

Bayou Teche Corridor



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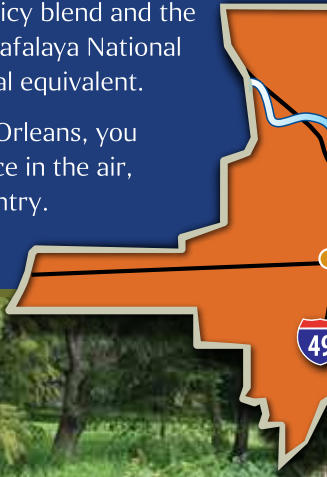


Louisiana's Cajun Country

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Louisiana's famed gumbo is a spicy blend and the Bayou Teche section of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area is the geographical equivalent.

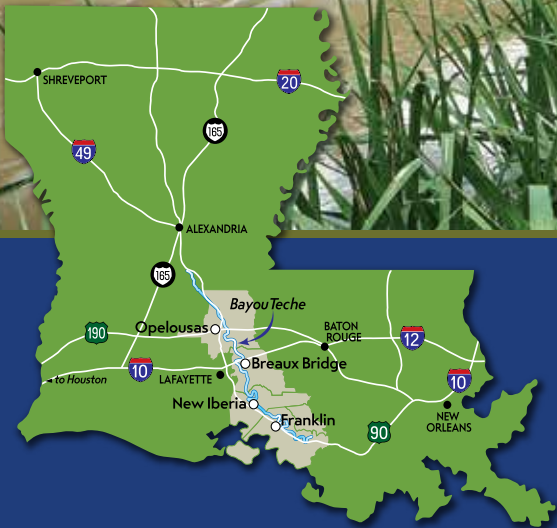
Less than two hours from New Orleans, you will sense an intangible difference in the air, for this is Louisiana's Cajun Country.



Our Great Paddle Adventure



**130 miles on the Bayou Teche
through the Bayou Teche Corridor
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4 Hours from Houston
1 Hour from Baton Rouge
2 Hours from New Orleans

- OPELOUSAS, St. Landry Parish
I-49 / Exit 19B
- BREAUX BRIDGE, St. Martin Parish
I-10 / Exit 109
- NEW IBERIA, Iberia Parish
Hwy. 90 / Exit 128A
- FRANKLIN, St. Mary Parish
Hwy. 90 / La-3211N



Bayou is a narrow, shallow, muddy bottomed outlet of a river. This particular bayou bears the name Teche, which is the Chitimacha word for snake and implies its curvy route. Meandering 133 miles, Bayou Teche begins in St. Landry Parish flowing south to St. Martin Parish and Iberia Parish before ending in St. Mary Parish. It is part of the National Water Trails System by the National Park Service.

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GRAND COTEAU ♦ SUNSET ♦ PORT BARRE**

St. Landry Parish has a fascinating history, world-famous music, great food, and people who delight in welcoming visitors. When traveling our Zydeco-Cajun Prairie Scenic Byway, visit our historic communities and enjoy our traditional cuisine featured on Louisiana Culinary Trail and Louisiana Craft Brewery Trail.

We Live Our Culture!



♦ **Cultural/Heritage/Historical Sites & Museums**

- Academy of Sacred Heart
- Cajun Music Hall of Fame & Museum
- Creole Heritage Folklife Center
- Eunice Depot Museum
- Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve
- Prairie Acadian Cultural Center
- *Le Vieux Village*
- Opelousas Museum & Interpretive Center
- Louisiana Orphan Train Museum
- Washington Museum & Tourist Center

♦ **Music**

- Cajun Jam Sessions
- Liberty Theatre - Eunice
- "Music & Market" Opelousas
- Zydeco & Cajun Dance Halls

♦ **Beaucoup Festivals & Events**

- Arnaudville Étouffée Festival
- Cajun Country *Courir de Mardi Gras*
- Celebration of Herbs & Gardens
- Port Barre Cracklin' Festival
- Original Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Festival
- Sweet Dough Pie Festival
- *Tour du Teche*
- Washington Catfish Festival

♦ **Nature Areas**

- Bayou Teche Paddle Trail
- Indian Bayou & Sherbune WMA
- Prairie Restoration in Eunice

♦ **Antique Shops, Art Studios & Galleries**

♦ **Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino**

♦ **Cajun & Creole Restaurants, Boudin Trail**

♦ **SLP Visitor Information Center**

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♦ **Bed & Breakfast Inns, Cabins, Guest Cottages, Hotels, RV Parks**

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Home of Breaux Bridge
Crawfish Festival

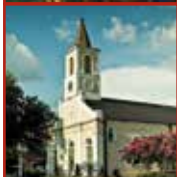
where Cajun began...



