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Whether you stay a week or a weekend, you'll find we're the perfect place to enjoy part of any trip to Louisiana. And we're

betting once you enjoy the hospitality of the relaxed and friendly Cajun Coast, instead of a new visitor, we'll soon be calling you an old friend.



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On the Cajun Coast you can wake up to coffee on the bayou as the sun rises over the cypress and moss-draped live oaks...celebrate our culture and traditions with food, fun and music at our festivals, some cited as among the best in the nation...stroll a 19th century boulevard of cast iron street lamps and moss-covered oaks in the heart of a community with over 400 noteworthy properties, many of which are listed on the National Register...kick back and relax after you've kicked up your heels on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, only 90 minutes away.

The Cajun Coast is a sampler of everything Louisiana offers, in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere that's the heart of Cajun hospitality. Explore the exotic beauty of the Atchafalaya on a swamp tour. Visit our antebellum homes, plantations and historic communities. Explore our museums. Play the Atchafalaya Golf Course at Idlewild, listed fifth in the nation on *Golf Digest's* roundup of best public courses under \$75 and among the top 50 in the U.S. by *Golfweek!* Try your luck at casino gaming. Whatever your interests, you'll find St. Mary Parish is the perfect place to start your Louisiana adventure.

We're only 90 minutes or less from New Orleans, Baton Rouge or Lafayette. Stay a weekend or spend a week—you'll find we're a great location to call home while you explore South Louisiana.

The past and present have contributed to a fascinating cultural mix on the Cajun Coast. The blending of French, Spanish, English, African, Native American and Cajun traditions have created a rich and flavorful gumbo of food, music, art and history.

With a population of over 52,000 and 700 square miles of land, St. Mary Parish, the Cajun Coast of Louisiana, is located in the Bayou Teche region of Cajun Country midway between New Orleans and Lafayette via Hwy. 90. Its five municipalities include Morgan City, Franklin, Berwick, Baldwin, Patterson and the Sovereign Nation of the Chitimacha. Agriculture, seafood and fabrication—particularly for the oil industry—are our economic lifeblood.

On the Cajun Coast, we're always eager to meet new friends and share our history, heritage and natural beauty. We encourage you to fill your plate and sample everything we have to offer. Come to the Cajun Coast and immerse yourself in what *National Geographic* called this "hauntingly beautiful land" for a taste of the real Louisiana.



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Mardi Gras on the Cajun Coast

Experience the parades, pageantry and fun of Carnival in an authentic, small town atmosphere. The whole family can participate in the traditional revelry of Fat Tuesday. In addition to the numerous parades, locals celebrate by decorating their homes in the Carnival theme. Oaklawn Manor is decorated in festive purple, green and gold. (800) 256-2931, (985) 395-4905, www.cajuncoast.com

MARCH 4, 2011 / FEB. 17, 2012

*Krewe of Adonis Parade,
Morgan City, 7 p.m.*

MARCH 5, 2011

*Krewe of Dionysus Parade,
Bayou Vista, 2 p.m.*

FEB. 18, 2012

*Krewe of Dionysus Parade,
Berwick, 2 p.m.*

MARCH 5, 2011 / FEB. 18, 2012

*Baldwin Mardi Gras Parade,
Baldwin, 11 a.m.*

MARCH 5, 2011 / FEB 18, 2012

*Cypremort Point Parade, Cypremort
Point, 1 p.m.*

MARCH 6, 2011 / FEB. 19, 2012

*Krewe of Galatea Parade
Morgan City, 2 p.m.*

MARCH 7, 2011 / FEB. 20, 2012

*Krewe of Amani Parade, Patterson,
2 p.m.*

MARCH 8, 2011 / FEB. 21, 2012

*Franklin Mardi Gras Parade,
Franklin, 1 p.m.*

MARCH 8, 2011 / FEB. 21, 2012

*Krewe of Hephaestus Parade,
Morgan City, 2 p.m.*

APRIL 1-3, 2011**MARCH 30 - APRIL 1, 2012**

*Patterson Cypress Sawmill Festival,
Kemper Williams Park, Patterson*
This top 20 Southeast Tourism Society event honors an industry that was vital to the local economy at the turn of the century. The Sawmill Festival is a family event featuring continuous live music, a cypress sawmill display, numerous tournaments, a *passee partout* (two-person saw) contest, arts and crafts, a Cajun cook-off, rides and games, and the terrific food that made Cajun country famous. (800) 256-2931, (985) 395-4905, www.cypressawmill.com

APRIL 15-17, 2011 /**APRIL 20-22, 2012**

Bayou Teche Black Bear and Birding Festival, Downtown Franklin • Held in Franklin's charming downtown, the festival features an art sale and exhibit, educational seminars, Cub Club children's activities, field trips, arts & crafts, food, music and much more. (800) 256-2931, (985) 395-4905, www.bayoutechebearfest.org

SEPT. 2-6, 2010 / SEPT. 2-5, 2011**AUG. 31 - SEPT. 3, 2012**

*Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival,
Morgan City* • Tap your toes and tempt your tastebuds at Louisiana's oldest state-chartered harvest festival. The four-day extravaganza of family entertainment includes continuous live music by local and national acts, a huge arts & crafts show and sale, a Children's Village, the Cajun Culinary Classic, the traditional Blessing of the Fleet and water parade...all with no gate fee! (800) 256-2931, (985) 385-0703, www.shrimp-petrefest.org

