



Allen Parish Tourism Commission

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# Outdoor Fun In Allen Parish

## Canoeing & Tubing



**Ouisca Chitto Creek**, Tube or canoe along the 86 mile-long spring-fed Ouisca Chitto Creek. The Ouisca Chitto has white, sandy beaches. Add that with the sounds of the river, and the peaceful melodies of the local birds, and you and this equals a most enjoyable canoe trip.

**Ouisca Chitto Canoe Rental - 12329 HWy 26, Mittie, LA, 70654**

**Adventure Canoe & River Tubing - 15200 Ronald Reagan Hwy, Reeves, LA 70658**

## Hunting & Wildlife



**Dry Creek Ranch Hunting**, Dry Creek Ranch has 1500 acres open to hunting. Dry Creek Ranch specializes in duck and quail hunts, but there are many different types of hunts available at the ranch, which can be customized to fit your needs. All hunts include cleaning and packaging, skeet shooting and meals while you are here. Guides and dogs are always available to make your hunt a memorable experience.

**1925 Lapoint Kingrey Road, Ragley, Louisiana 70658**



**Westbay Wildlife Management Area**, West Bay Wildlife Management Area is located right in the middle of the northern part of Allen Parish. This 58,212 acre game reserve is an ideal place for hunting deer, small game, fowl and turkey, which roam freely over one of the most beautiful scenic areas in Allen Parish. It is also a prime spot for bird watching and camping.

**For more information on hunting in West Bay, please call 1-800-256-2749**



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## Fishing & Boating



With the Calcasieu River, the Ouiska Chitto Creek, Six Mile Creek, Ten Mile Creek, and Bundick Creek, you will surely meet the quota for the day! These waterways have all kinds of fish including spotted bass, crappie, channel catfish, striped bass and many more.

Float fishing is a favorite of fishermen in these parts. This type of fishing involves paddling upstream. By moving upstream, all the water movement dislodges dirt, leaves limbs, driftwood and any trash caught in the drifts to move downstream. This makes the noise travel downstream faster which makes it easier to sneak up on the huge fish that has been dodging the best of fishermen.



## Fishing Resources in the Area

The Honey Hole Live Bait and Tackle, Stop in for all your fishing needs, shiners, crickets, cold worms, goldfish, fishing poles, tackle, cheese bait, bait bags and more!

172 Steven Savant Road, Kinder, LA 70648  
(337) 998-1030



## Boat Launches

Oakdale at LA Hwy. 10 Bridge  
US Hwy. 165 at Reeds Road Bridge  
Oberlin at LA Hwy 26 Bridge  
Kinder at the Pump Road Bridge



## Golf Course

Koasati Pines at Coushatta, Nestled in the wetlands of Southwest Louisiana, surrounded by stately pines and huge live oaks, Koasati Pines at Coushatta offers an experience unlike any other. Combine the beauty of nature with a dynamic 18-hole, par 72 championship layout, six sets of tees, multiple approaches on three holes, plus a unique “Gambling Hole” – now you’ve got a hint of what Koasati Pines is all about!

300 Koasati Drive, Kinder, LA 70648



Beauregard Tourist Commission

313 West 1st Street, DeRidder, Louisiana; 337-463-5534

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# Outdoor Fun In Beauregard Parish

## Fishing & Boating



**Bundicks Lake.** is 1750 acres, fed by 210 square miles of watershed. It has a public boat launch ramp and several landings providing access to boating and fishing. Bass and Crappie galore are offered by Bundick Lake and dam, covering 1,750 acres and fed by 210 square miles of water shed. Located southwest of DeRidder and approximately five miles north/northwest of "downtown" Dry Creek on Hwy. 394. and seven miles east of Hwy. 171.



**Sunrise Catfish Farm,** Open year round for fishing. No fishing license required. Amenities include fish cleaning, bait, pole rentals, ice, restroom facilities and homemade ice cream. Fishing equipment and bait available for sale and rental on site.

