall, Louisiana Tech
P.O. Box 3163, 71272
(318) 257-2866
www.latech.edu/ideaplace

Lincoln Parish Museum
Kidd-Davis House
609 N. Vienna Street, 71270
(318) 251-0018

Louisiana Military Museum
201 Memorial Drive, 71270
(318) 251-5099
www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums/military/military-index.htm

Odell Pottery
208 W. Alabama Avenue, 71270
(318) 251-1707

St. Bernard

Los Isleños Museum [Closed]
1357 Bayou Road, 70085
(504) 682-0862
www.losislenos.org

St. Francisville

Butler Greenwood Plantation
8345 U.S. Highway 61, 70775
(225) 635-6312
www.butlergreenwood.com

Grandmother's Buttons
9814 Royal Street
P.O. Box 1689, 70775
(225) 635-4107 or (800) 580-6941
www.grandmothersbuttons.com

Greenwood Plantation
6838 Highland Road, 70775
(225) 655-4475 or (800) 259-4475
www.greenwoodplantation.com

Locust Grove State Historic Site

Oakley Plantation
(Audubon State Historic Site)

Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site

The Myrtles Plantation
7747 Highway 61 North
P.O. Box 1100, 70775
(225) 635-6277
www.myrtlesplantation.com

West Feliciana Historical Society Museum
11757 Ferdinand Street
P.O. Box 338, 70775
(225) 635-6330
www.audubonpilgrimage.info

St. Joseph
Lake Bruin State Park

St. Martinville
Acadian Memorial
121 S. New Market Street
P.O. Box 379 Dept. AM, 70582
(337) 394-2258
www.acadianmemorial.org

African American Museum
St. Martinville Cultural Heritage Center
123 S. New Market Street
P.O. Box 646, 70582
(337) 394-2273

The Evangeline Oak
127 N. Market Street, 70582
(337) 394-2233

Lake Fausse Pointe State Park

Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site

Petit Paris Museum
103 S. Main Street, 70582
(337) 394-7334

St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church
133 S. Main Street, 70582
(337) 394-7334

St. Martin Parish Courthouse
415 S. Main Street, 70582
(337) 394-2210

St. Rose

La Branche Plantation Dependency House
11244 River Road, 70087
(504) 468-8843

Shreveport

American Rose Center
8877 Jefferson Paige Road
P.O. Box 30,000, 71119
(318) 938-5402 or (800) 637-6534
www.ars.org

ArkLaTex Antique and Classic Vehicle Museum &
Shreveport Firefighters Museum
601 Spring Street, 71101
(318) 222-0227
www.signal51group.com/Mus/museum.htm

Barnwell Memorial Garden & Art Center
601 Clyde Fant Parkway, 71101
(318) 673-7703
www.nwlagardener.org/bindex.html

Louisiana State Exhibit Museum
3015 Greenwood Road
P.O. Box 38356, 71133
(318) 632-2020
<http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums/shreve/shreve-index.htm>

Meadows Museum of Art
2911 Centenary Boulevard, Centenary College, 71104
(318) 869-5169
www.centenary.edu/meadows

North Louisiana Historical Association

P.O. Box 6701, 71106

Pioneer Heritage Center
LSUS, Bronson Hall 106
One University Place, 71115
(318) 797-5332
www.ce.lsus.edu

The R. W. Norton Art Foundation
4747 Creswell Avenue, 71106
(318) 865-4201
www.rwnaf.org

Sci-Port Discovery Center
820 Clyde Fant Parkway, 71101
(318) 424-3466 or (877) 724-7678
www.sciport.org

Spring Street Historical Museum
525 Spring Street, 71101
(318) 424-0964
www.springstreetmuseum.com

The Strand Theatre
619 Louisiana Avenue
P.O. Box 1547, 71165
(318) 226-1481
www.thestrandtheatre.com

Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
8012 Blanchard Furrh Road, 71107
(318) 929-2806
www.caddoparks.com/memorial.cfm

Simmesport
Simmesport Fishing Industry Museum
461 Main Street, 71369
(318) 941-2822