OCT. 16-17, 2010 / OCT. 2011 TBD

Atchafalaya Inboard Power Boat Race Festival, Lake End Parkway • Over 14 classes of powerboats will compete for top honors. (800) 256-2931

OCT. 16, 2010 / OCT. 2011 TBA

Harvest Moon Fest, Downtown Franklin
Welcome the return of fall with all-day festivities located on Franklin's charming Main Street. Harvest Moon Fest features live music; a children's carnival; teen activities; an antique, hot rod, classic car and motorcycle show, concessions and special retail promotions. (337) 828-6326.

DEC. 1-25, 2010 / DEC. 1-25, 2011

Christmas on the Cajun Coast, Morgan City, Patterson and Franklin • Christmas on the Cajun Coast encompasses numerous activities for the entire family. The Cajun Coast towns of Franklin, Patterson and Morgan City celebrate the season with a trail of lights, historic houses decorated in holiday finery, parades, an arts & crafts show and sale, concerts and more. Call for a complete schedule of events. (800) 256-2931, (985) 395-4905

THE LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM

Patterson



*T*he Louisiana State Museum, Patterson is the official state aviation and cypress sawmill industry museum and houses two very important collections documenting our state's rich history.

features state of the art displays including numerous aircraft, 1930's air race trophies and memorabilia, air racing films, and a children's interactive gallery.



*T*he Cypress Sawmill Collection documents the history of the cypress lumber industry in Louisiana. It features a variety of artifacts, photographs and film that tell the story of this important regional industry. In addition, the museum also has a changing

exhibit gallery that highlights other aspects of Louisiana's culture and history.



The museum is located at 118 Cotten Road, adjacent to Kemper Williams Park in Patterson, Louisiana. The operating hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The museum is closed on all major holidays.

Free Admission

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
(985) 399-1268**

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ATTRACTIONS

No matter what your interests, you'll find plenty to do and see on the Cajun Coast. Here are our recommendations for activities and sightseeing you're sure to enjoy.

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ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

A Native American word, "Atchafalaya" (ah-CHA-fa-LIE-ah) means long river. Established in 2006, the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area stretches across 14 parishes in south-central Louisiana. Both a place and a concept, the heritage area is culturally rich and ecologically varied. It is home to Cajun culture, as well as a diverse population of European,

African, Caribbean and Native-American descent. It also features beautiful scenery and abundant wildlife. Enjoy swamp tours, music, food, driving adventures and more throughout the Heritage Area. For more information call (985) 395-4905 or (800) 256-2931 or visit www.atchafalaya.org or www.cajuncoast.com.

BAYOU TECHE SCENIC BYWAY

This 125-mile route winds through three parishes: St. Mary, Iberia and St. Martin. The Bayou Teche Scenic Byway is home to two distinct cultures—the French Cajun culture of the upper Teche area and the Anglo-Saxon culture of the lower Teche. It is also home to an incredibly beautiful natural landscape. As one travels the byway, you'll enjoy everything from moss-draped live oak trees along the banks of the Bayou Teche to over 100 historic proper-



Franklin

ties, many on the National Register of Historic Properties. For more information on the Bayou Teche Scenic Byway visit its Web site.

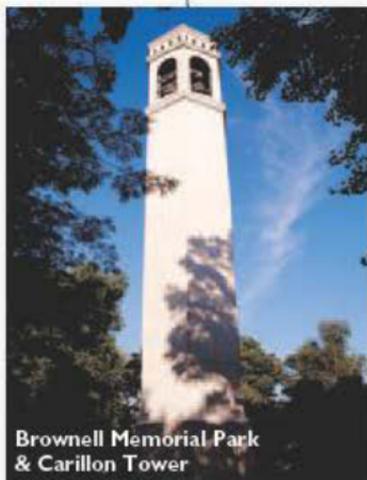
www.byways.org/brocuse/byways/2066/

BIKING

Bike throughout St. Mary Parish along Hwy. 182, also known as the Old Spanish Trail and the Bayou Teche Scenic Byway. Along the way you'll get a glimpse of sugar cane mills, plantation homes, a turn of the century boulevard, Bayou Teche and more. For more information on routes, mileage and points of interest visit the Bike Louisiana Web site at www.bikelouisiana.com.