## Guides

**Joe Joslin.** is a local outdoors man that has been fishing locally for many years now. Joe has been a certified guide since 1998.

For more information call (337) 463-3848

**Rise Up Adventure Guide,** Unique camping fun in sportsman's paradise and beyond. Multiple paddle and hiking adventures to choose from.

For more information call (337) 802-7861





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### Golf Course

**Beauregard Country Club**, This 18-hole course features 6,343 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72 . The signature hole is #11, a 343-yard, par 4, with a lake down the right side of the fairway as well as in front of the well-bunkered green.

Cecil Doyle Drive, DeRidder, LA 70634

### Disc Golf

**Veteran's Park**, In a park with a picnic pavilion, basketball court and splash park. Lots of shade from large trees. Water hazard on #4 and 5. Tees marked by logs on the ground with hole numbers on them.

505 E Mahlon Street, DeRidder, LA 70634

**Dry Creek Baptist Camp**, Private course on the grounds of Dry Creek Baptist Camp. Visitors are welcome with advanced approval by the camp office.

8237 LA-113, Dry Creek, LA 70637

**La Cote Disc Golf Course**, A private course with 9 wooded holes and 9 open holes. Contact [cajunduffer@yahoo.com](mailto:cajunduffer@yahoo.com) or call (337)525.8420 to make arrangements to play.

2342 Magnolia Church Rd, Ragley, LA 70657

### Parks

**West Park**, This community facility is family friendly and offers something for all ages. Slides, spray elements, lap lanes, and a zero depth entry make the pool a wonderful summertime retreat for kids and adults. The facility also offers a concession area with a variety of refreshment options, a "party"/classroom, and locker/restroom areas that have lockers and showers, in addition to changing areas.

415 Park Road, DeRidder, LA 70634

**Longville Lake Park**, Longville Lake offers camping, fishing, swimming, walking and picnicking

Highway 110 East, Longville, LA 70652

**Bryant Park**

Martin Luther King Drive, DeRidder, LA 70634

**Veterans Park/Pernici Park**, Basketball court, boccee ball, disc golf, spray park, walking track

499 Mahlon St, DeRidder, LA 70634

**Purple Heart Walking Park & Fishing Pond**, 19 acre park featuring 1/2 mile concrete path, playground, and fully stocked pond.

Intersection of US 171 and HWY 190 on the east side of the overpass





Desoto Parish Tourist Bureau

115 N Washington Ave., Mansfield, LA; 318-872-1177

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# Outdoor Fun In Desoto Parish



## Boat Launches

### Downtown Logansport

Logansport River Front, Veterans Blvd, Logansport, LA 71049

### Garrett Park, Improved paved free launch

556 Garrett Park Road, Logansport, LA 71049

**Oak Ridge Park & Boat Launch**, Oak Ridge Park features quiet coves along the shoreline of Sabine River. Scattered around the camping are picnic facilities with water, grills and picnic tables. A well-equipped playground adjoins an outdoor pavilion that is available for rent.

316 Oak Ridge Road, Mansfield, LA 71052



## Outdoor Fun

**Desoto Motorsport Park**, Motocross facility Located in Grand Cane Louisiana, Active since 2008. The track sits on 35 Acres and is 1 to 1.4 Miles long depending on the course layout. Lap times are an average of 2 minutes. Really fun and safe, good for beginners and Pro riders.

673 West Industrial Park, Grand Cane, LA 71032



**Dennis Freeman Memorial Riverfront Park Playground and Boardwalk**, Play in the playground, bring a picnic lunch, meander down the boardwalk to the Sabine River, and drop a hook in the water if you desire.

192-198 Elm St, Logansport, LA 71049



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## Scenic Byway



**Toldeo Bend Forest Scenic Byway**, Beginning in Logansport, the route starts at US 84 and continues to LA 191 where it runs south to the Louisiana/Texas line, ending at the Toledo Bend Dam. The byway includes mileage in both Sabine and DeSoto Parishes and runs parallel to the 185,000 acre Toledo Bend Reservoir, the 5th largest man-made lake (by surface area) in the United States.