Sorrento
The Cajun Village
6482 Highway 22, 70778
(225) 675-6184 or (800) 460-6815
www.thecajunvillage.com

Springfield
Tickfaw State Park

Sulphur
Brimstone Museum
900 S. Huntington, 70663

(337) 527-0357

www.brimstonemuseum.org

Henning Cultural Center

923 Ruth Street, 70663

(337) 527-0357

www.brimstonemuseum.org/henning.asp

Sunset

Chretien Point Plantation

665 Chretien Point Road, 70584

(337) 662-7050 or (800) 880-7050

www.chretienpoint.com

Tallulah

Civil War Battle of Milliken's Bend Area

Highway 602 North, 71262

(318) 574-2947

Grant's Canal

Highway I-20, 712632

(318) 574-2947

www.nps.gov/archive/vick/grntcanl/grantsc.htm

Madison Parish Historical Society

100 South Chestnut Street, 71282

Thibodaux

Edward Douglas White Historic Site

2295 LA Highway 1, 70301

(985) 447-0915

http://lsm.crt.state.la.us/ed_white.htm

Laurel Valley Village

230 Laurel Valley Road, 70301

(985) 446-7456

Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center

Division of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

Tioga

Tioga Historical Society

Tioga Heritage Park and Museum

P.O. Box 151, 71477

(318) 443-1683

www.tiogahistoricalociety.com

Vacherie

Laura: A Creole Plantation

2247 Highway 18 (Great River Road), 70090

(225) 265-7690 or 888-799-7690
www.lauraplantation.com

Oak Alley Plantation
3645 Highway 18 (Great River Road), 70090
(225) 265-2151 or (800) 442-5539
www.oakalleyplantation.com

Ville Platte
Chicot State Park

Evangeline Genealogical & Historical Society
P.O. Box 664, 70586
www.rootsweb.com/~laeghs

Louisiana State Arboretum
State Preservation Area

Washington
Hinckley House
405 E. Dejean Street, 70589
(337) 826-3906

Washington Museum
402 N. Main Street, 70589
(337) 826-3627

Westwego
Bayou Segnette State Park

White Castle
Nottoway Plantation
30970 Highway 405
P.O. Box 160, 70788
(225) 545-2730 or (866) 527-6884
www.nottoway.com

Winnfield
Louisiana Political Museum & Hall of Fame
499 E. Main Street, 71483
(318) 628-5928
www.winnfield.com/city/museum.htm

Winn Genealogical & Historical Association
P.O. Box 1357, 71483

Winnsboro
Winnsboro Main Street Program
P.O. Box 69, 71295
(318) 435-3781

Zwolle

North Toledo Bend State Park

Places To Go and Things To See

National Sites

There are a number of national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges in Louisiana. The sites can be a valuable resource for field trips or information for your classes.

National Historical Sites

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

419 Decatur Street
New Orleans 70130
(504) 589-3882

www.nps.gov/jela/index.htm

The overall headquarters for national parks and preserves in Louisiana.

Acadian Cultural Center

501 Fisher Road
Lafayette 70508
(337) 232-0789

www.nps.gov/jela/acadian-cultural-center.htm

This site contains exhibits on Acadian life in Louisiana.

Barataria Preserve

6588 Barataria Boulevard
Marrero 70072
(504) 589-2330 Ext. 10

www.nps.gov/jela/barataria-preserve.htm

A visitor center and trails are located amidst 20,000 acres of bald cypress swamp and hardwood forest.

Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery

8606 West St. Bernard Highway
Chalmette 70043
(504) 589-2636, Ext. 1

www.nps.gov/jela/chalmette-battlefield.htm

The site of the 1815 Battle of New Orleans.

French Quarter Visitor Center

419 Decatur Street
New Orleans 70130
(504) 589-2636, Ext. 1

www.nps.gov/jela/french-quarter-site.htm

This site contains a visitor center that interprets the multicultural life of the Mississippi delta.