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CHITIMACHA MUSEUM

3289 Chitimacha Trail, P.O. Box 661,

Charenton, LA 70523, (337) 923-4830,

Web: www.chitimacha.gov • The

Chitimacha (*Sitimaxa*—People of the many waters) were the first inhabitants of the region. The tribe is well known for their basket weaving skills. Take a trip back in time through the history of the Chitimacha. View exhibits and brief videos. • *Hours:* Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. by appt.; closed Sun. • *Admission:* Free • *Handicap Accessible*

CYPRESS BAYOU CASINO/ SHORTY'S

832 Martin Luther King Rd.,

Charenton, LA 70523, (800) 284-4386,

Web: www.cypressbayou.com • Louisiana's first land-based casino is located 50 miles southeast of Lafayette on the Chitimacha Indian Reservation in Charenton. Inside you'll find our 1350 slot machines and 60 table games including blackjack, craps, roulette, Let it Ride, Double Deck

Black Jack, Flop Poker, Mississippi Stud, Fortune Pai Gow, three and four card poker. There is also a live action poker room featuring Texas Hold'em and off-track betting. Seven restaurants including Mr. Lester's Steakhouse, RIKRAK, Loco's Mexican Grill & Cantina, Café Bayou, fresh and Bocats. Rox, an upscale nightclub, features live entertainment every weekend plus national acts. • *Hours:* Shorty's: 24/7; Cypress Bayou Casino opens at 11 a.m. • *Admission:* Free. Must be 21 to enter • *Handicap Accessible*

CYPREMORT POINT STATE PARK

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www.lastateparks.com • A great spot for sailing, swimming, fishing and picnicking along a man-made beach on the shore of Vermilion Bay. Six cabins available for overnight accommodations.

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City, LA 70380, (985) 385-9945 (phone &

fax), E-mail: agu@artistsguildunlimited.org,

Web: www.artistsguildunlimited.org

• Art gallery displaying works of local artists • *Hours:* Wed.-Fri., 1 to 4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. • *Admission:* Free

FRANKLIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

E. Main St., downtown and surrounding area, Franklin, LA, 70538,



(800) 256-2931, Web: www.franklin-la.com • On the National Register of

Historic Places, the Franklin Historic District boasts more than 420 noteworthy structures. Stunning antebellum homes under a live oak arcade, charming Victorian cottages and a late 19th century downtown shopping district all contribute to the romance and elegance of this jewel of the Bayou Teche. A walking tour is a must for lovers of historic architecture and those looking for the authentic Old South.

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www.morgancitymainstreet.com •

Located along the Atchafalaya River in Morgan City and Berwick, the "Great Wall" stands 21 feet tall and overlooks the mighty Atchafalaya River. Visitors can get a bird's-eye view of water traffic from the walkway which tops the concrete floodwall. • *Hours:* Open to the public daily • *Admission:* Free

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407 Sterling Rd., P.O. Box 400, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-2092, Fax: (337) 828-2028, E-mail: info@grevemberghouse.com, Web:

www.grevemberghouse.com • On the National Register of Historic Places, this 1851 Greek Revival style townhouse is authentically restored. Four "Temple of the Winds" Corinthian columns grace the home, which contains fine antiques, documented wallpapers and early artifacts from St. Mary Parish. Available for rental. Tour takes approximately 45 minutes. • *Hours:* Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • *Admission:* \$10 Adults; \$8 Senior Citizens & Students 13-18; \$5 Children 12 & under; Groups of 20 or more: \$8 per person • *Handicap Accessible*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH AND HERITAGE EXHIBIT

3041 Chitimacha Trail, Charenton, LA 70523, (337) 923-4281 • Museum exhibits include local, papal and economic history, the history of the Bayou Teche and Atchafalaya Basin, plus a display of flags. New displays include Louisiana Indians and a history of the church. Exhibition on the book *Why We're Always Broke*. • *Hours:* Outdoor displays always open. Tours by appointment.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM MUSEUM & EXPOSITION

Riverfront, 111 First St., P.O. Box 1988, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 384-3744, E-mail: rigmuseum@rigmuseum.com, Web: www.rigmuseum.com • The only place in the world where the general public can walk aboard an authentic offshore drilling rig. The renowned and historic drilling rig "Mr. Charlie" is the centerpiece of this unique facility as well as a training facility for the offshore oil industry. Visitors learn about the oil industry, past and present, the functions of the oil rig and tales about the industry's beginnings. Guided tour takes approximately 1 hour. • *Hours:* Mon.-Sat. tours begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

• *Admission:* \$5 Adults; \$4 Senior Citizens, \$3.50 Children 12 & under, 5 & under, Free

LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM-PATTERSON (WEDELL-WILLIAMS AVIATION MUSEUM/CYPRESS SAWMILL EXHIBITS)

118 Cotten Rd., Patterson, LA 70392, (985) 399-1268, Fax: (985) 399-9910, E-mail: glacoste@crt.state.la.us, Web: <http://lsm.crt.state.la.us> • Named after Louisiana's aviation pioneers, the official state aviation museum exhibits numerous aircraft, 1930s air race trophies and memorabilia, plus exhibits of Louisiana achievements in aviation and aerospace. Cypress Sawmill Museum exhibits include a variety of artifacts, photographs and film of this early regional industry (1812-1980). • *Hours:* Tues.-Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. • *Admission:* Free • *Handicap Accessible*

MORGAN CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT RIVERFRONT

Front St. to Federal Ave., and Greenwood to Railroad, P.O. Box 1218, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 385-1770, ext 112, Fax: (985) 384-7579, E-mail: mcmainst@yahoo.com, Web: www.morgancitymainstreet.com • Entering its 13th year in the National Main Street program, Morgan City's historic downtown has undergone terrific revitalization, includes unique shops and restaurants and is close to several attractions within the historic district. Morgan City's historic district is



Oaklawn Manor

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TRAILS

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BAYOU TECHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARDWALK

Stroll the boardwalk through the Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge and enjoy the beauty of cypress-tupelo swamps, the sight of alligators and numerous bird and fauna species—you may even glimpse a Louisiana black bear! For more information contact the Bayou Teche NWR office at (337) 828-0092.