**Logansport, LA 71049**



## Fishing

**Sandbass Fishing**, From late January through March the SandBass are spawning along the Sabine River. Logansport is an excellent location to launch with two available launch sites. Campgrounds, camps and local restaurants are available.

**Logansport River Front, Veterans Blvd, Logansport, LA 71049**



## Disc Golf

**Logansport Baseball Park**, A short beginner friendly course with a mix of wooded and open holes. The 18 holes, 6 baskets with 18 tee boxes consist of both wooded and open shots that will challenge players of all ages and skill sets.

**Logansport Baseball Park, Logansport, LA 71049**



Natchitoches Area Convention & Visitors Bureau  
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# Outdoor Fun In Natchitoches Parish



## Cane River Fun

**Cane River Paddle & Pedal Sports**, Offering Kayaks (paddle/pedal), SUPS (Stand Up Paddle Boards), Hydrobikes, Mirage Eclipse (SUPS with Handlebars/Pedals). Products available for Rent or Sale.  
101 Rue Beau Port Downtown Riverbank, Natchitoches, LA 71457

**Cane River Queen River Boat**, Take a leisurely cruise aboard the Cane River Queen. The red, white and blue vessel meanders along the tranquil waters of Cane River Lake.  
103 Beauport Street, Natchitoches, LA 71457

## NSU Rec Complex

6604 Highway 1 Bypass, Natchitoches, LA 71457

**NSU Recreation Complex Pool**, The Recreation Complex is proud to feature an Olympic-size swimming pool. It is open to students, faculty, and staff, as well as the general public. The pool includes space for recreational and lap swimming. A spacious deck with lounge chairs surrounds the pool. The pool is operational during the warm months.

**NSU Recreation Complex Tennis**, The Recreation Complex offers four tennis courts for recreational play. The tennis courts are free and open to the general public all year.  
6604 Highway 1 Bypass, Natchitoches, LA 71457

## Golf Course

**Northwestern Hills**, The 18-hole "Demon Hills" course at the Northwestern Hills Golf Course facility in Natchitoches, Louisiana features all the hallmarks of Louisiana golf.  
6604 LA-1 Bypass, Natchitoches, LA 71457





## Nature & Wildlife



**Briarwood: Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve**, This Preserve was named after Caroline Dormon, the first woman employed in forestry in the United States and leader in the designation of Kisatchie as a National Forest. Guided tours are available by appointment.  
216 Caroline Dormon Road, Saline, LA 71070, 318-576-3379



**Gator Country**, Gator Country is the largest alligator park in Louisiana, housing over 250 American Alligators. The seven-acre park, complete with Cajun music, has a petting zoo, bird sanctuary, reptile house, jungle, tortoise exhibit, baby gator wading pool, feeding show, and more!

380 Bayou Pierre Road, Natchitoches, LA 71457, 318-354-0106



**Grady Erwin Nature Area**, This Nature Area offers hiking and nature trails on 84 acres of land. There are three trail systems totaling 4.5 miles. One trail is 2.5 miles and the other two are one mile in length. One trail is intermediate and two trails are for beginners. The trails are made for walkers and runners. There are jumps, turns and other cool aspects for bikers.

380 Bayou Pierre Road, Natchitoches, LA 71457, 318-354-0106



**Kisatchie National Forest**, The forest is made up of more than 604,000 acres and spreads across seven parishes in Louisiana. Twelve miles of wilderness hiking trails, 50 miles of multiple-use trails, 17 miles of National Scenic Byways, Panoramic vistas, as well as swimming, fishing, hiking, picnicking, horseback riding, and ATV trails.