Prairie Acadian Cultural Center

250 West Park Avenue
Eunice 70535

(337) 457-7700

www.nps.gov/jela/prairie-acadian-cultural.htm

The visitor center contains displays on the way of life of the Prairie Acadians.

Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center

314 St. Mary Street

Thibodaux 70301

(985) 448-1375

www.nps.gov/jela/wetlands-acadian-cultural-center.htm

The visitor center contains a museum, theater and changing exhibits.

Cane River National Heritage Area

452 Jefferson Street, Suite 150

P.O. Box 1201

Natchitoches 71457

(318) 356-5555

www.nps.gov/crha/index.htm

This area includes Cane River Creole National Historical Park.

Cane River Creole National Historical Park

400 Rapides Drive

Natchitoches 71457

318-352-0383

<http://www.nps.gov/cari>

The park includes Oakland and Magnolia Plantations.

New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park

916 N. Peters Street

(Mail) 419 Decatur Street

New Orleans 70130

(Visitors Center) 916 N. Peters Street

New Orleans 70116

(504) 589-4806 or (877) 520-0677

www.nps.gov/jazz/index.htm

Located in the heart of New Orleans French Quarter, the park's temporary visitor center offers opportunities to learn about the history and culture of New Orleans jazz. Ranger-led demonstrations, walks and talks, video documentaries and live music spill forth from the visitor center five days a week.

Poverty Point National Monument

Poverty Point State Historic Site

P.O. Box 276

Epps 71237

(318) 926-5492 or (888) 926-5462

www.nps.gov/popop/index.htm

Poverty Point commemorates a culture that thrived during the first and second millennia B.C. This site contains some of the largest prehistoric earth works in North America.

National Forests

Louisiana's only national forest, the Kisatchie National Forest, is spread across seven parishes and divided into five managed units called "Ranger Districts," covering 604,000 acres

of public land. All of the districts offer unique opportunities to study the flora and fauna of the state. Each contains particular parts of Louisiana's natural history, with some offering boating, fishing, hunting, and recreational activities.

Kisatchie National Forest Headquarters

2500 Shreveport Highway
Pineville 71360

(318) 473-7160

www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie

Caney Ranger District

3288 Highway 79

Homer 71040

(318) 927-2061 or (318) 927-2062

Calcasieu Ranger District

9912 Highway 28 West

Boyce 71409

(318) 793-9427

Catahoula Ranger District

5325 LA Highway 8

Bentley 71407

(318) 765-3554 or (318) 765-3555

Kisatchie Ranger District

229 Dogwood Park Road

Provencal 71468

(318) 472-1840

Winn Ranger District

9671 U.S. Highway 84 West

Winnfield 71483

(318) 628-4664

National Wildlife Refuges

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service—a division of the Department of the Interior—**(www.fws.gov)** maintains a number of wildlife refuges in the state. Each of these areas contains unique parts of our natural history, and some offer boating, fishing, hunting, and other recreational activities.

Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge

61389 Highway 434

Lacombe 70445

(985) 882-2000

www.fws.gov/atchafalaya

Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge

P.O. Box 1772

Ferriday 71334

(318) 336-7119

www.fws.gov/bayoucocodrie

Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge

61389 Highway 434

Lacombe 70445

(985) 882-2000

www.fws.gov/bayousauvage

Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge

10816A Highway 182 East

Franklin 70538

(337) 828-0092

www.fws.gov/bayouteche

Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

61389 Highway 434

Lacombe 70445

(985) 882-2000

www.fws.gov/bigbranchmarsh

Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge

480 Richland Place

Monroe 71281

(318) 387-1114

www.fws.gov/northlouisiana/blackbayoulake

Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge

61389 Highway 434

Lacombe 70445

(985) 882-2000

www.fws.gov/boguechitto

Breton National Wildlife Refuge

61389 Highway 434

Lacombe 70445

(985) 882-2000

www.fws.gov/breton

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge

1425 Highway 27

Bell City 70630

(337) 598-2216

www.fws.gov/swlarefugecomplex

Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge

5720 Commerce Street

St. Francisville 70775

(225) 635-4753

www.fws.gov/catisland

Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge

210 Catahoula NWR Road
Jonesville 71343
(318) 992-5261
www.fws.gov/catahoula

D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge
11372 Highway 143
Farmerville 71241
(318) 726-4222
www.fws.gov/darbonne