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PADDLING TRAILS

Explore our exotic waterways by canoe or kayak. In addition to rich history and unique culture, the Cajun Coast offers the natural beauty of the Atchafalaya Basin Swamp, the largest overflow swamp in the U.S. Moss-draped cypress trees, majestic oaks, numerous acres of bottomland hardwoods, over 170,000 acres of designated wildlife management areas and an abundance of bird and animal life provide easily accessible outdoor adventures along our secluded waterways. Identified trails include the Bayou Teche Paddling Trail, Bayou Teche/Lower Atchafalaya Paddling Trail, Bayou Teche National Wildlife Paddling Trails, Franklin Paddling Trails, Grand Avoille Cove Paddling Trail, Pierre Part Paddling Trail and the Cypremort Point Paddling Trails. If you love canoeing or kayaking, stop by one of our visitors centers to pick up our



paddling trails brochure or visit www.cajuncoastpaddle.com.

ST. MARY LOOP BIRDING TRAIL

Follow America's Wetlands Birding Trail throughout St. Mary Parish, the Cajun Coast, for the opportunity to view over 300 species of birds. View eagles every February during Eagle Expo. For information visit America's Wetland's Birding Trail or www.louisianatravel.com/birding, the Louisiana birding Web site at www.birdlouisiana.com, <http://eagles.btnep.org> or call (985) 395-4905 or (800) 256-2931; www.cajuncoast.com.

BIRDING AND WILDLIFE WATCHING

Enjoy one of the fastest growing outdoor activities, birdwatching, with an abundance of opportunities to spot over 300 known species of birds throughout the Cajun Coast by car or by boat.

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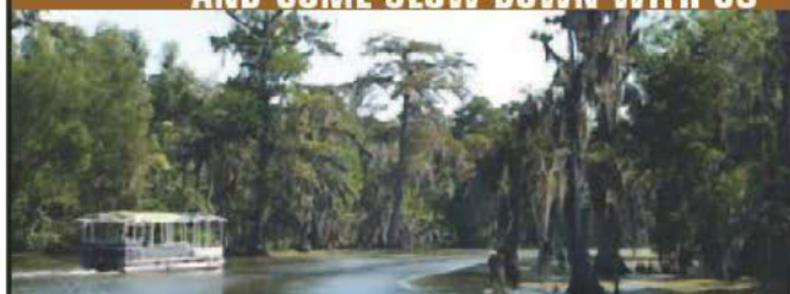