229 Dogwood Park Road, Provencal, LA 71468



**PARC Natchitoches**, Parc Natchitoches showcases a public park gathering area, 5-baseball fields, 4-soccer fields, concession stand, a fishing pond, walking trails, pavilions, covered batting cages, a dog park and many more site amenities.

4515 University Parkway, Natchitoches, LA 71457, 318-357-3892

## Disc Golf

**Northwestern State University**, This disc golf course winds through the beautiful campus of Northwestern State University. Long wide open fairways and tight wooded areas. Upgraded to 18 holes in 2022.

314 Caspari St, Natchitoches, LA 71497





Sabine Parish Tourist Commission  
1601 Texas Hwy., Many, LA, 318-256-5880  
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# Outdoor Fun In Sabine Parish



## Water Fun

**Toldeo Bend Family Adventure Park**, The park, located across from Wildwod Resort RV Park, has lots of water attractions including a lazy river, 3 swimming pools, a splash pad for kids, adult & kiddie waterslides along with mini golf, kangaroo jumper, playground, gift shop, cafe, and more.

129 Wildwood Road, Zwolle, LA, (800) 450-5103

## Public Swimming Areas

### Cypress Bend Park

3462 Cypress Bend Drive, Many, LA, 318-256-4118

### South Toledo Bend State Park

120 Bald Eagle Road, Anacoco, LA, 337-286-9075

### Pleasure Point Park

1190 Pleasure Point Road, Florien, LA, 318-565-4810

### San Miguel Park

381 San Miguel Road, Zwolle, LA, 318-645-6748

### SRA Tourist Center near Pendleton Bridge

15091 Texas Hwy, Many, La

### Toledo Bend Army Rec. Park

1310 Army Recreation Road, Florien, LA, 318-565-4484

### North Toledo Bend State Park

2907 North Toledo Park Road, Zwolle, LA, 318-645-4715

## Golf Course

**Cypress Bend Golf and Confernce Resort**, The resort's nationally recognized 18-hole championship golf course is carved out of nature. Considered the crown jewel of the Audubon Golf Trail, the strategically designed course is known for its stunning views.

1719 Cypress Bend Drive, Many, LA 71449





Sabine Parish Tourist Commission

601 Texas Hwy., Many, LA, 318-256-5880

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## Public Piers

**Cypress Bend Park**, Cypress Bend Park is located on 114 acres of forested land with about 1 mile of shoreline. gate opens at 6:00 am and closes at 5:00 pm. Entrance Fee: \$2.00 per person (12 & under Free)

1719 Cypress Bend Drive, Many, LA 71449, 318-256-4118

**North Toledo Bend State Park**, Situated in the rolling pine forests bordering Toledo Bend Reservoir, one of the country's prime fishing lakes, the park offers a boat launch area, featuring boat rentals and a fish cleaning station. Admission: \$3 per person; free for Seniors (62 and over) and children 3 and under.

2907 N Toledo Park Rd, Zwolle, LA 71486, 318-645-4715

**South Toledo Bend State Park**, South Toledo Bend State Park has wasted no time in becoming a favorite for locals and visitors. The park, located close to the Toledo Bend Dam on the far southern shores of the lake, offers a designated swimming area, beach, hiking trails, fishing and boating amenities, and plenty of bald eagle sightings!

120 Bald Eagle, Anacoco, LA 71403, 337-286-9075

**SRA Tourist Information Center**, Stop by for a fresh cup of Community Coffee on the banks of beautiful Toledo Bend Reservoir. Rest area with picnic tables, playground equipment, fishing pier, and swimming area included!

15091 Texas Hwy, Many, LA 71449, 318-256-4112

**Pleasure Point Park**, Located on 300 acres of pine-covered rolling hills, this park is one of the best-kept secrets of the Toledo Bend Lake area. Enjoy the white sandy beach, fishing pier, and 2-lane boat launch. Park gate opens at 6:00 am and closes at 5:00 pm. Entrance Fee: \$2.00 per person (12 & under FREE)

1190 Pleasure Point Rd, Florien, LA 71429, 318-256-4133

**Clyde's Crossing**, Clyde Crossing Park is a 2 ½ acre tract of land that commemorates the actual historical site of Clyde with its early years of trading goods and communication with the west.