Delta National Wildlife Refuge
61389 Highway 434
Lacombe 70445
(985) 882-2000
www.fws.gov/delta

Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge
401 Island Road
Marksville 71351
www.fws.gov/grandcote

Handy Brake National Wildlife Refuge
11372 Highway 143
Farmerville 71241
(318) 726-4400
www.fws.gov/handybrake

Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge
209 Nature Road
Lake Arthur 70549
(337) 774-5923
www.fws.gov/swlarefugecomplex

Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge
401 Island Road
Marksville 71351
(318) 253-4238
www.fws.gov/lakeophelia

Louisiana Wetland Management District
11372 Highway 143
Farmerville 71241
(318) 726-4400
www.fws.gov/southeast/louisianawetlandmanagement

Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge
3599 Bayou Black Drive
Houma 70360
(985) 853-1078
www.fws.gov/southeast/mandalay

Red River National Wildlife Refuge

11372 Highway 143

Farmerville 71241

(318) 726-4222

www.fws.gov/swlarefugecomplex

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

3000 Holly Beach Highway, 70645

Hackberry 70645

(337) 762-3816

www.fws.gov/swlarefugecomplex

Shell Keys National Wildlife Refuge

61389 Highway 434

Lacombe 70445

(985) 882-2000

www.fws.gov/shellkeys

Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

2312 Quebec Road

Tallulah 71282

(318) 574-2664

www.fws.gov/tensasriver

Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge

11372 Highway 143

Farmerville 71241

(318) 726-4400

www.fws.gov/upperouachita

State Parks and Historic Sites

Louisiana operates a system of state parks and historic sites that are administered by the Office of State Parks, a division of the Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism. This system offers a variety of services, facilities, and programs that provide a look at Louisiana's geographic and cultural diversity.

By contacting the individual site in which you are interested, you can obtain a full listing of the programs available at the site. Types of programs that may be available are exhibits, guided and self-guided tours, re-enactments, and flexible programming for classes.

The sites are divided into three groups: state parks, state historic sites, and state preservation areas. Further information on the system can be obtained by contacting the following:

Office of State Parks

P.O. Box 44426

Baton Rouge 70804

(225) 342-8111 or (888) 677-1400

www.crt.state.la.us/parks

*State Parks***Bayou Segnette State Park**

7777 Westbank Expressway

Westwego 70094
(504) 736-7140 or (888) 677-2296

Chemin-A-Haut State Park
14656 State Park Road
Bastrop 71220
(318) 283-0812 or (888) 677-2436

Chicot State Park
3469 Chicot Park Road
Ville Platte 70586
(337) 363-2403 or (888) 677-2442

Cypremort Point State Park
306 Beach Lane
Cypremort Point 70538
(337) 867-4510 or (888) 867-4510

Fairview-Riverside State Park
119 Fairview Drive
Madisonville 70447
(985) 845-3318 or (888) 677-3247

Fontainebleau State Park
67825 Highway 190
Mandeville 70448
(985) 624-4443 or (888) 677-3668

Grand Isle State Park
Admiral Craik Drive
Grand Isle 70358
(985) 787-2559 or (888) 787-2559

Jimmie Davis State Park
1209 State Park Road
Chatham 71226
(318) 249-2595 or (888) 677-2263

Lake Bistineau State Park
103 State Park Road
Doyline 71023
(318) 745-3503 or (888) 677-2478

Lake Bruin State Park
201 State Park Road
St. Joseph 71366
(318) 766-3530 or (888) 677-2784