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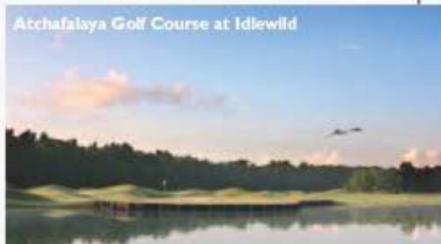
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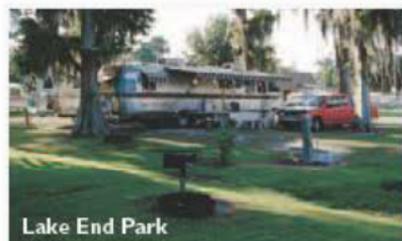
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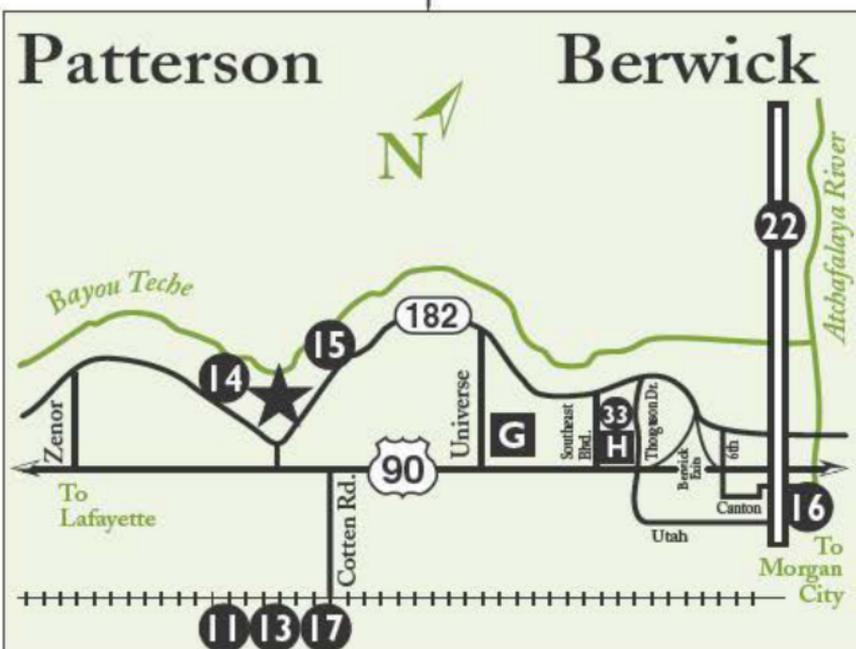
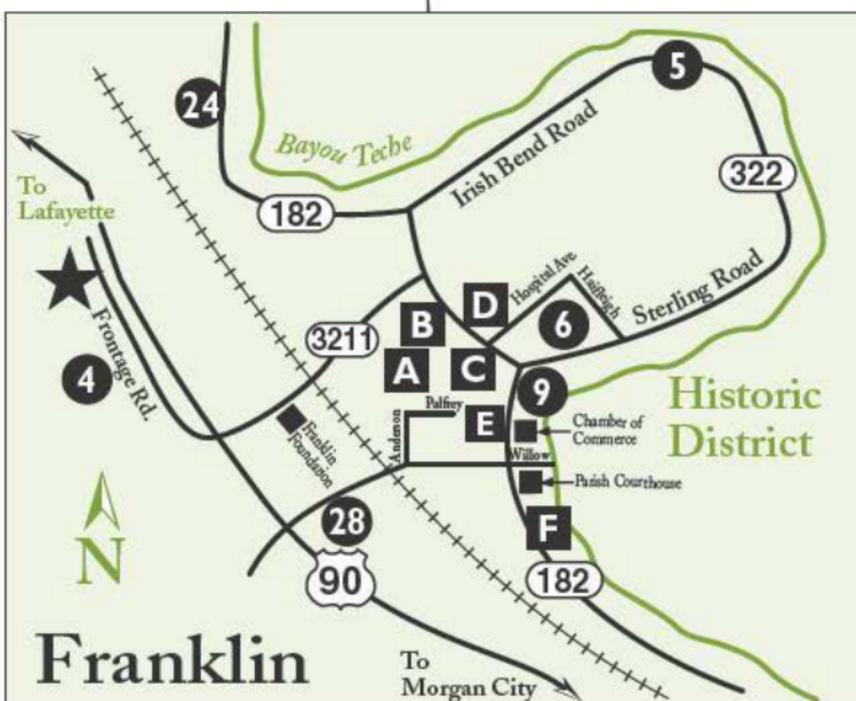
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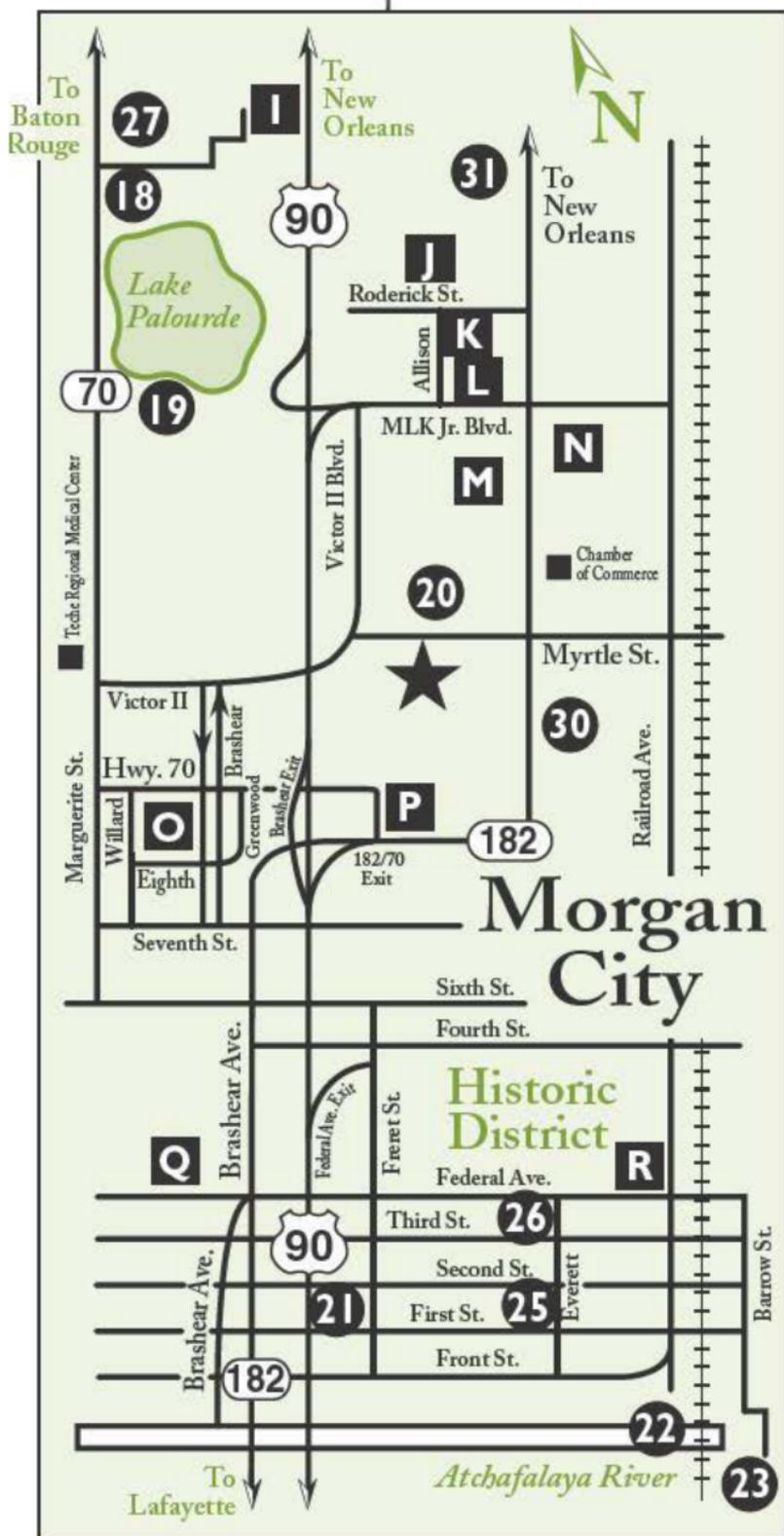