**BREAUX BRIDGE ♦ CATAHOULA ♦ HENDERSON
ST. MARTINVILLE ♦ ARNAUDVILLE ♦ PARKS**

Deep in the heart of Cajun Country visit an area where the spirit of the people is as much of an attraction as their art, food, music and nature. "Joie de vivre" (joy of living) is de rigueur here in St. Martin Parish - where food is almost a religion, where people play just as hard as they work, and where history is alive and well.

Explore Our Possibilities!



♦ **Cultural/Heritage/Historical Sites & Museums**

- Acadian Memorial & Museum
- African American Museum
- Breaux Bridge Historic Downtown
- *Cecilia et les Alentours* Cultural District
- *Corridor des Arts Deux Bayous* Cultural District
- Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site
- St. Martin de Tours Historic Church Square
- St. Martinville Historic Downtown
- Teche Center for the Arts

♦ **Cajun & Zydeco Music & Dancing**

- Cajun Jam Sessions
- Zydeco Breakfast every Saturday morning
- Zydeco & Cajun Dance Halls

♦ **Beaucoup Festivals & Events**

- Acadian Memorial Heritage Festival
- Atchafalaya Basin Festival
- Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival
- Breaux Bridge City-Wide Garage Sale
- Parks Cracklin' Cookoff
- Pepper Festival
- *Semaine de la Francophonie*
- *Tour du Teche*

♦ **Nature Areas**

- Atchafalaya Basin Welcome Center
- Canoeing & Boating
- Fishing
- Henderson
- Lake Martin Bird Rookery
- Nature Conservancy
- Cypress Island Visitor Center
- Swamp Tours

♦ **Antiques**

♦ **Boutiques & Salons**

♦ **Local Artists & Art Galleries**

♦ **World Famous Cajun Seafood Restaurants**

♦ **Bed & Breakfast Inns, Cabins, Campgrounds,
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We're too HOT to pass up!



♦ **Historic Homes, Museums & Gardens**

- Antique Rose Ville Tea Room & Gardens
- Bayou Teche Museum
- Jeanerette Museum
- Joseph Jefferson Home & Rip Van Winkle Gardens
- Jungle Gardens of Avery Island
- Shadows-on-the-Teche Plantation Home & Gardens
- William G. "Bunk" Johnson Jazz Collection Room

♦ **Factory Tours**

- KONRIKO® Company Store - Conrad Rice Mill
- McIlhenny Company TABASCO® Factory, Museum & Country Store

♦ **Self-Guided Tours**

- James Lee Burke's "Iberia Trail"
- New Iberia Historic District
- Main Street Walking Tour

♦ **Beaucoup Festivals & Events**

- Acadiana Dragon Boat Races
- Books Along the Teche Literary Festival
- Delcambre Shrimp Festival
- *El Festival Espanol de Nueva Iberia*
- Festival of Live Oaks
- Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival
- *Tour du Teche*
- World Championship Gumbo Cookoff

♦ **Nature Areas**

- Bayou Teche Paddle Trail
- Cypremort Point State Park
- Lake Fausse Pointe State Park
- Spanish Lake
- Vermilion Bay, *Gateway to the Gulf of Mexico*

♦ **Shop**

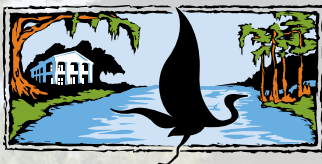
- Art Galleries
- Specialty Shops
- Farmers Markets

♦ **Cajun Food-Music-Dancing**

♦ **Bed & Breakfast Inns, Hotels & Campgrounds**

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Drive the Bayou Teche Scenic Byway and along your way explore the beauty of the Atchafalaya on a swamp tour. Visit our antebellum homes and historic communities. Explore our museums.

Try your luck at our casinos.

The perfect place to start your Louisiana adventure.



♦ Cultural/Heritage/Historical Sites & Museums

- Chitimacha Museum
- Franklin Historic District
- Diving & ROV Historical Preservation
- Grevenberg House Museum
- International Petroleum Museum & Exposition
- Louisiana State Museum – Patterson
- Morgan City Historic District
- Oaklawn Manor
- Shadowlawn
- Southwest Reef Lighthouse

♦ Beaucoup Festivals & Events

- Annual Bayou BBQ Bash
- Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival
- Bayou Teche Wooden Boat Show
- Christmas on the Cajun Coast
- Eagle Expo
- Harvest Moon Fest
- Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival
- Mardi Gras
- Patterson Cypress Sawmill Festival
- Rhythms on the River
- *Tour du Teche*

♦ Nature Areas

- Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge
- Cypremort Point State Park
- Swamp Tours & Paddling Trails

♦ Antiques, Shopping, Tours

♦ Casinos

- Amelia Belle Casino
- Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel

♦ Cajun & Creole Restaurants

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