Lake Claiborne State Park
225 State Park Road
Homer 71040

(318) 927-2976 or (888) 677-2524

Lake D'Arbonne State Park

3628 Evergreen Road

Farmerville 71241

(318) 368-2086 or (888) 677-5200

Lake Fausse Pointe State Park

5400 Levee Road

St. Martinville 70582

(337) 229-4764 or (888) 677-7200

North Toledo Bend State Park

2907 North Toledo Park Road

Zwolle 71486

(318) 645-4715 or (888) 677-6400

Poverty Point Reservoir State Park

1500 Poverty Point Parkway

Delhi 71232

(318) 878-7536 or (800) 474-0392

St. Bernard State Park [Closed until further notice]

501 St. Bernard Parkway

Braithwaite 70040

(504) 682-2101 or (888) 677-7823

Sam Houston Jones State Park

107 Sutherland Road

Lake Charles 70611

(337) 855-2665 or (888) 677-7264

South Toledo Bend State Park

120 Bald Eagle Road

Anacoco 71403

(337) 286-9075 or (888) 398-4770

Tickfaw State Park

27225 Patterson Road

Springfield 70462

(225) 294-5020 or (888) 981-2020

State Historic Sites

Audubon State Historic Site

11788 Highway 965

St. Francisville 70775

(225) 635-3739 or (888) 677-2838

This site contains the house in which John James Audubon lived and worked in producing part of his *Birds of America* collection.

Centenary State Historic Site

3522 College Street
Jackson 70748

(225) 634-7925 or (888) 677-2364

This is the site of the College of Louisiana, which became Methodist College. Restored buildings are open for tours and visitation.

Fort Jesup State Historic Site

32 Geoghagan Road
Many 71449

(318) 256-4117 or (888) 677-5378

Site of an early nineteenth-century frontier fort. Reconstructed buildings house a museum.

Fort Pike State Historic Site [Closed until further notice]

27100 Chef Menteur Highway
New Orleans 70129

(504) 662-5703 or (888) 662-5703

This is the site of a masonry fort built in the early 18th century to help protect the Louisiana coast. Named for explorer Zebulon Pike, the site offers guided tours.

Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Historic Site

155 Rue Jefferson
Natchitoches 71457

(318) 357-3101 or (888) 677-7853

This site portrays the culture of early French Louisiana. The site has costumed guides and re-enactors.

Locust Grove State Historic Site

Baines-Ristroph Road, P.O. Box 546
St. Francisville 70775

(225) 635-3789 or (888) 677-2838

Locust Grove is the site of a cemetery that dates to the early half of the nineteenth century. The cemetery contains the graves of several prominent persons.

Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site

1200 N. Main Street
St. Martinville 70582

(337) 394-3754 or (888) 677-2900

This early nineteenth-century Creole cottage, Maison Olieier, pays tribute to the early Creole settlers. There is a visitor center, and French-speaking guides are available.

Los Adaes State Historic Site

6354 Highway 485
Robeline 71449

(318) 472-9449 or (888) 677-5378

This is the site of an eighteenth-century Spanish fort. Exhibits include an archaeology lab.

Mansfield State Historic Site

15149 Highway 175
Mansfield 71052

(318) 872-1474 or (888) 677-6267

The Civil War battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill are commemorated at this site. Re-enactors and guides interpret Civil War era life. Here too is the original Log Court House, built in 1843.

Marksville State Historic Site

837 Martin Luther King Drive

Marksville 71351

(318) 253-8954 or (888) 253-8954

Once an ancient Native American ceremonial center, this site interprets life in the area some 2000 years ago.

Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site

57730 Main Street

Plaquemine 70764

(225) 687-7158 or (877) 987-7158

Completed in 1909 and used until 1962, the lock provided access from the Mississippi River to Bayou Plaquemine. Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972, the site features the Gary James Hebert Memorial Lockhouse.

Port Hudson State Historic Site

236 Highway 61

Jackson 70748

(225) 654-3775 or (888) 677-3400

This site pays tribute to the siege of Port Hudson during the Civil War. Guided tours and re-enactments are part of the offerings.

Poverty Point State Historic Site

6859 Highway 577

Pioneer 71266

(318) 926-5492 or (888) 926-5492

Site of one of the earliest and largest prehistoric settlements discovered in North America. Native Americans from around 3700 years ago are part of the focus of this site.