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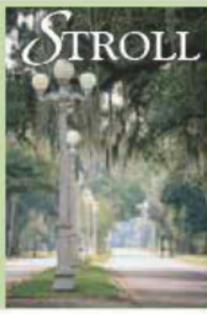
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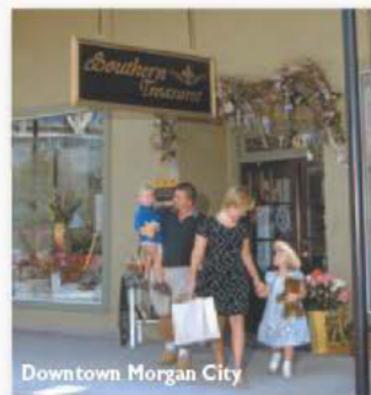
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102 Bowman St., Berwick, LA 70342, (985) 384-8655 • Boiled shrimp, crabs and crawfish. Plate lunches and full menu available. • *Hours:* Tues.–Fri., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 4 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 4 to 9 p.m. • *Credit Cards:* All major

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1104 Main, Franklin, LA 70558, (337) 828-3960 • Plate lunches, hot tamales,



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LISA'S PO BOY SHOP

713 Brashear Ave., Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 384-9770 • Po boys, sandwiches • *Hours:* Mon.–Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. • *Credit Cards:* none

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1808 Hwy. 182 E, Bayou Vista, LA 70380, (985) 395-3216 • Hot tamales, hamburgers, poboys, Cajun plate lunches, gumbo • *Hours:* Mon.–Fri., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. • *Credit Cards:* Visa, MC, Debit

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7259 Hwy. 182, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 384-0358 • Donuts, breakfast • *Hours:* Mon.–Sat., 4 to 11 a.m. • *Credit Cards:* none • *Handicap Accessible*

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710 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-0242 • Hamburgers, BBQ burgers, salads & stuffed baked potatoes • Hours: Mon.-Sat., 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sun., 1 to 8 p.m. • Credit Cards: Visa, MC

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725 California St., Berwick, LA 70342, (985) 385-2191 • Hamburgers, hot dogs, po-boys. Serving hot plate lunches Mon. through Fri. • Hours: Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m. until

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- 606 Brashear Ave., Morgan City (985) 384-3030

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- 10183 Hwy. 90 E, Amelia, LA 70340
- 1319 Hwy. 90 E, Bayou Vista, LA 70380
- 973 Hwy. 90 E, Bayou Vista, LA 70380, Walmart Location
- 1900 Main St., Franklin, LA 70538
- 6387 Hwy. 90 E, Morgan City, LA 70380

PIZZA HUT

- 1724 W. Main, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-2306
- 7244 Hwy. 90 E, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 384-6660
- 526 Hwy. 90, Patterson, LA 70392, (985) 395-9234

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- 1300 Southeast Blvd., Bayou Vista, LA 70380
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- 6414 Hwy. 182 E, Morgan City, LA 70380

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- 1004 Hwy. 70, Morgan City, LA 70380

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- 6439 Hwy. 182 E, Morgan City, LA 70380

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- 1512 Anthony St., Bayou Vista, LA 70380

HISTORIC TRAVELER ITINERARY

Fans of historic architecture will enjoy visiting the **City of Franklin**, an English town set squarely in the middle of Cajun Country.

Begin your day touring **Oaklawn Manor**, the private home of Louisiana's former governor, Mike Foster. Built in 1837, Oaklawn is a monumental plantation home furnished with European antiques, lovely bird carvings and an extensive Audubon collection. Then drive along Sterling Road to **Grevenberg House Museum**, an 1851 townhouse featuring four Temple of the Winds columns and filled with fine antiques, documented wallpaper



Oaklawn Manor

and early artifacts of the area.

Enjoy lunch at one of the local diners or restaurants.