19077 LA-482, Noble, LA 71462

**St. Patricio Overlook**, A roadside pull-over and park along the Toledo Bend Forest Scenic Byway. The park includes two picnic sites with grills and a fishing pier. This area is great place for bird watching and nature viewing.

19077 LA-482, Noble, LA 71462





Vernon Parish Tourism Commission

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# Outdoor Fun In Vernon Parish

## Trails, Parks, Picnics, Nature, & Birding



**Allen Acres Native Ventures**, Dr. Charles Allen, author of several books devoted to native Louisiana flora, and his wife Susan, have spent years developing the gardens to attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Other gardens focus on various curiosities, such as night-blooming flowers, bird watching, and "yard art". Trails lead into the forest where trees are labeled for identification. Plant Identification Walks and/or Workshops are available on demand for groups of five or more -- with or without a room. Options include an outdoor tour, indoor workshop, or both. Sessions generally last four hours, but Dr. Allen will work with you to customize your trip.

5070 Hwy. 399, Piken, LA 70656, 337-328-2252



**Burr's Ferry Civil War Breastworks**, Covered Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Grills, Civil War Historical Site. Originally erected during the Civil War to protect Texas from invasion.

Hwy 8, Burr's Ferry, LA

**Fullerton Mill Trail**, A 1.6 mile trail through the ruins of this once prosperous community at the Fullerton Lake Recreation Complex in the Kisatchie National Forest

Hwy 10, Fullerton, LA, 318-793-9427



**Hornbeck Sports Park**, Children's Playground, Ball Park, and half-mile walking path.

Hwy 392, Hornbeck, LA

**Little Cypress Pond Loop**, A 0.4-mile loop trail near Leesville, Louisiana. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 7 min to complete. This trail is great for birding and walking, and it's unlikely you'll encounter many other people while exploring.

Off Forest Road 471, Leesville, LA 71446



Vernon Parish Tourism Commission  
201 S 3rd St, Leesville, LA; 337-238-0783  
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## Disc Golf

**Alligator Lake**, At a military campground just outside of Ft. Polk. Disc can be rented out from the park center. 1st tee is just south of the playground at the park.

430 Alligator Lake Loop, Fort Polk South, LA 71459



## Golf Course

**Warrior Hills Golf Course**, The 18-hole "Warrior Hills" course in Fort Polk, Louisiana features 6,555 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72 . The course rating is 71.0 and it has a slope rating of 129 on Bermuda grass.

1321 Corps Rd, Fort Polk South, LA 71459



## Kisatchie National Forest

**Kisatchie National Forest**, The Vernon Unit of the National Forest offers outdoor enthusiasts a great variety of recreation opportunities! Visitors to Kisatchie can enjoy the recreation serenity of a longleaf pine ecosystem and the historic pasts of Fullerton Lake Recreation Complex and Little Cypress Recreation Complex.

With numerous scenic areas, bogs and special interest areas, the Vernon Unit has a very unique selection of ecological interests for both nature studies and wildlife viewing. Changing plant life across the seasonal calendar gives the Vernon Unit a completely different look throughout the year.

Activities available include bicycling, camping, fishing, hiking, horse riding, nature viewing, OHV riding, outdoor learning, picnicking, and water activities!



**Wolf Rock Cave**, Only known cave in Louisiana used by its early people as a rock shelter. It dates to 2500-1000 BC. Some archaic people lived here for short periods of time. The cave is located just a short distance from the parking area down a scenic trail along Bundicks Creek, in the Vernon Unit of Kisatchie National Forest. Dress for hiking in a wooded, rough terrain area.

Parish Road 455, Leesville, LA 71446