Rebel State Historic Site

1260 Highway 1221

Marthaville 71450

(318) 472-6255 or (888) 677-3600

This site is dedicated to Louisiana folk music dating back to the Civil War era.

Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site

12501 Highway 10

St. Francisville 70775

(225) 635-3332 or (888) 376-1867

Built during the 1830s, Rosedown had one of the largest private gardens in the U.S. in the 19th century. In addition to the gardens and many original structures, visitors can see many furnishings and items that the Turnbulls (the original owners) brought into the main house.

Winter Quarters State Historic Site

4929 Highway 608

Newellton 71357
(318) 467-9750 or (888) 677-9468

This site contains artifacts and buildings from the first half of the nineteenth century.

State Preservation Area

Louisiana State Arboretum

4213 Chicot Park Road
Ville Platte 70586
(337) 363-6289 or (888) 677-6100

This area contains over 300 acres of native Louisiana vegetation. The main purpose of this facility is education. Group tours are available.

State Wildlife Management Areas

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries maintains more than sixty Wildlife Management Areas. Each of the areas offers an opportunity to study the flora and fauna of the state. Each of these areas contains unique parts of our natural history, and some offer boating, fishing, hunting, and other recreational activities.

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Headquarters

2000 Quail Drive
Baton Rouge 70808
(225) 765-2800

<http://www.wlf.state.la.us>

Acadiana Conservation Corridor Wildlife Management Area

St. Landry, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Rapides Parishes
5652 Highway 182
Opelousas 70570
(337) 948-0255

Alexander State Forest

Rapides Parish
1995 Shreveport Highway
Pineville 71360
(318) 487-5885

Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area

St. Mary Parish
2415 Darnall Road
New Iberia 70506
(337) 373-0032

Attakapas Wildlife Management Area

St. Mary, St. Martin, and Iberia Parishes
5652 Highway 182
Opelousas 70570
(337) 948-0255

Bayou Macon Wildlife Management Area

East Carroll Parish
368 CenturyTel Drive

Monroe 71203
(318) 343-4044

Bayou Pierre Wildlife Management Area

DeSoto and Red River Parishes
1401 Talton Street
Minden 71055
(318) 371-3050

Bens Creek Wildlife Management Area

Washington Parish
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2360

Big Colewa Bayou Wildlife Management Area

West Carroll Parish
368 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe 71203
(318) 343-4044

Big Lake Wildlife Management Area

Franklin, Madison, and Tensas Parishes
P.O. Box 1640
Ferriday 71334
(318) 757-4571

Biloxi Wildlife Management Area

St. Bernard Parish
2415 Darnell Road
New Iberia 70560
(337) 337-0032

Bodcau Wildlife Management Area

Bossier and Webster Parishes
1401 Talton Street
Minden 71055
(318) 371-3050

Boeuf Wildlife Management Area

Caldwell and Catahoula Parishes
P.O. Box 1640
Ferriday 71334
(318) 757-4571

Bonnet Carre Spillway

St. Charles Parish

Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area

Tensas Parish
P.O. Box 1640

Ferriday 71334
(318) 757-4571

Camp Beauregard Wildlife Management Area

Rapides Parish
1995 Shreveport Highway
Pineville 71360
(318) 487-5885

Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area

Vernon Parish
1213 N. Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles 70601
(337) 491-2576

Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area

Catahoula and LaSalle Parishes
1995 Shreveport Highway
Pineville 71360
(318) 487-5885

Elbow Slough Wildlife Management Area

Rapides Parish
1995 Shreveport Highway
Pineville 71360
(318) 487-5885

Elm Hall Wildlife Management Area

Assumption Parish
5652 Highway 182
Opelousas 70570
(337) 948-0255

Floy Ward McElroy Wildlife Management Area

Richland Parish
368 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe 71203
(318) 343-4044

Fort Polk Wildlife Management Area

Vernon Parish
1213 N. Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles 70601
(337) 491-2576