Following lunch, walk or drive throughout **Franklin's National Register Historic District**, encompassing over 420 noteworthy buildings including stunning antebellum structures, charming Victorians and a turn of the century shopping district. Lined by original lampposts, East Main Street is shaded by an oak arcade under which stately Greek Revival homes stand shoulder to shoulder. Brochures are available at City Hall or the Cajun Coast Visitors & Convention Bureau visitor center. Other stops in Franklin include the **Young Sanders Center for the Study of the War Between the States**, a repository of civil war history, and Assumption Catholic Church, a grand Catholic church filled with stained glass.

Drive along the historic Bayou Teche Scenic Byway to downtown **Morgan City**. Morgan City's riverfront **Historic District** is a recent addition to the national Main Street program. It boasts unique shops and quaint restaurants. In addition, Morgan City's Historic District encompasses several splendid churches ranging from the 1870s to the early 1900s. Brochures are available at downtown retail stores, City Hall or the Morgan City Visitor Center.

Overnight at a B & B or one of our local hotels. For live entertainment suggestions, contact the CCVCB.

BIRD OR WILDLIFE WATCHING

The Cajun Coast is a bird and wildlife watchers paradise. Begin the day along the bayous of Stephenville, in particular, **Four-Mile Bayou Road**. Once only accessible by boat, the roadway literally runs right through the swamp, making birds, turtles, alligators and other animals indigenous to the swamp easy to spot.

Include a visit to Mosquito Bar or Gros Place, where locals hang out on weekends.

After Stephenville,

travel to Morgan City but first stop at the **Brownell Carillon Bell Tower**. This designated bird sanctuary has walking paths throughout the swamp enhanced by the music of the carillon bells that ring every 30 minutes.

From Morgan City, drive west towards Patterson to **Cotten**

Road. Along Cotten Road, depending on the time of the year, you'll see a variety of birds and, if you're lucky, even spot a Louisiana black bear. If you're hungry, stop at the **Atchafalaya Golf Course** along Cotten Road for beautiful views while lunching in this public course's cypress clubhouse. After lunch, take a short drive from Cotten Road to **Cajun Jack's Swamp Tour** in Patterson for a tour into the Atchafalaya Basin, the largest overflow swamp in the U.S. and home to myriad wildlife.

If time permits, drive along the Old Spanish Trail or Bayou Teche Scenic Byway to the **Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge**. The refuge has walking and paddling trails and a new boardwalk for the public. Maps are available.

Other areas of interest for nature watching include **Cypremort Point State Park**, **Charenton Levee Road**, **Lake End Park Walking Trail** or **Berwick Walking Trail**.

Overnight at a local B & B or hotel.

CULTURAL TOUR

Begin your day by visiting the Sovereign Nation of the Chitimacha. Its cultural center on the reservation, the **Chitimacha Museum**, highlights history of the Chitimacha Tribe and their preservation efforts.

Your next stop is **Franklin**, an

English town set in the middle of Cajun Coast. Be sure to include a tour of **Oaklawn Manor**, a stately plantation home, or **Grevenberg House Museum**, a town home of the 1800s, in your itinerary. During the 19th century, the residents of Franklin were major agriculturalists and Franklin became a major interior sugar port, resulting in over 400 noteworthy historic properties today.

Next, travel along the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area to Patterson to the **Louisiana State Museum** and tour the Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill collections, chronicling early pioneers of the community efforts in flight and in lumbering. Enjoy lunch at the **Atchafalaya Golf Course and Clubhouse**, a public facility with a great view, or one of our local seafood restaurants.

After lunch, you'll travel to downtown Morgan City and tour the **International Petroleum Museum & Exposition**, the Mr. Charlie, to learn about the oil industry and its ties to the community. From the Mr. Charlie, travel to downtown Morgan City and climb the "**Great Wall**," a 21-foot seawall surrounding the city. Built for flood protection, the seawall gives visitors a bird's eye view of the Atchafalaya River, one of the country's busiest waterways.

Overnight in a B & B or local hotel.



MOVIE TOUR

Begin your tour at the end of Four-Mile Bayou Road in Stephenville at T-Man Bailey's Store. The original T-Man Bailey's store was blown up during the shooting of Tony Scott's movie **Déjà Vu**, starring Denzel Washington, Paula Patton, Val Kilmer and Jim Cavaziel in the story of an ATF agent who goes back in time to prevent a terrorist act. The waterways surrounding

the road were the setting for the water chase scenes.

Heading back towards Stephenville along Four-Mile Bayou, the swamps you'll see represented the jungles of Africa in the first **Tarzan of the Apes**, a silent movie featuring Elmo Lincoln that was filmed in Morgan City in 1918.

Driving along Highway 70, you'll see more swampland near Doiron's Landing. This swampland was used as the backdrop for Willie Stark's campaign speech in **All the King's Men**, a political drama loosely based on former Louisiana Governor Huey Long and starring Sean Penn, Jude Law, Kate Winslet, Patricia Clarkson and James Gandolfini. This swampland was also the location of the family home in the sci-fi, futuristic flick, **The Fire Next Time**, a story about global warming and the greenhouse effect that starred Bonnie Bedelia and Craig T. Nelson.