Grassy Lake Wildlife Management Area

Avoyelles Parish
5652 Highway 182
Opelousas 70570
(337) 948-0255

Hutchinson Creek Wildlife Management Area

St. Helena Parish
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2360

Indian Bayou Wildlife Management Area

St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes
112 Speck Lane
Port Barre 70577
(337) 585-0853

Jackson Bienville Wildlife Management Area

Jackson, Bienville, and Lincoln Parishes
1401 Talton Street
Minden 71055
(318) 371-3050

Joyce Wildlife Management Area

Tangipahoa Parish
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2360

Lake Boeuf Wildlife Management Area

2415 Darnall Road
New Iberia 70560
(337) 373-0032

Lake Ramsey Savannah Wildlife Management Area

St. Tammany Parish
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2360

Little River Wildlife Management Area

Grant and LaSalle Parishes
1995 Shreveport Highway
Pineville 71360
(318) 487-5885

Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area

Bossier Parish
1401 Talton Street
Minden 71055
(318) 371-3050

Manchac Wildlife Management Area

St. John the Baptist Parish
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898

(225) 765-2360

Marsh Bayou Wildlife Management Area

Evangeline Parish
1213 N. Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles 70601
(337) 491-2576

Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2360

National Catahoula Wildlife Management Preserve

Grant and Winn Parishes

National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Area Preserve

Natchitoches Parish

Old River Control

Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, and Concordia Parishes

Ouachita Wildlife Management Area

Ouachita Parish
368 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe 71203
(318) 343-4044

Pass A Loutre Wildlife Management Area

Plaquemines Parish
2415 Darnell Road
New Iberia 70560
(337) 337-0032

Pearl River Wildlife Management Area

St. Tammany Parish
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2360

Peason Ridge Wildlife Management Area

Vernon, Natchitoches, and Sabine Parishes
1213 N. Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles 70601
(337) 491-2576

Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area

Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes
2415 Darnell Road
New Iberia 70560
(337) 337-0032

Pomme de Terre Wildlife Management Area

Avoyelles Parish
5652 Highway 182
Opelousas 70570
(337) 948-0255

Red River Wildlife Management Area

Concordia Parish
P.O. Box 1640
Ferriday 71334
(318) 757-4571

Russell Sage Wildlife Management Area

Ouachita, Richland, and Morehouse Parishes
368 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe 71203
(318) 343-4044

Sabine Island Wildlife Management Area

Calcasieu Parish
1213 N. Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles 70601
(337) 491-2576

Sabine Wildlife Management Area

Sabine Parish
1995 Shreveport Highway
Pineville 71360
(318) 487-5885

Salvador/Timken Wildlife Management Area

St. Charles Parish
2415 Darnell Road
New Iberia 70560
(337) 337-0032

Sandy Hollow Wildlife Management Area

Tangipahoa Parish
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2360

Sherburne/Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge/Bayou des Ourses

Pointe Coupee, St. Martin, and Iberville Parishes
5652 Highway 182
Opelousas 70570
(337) 948-0255

Sicily Island Hills Wildlife Management Area

Catahoula Parish

P.O. Box 1640
Ferriday 71334
(318) 757-4571

Soda Lake Wildlife Management Area

Caddo Parish
1401 Talton Street
Minden 71055
(318) 371-3050

Spring Bayou Wildlife Management Area

Avoyelles Parish
5652 Highway 182
Opelousas 70570
(337) 948-0255

Tangipahoa Parish School Board

Tangipahoa Parish
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2360

Thistlethwaite Wildlife Management Area

St. Landry Parish
5652 Highway 182
Opelousas 70570
(337) 948-0255

Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area

Concordia Parish
P.O. Box 426
Ferriday 71334
(318) 757-4571

Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area

West Feliciana Parish
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge 70898
(225) 765-2360

Union Wildlife Management Area

Union Parish
368 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe 71203
(318) 343-4044

Walnut Hill Wildlife Management Area

Vernon Parish
1213 N. Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles 70601
(318) 491-2575

West Bay Wildlife Management Area

Allen Parish
1213 N. Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles 70601
(318) 491-2575

Wisner Wildlife Management Area

Lafourche Parish
2415 Darnell Road
New Iberia 70560
(337) 337-0032