Once in Morgan City, travel to Railroad Avenue. Railroad Avenue and its stores were dressed out to represent the 1940s hometown of Willie Stark in **All the King's Men**. From Railroad Avenue, travel to the Front Street area near the docks. This site was the scene of the terrible flooding in **The Fire Next Time**. The wharf area was the major setting for the movie **Thunder Bay**, starring Jimmy Stewart in the story of the conflicts between the fishing and oil industries. Willie Stark in **All the King's Men** made another campaign speech at the docks. Most recently, the dock and the storefronts facing the seawall were the setting for **The Curious Case of Benjamin Buttons**, a movie starring Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett about a man who is born in his eighties, ages backwards and falls in love.

From Front Street, travel to Berwick and the wharf area near the seawall. The Berwick dock and several locations throughout the downtown area were the setting for **The Yellow Handkerchief** starring William Hurt, Maria Bello and Kristen Stewart, a movie about three strangers brought together by their respective feelings of loneliness.

From Berwick, travel to Franklin along highway 182 to Dixie Plantation (private), the site of a scene starring Jude Law as Jack Burton in the movie **All the King's Men**. In Franklin, visit Oaklawn Manor, the setting for **The Drowning Pool**, starring Paul Newman and Jo Anne Woodward. The plot revolves around a big city detective called to the South to help out an old girlfriend and her hellion daughter. An aviary built



during the production of the movie is still used today.

From Franklin, travel to Baldwin to the Baptist Church on Martin Luther King Road, the setting for an impassioned political speech by Willie Stark in *All the King's Men*. The last stop is Albania Plantation (private) in Jeanerette, the setting of scenes during the characters idealistic youth between Jude Law, Kate Winslet and Mark Ruffalo for *All the King's Men*.

FAMILY ITINERARY

Travel to **Lawrence Park** in downtown Morgan City for some active play at the playground. Afterwards walk to the "**Great Wall**," a 21-foot seawall. Built for flood protection, visitors can climb up for a bird's eye view of the traffic in the Atchafalaya River, one of the busiest rivers in the state.

Next travel to the **International Petroleum Museum & Exposition**, the Mr. Charlie. Kids will enjoy learning about the oil industry on this retired oil rig and the many ways oil is used in everyday products.

From Downtown Morgan City, travel to the **Louisiana State Museum** in Patterson. Kids will enjoy the interactive exhibits in its Wedell-Williams Aviation collection and the Cypress Sawmill collection. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the grounds of the **Cajun Coast Visitors & Convention Bureau**, lunch at **Atchafalaya Golf Course** clubhouse or one of our local restaurants. After lunch, climb aboard

Cajun Jack's Swamp Tour for a boat trip into the Atchafalaya Basin, the largest overflow swamp in the U.S. and home to abundant wildlife.

If time permits, travel to Franklin to tour **Grevemberg House Museum** or **Oaklawn Manor**, for a glimpse into 19th century life.

From Franklin, travel to Charenton to tour the **Chitimacha Museum**. The Chitimacha were the first settlers to the area and lived in and around the Atchafalaya Basin. The museum documents their history, culture and their efforts in preservation.

CIVIL WAR ITINERARY

Students of the War Between The States can walk the historic grounds of monumental battles. First, stroll on the walkway of the seawall on the Berwick Bay riverfront in Morgan City. On June



23, 1863, Morgan City was Brashear City and across the bay in Berwick, Confederate soldiers entrenched on the riverfront directed cannons and musket fire on the Union encampment at **Brashear City**. If you turn and look to the rear of the city, you can imagine a Confederate force of 325 men under Major Sherod Hunter mounting a surprise attack from the rear of Brashear City on the Union troops. Captain Tom Green and his men attacked the Union Camp where Lawrence Park is today, the railroad depot on the edge of the bay, and Fort Brashear near the railroad tracks. Visit Fort Brashear and stand on the breastworks where Union soldiers defended their position to no avail. Visit the remaining portion of Fort Brashear on the grounds of the Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 212 4th Street in Morgan City. A historical marker is located on the breastworks of the fort.

Leaving Morgan City going west, travel to Patterson. The **Battle of Bisland** took place west of Pattersonville (today's Patterson) on April 12-13, 1863. A Union force of 30,000 under Major General Nathaniel P. Banks marched through the sugar cane fields to reach the Confederate battle line and Fort Bisland on the Bayou Teche. Imagine the deafening roar of cannon fire as a contingent of 5,000 Confederate soldiers defended their

ered and the Confederates retreated, leaving the battlefield to the Union. This Union victory, along with that of the Battle of Bisland, opened western Louisiana to the Union army. A historical marker is located on Irish Bend Road near Nerson's Woods and the cane fields where the battle occurred. Be sure to stop at **Grevemberg House Museum** to see Civil War artifacts and **Young Sanders Center**, a repository of Civil War history.

DAY TRIPS

While visiting the Cajun Coast, here are some other interesting attractions in the surrounding area that you may enjoy.

HOUMA-THIBODAUX AREA

Houma Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, (985) 868-2732, Web: www.houmatourism.com • Visit LUMCON, the Louisiana University Marine Consortium, where researchers study the wetlands, or the Bayou Terrebonne Wildlife Museum. In Thibodaux, visit Laurel Valley Village, a rural life sugar plantation museum or the Center for Traditional Boat Building at Nicholls State University.

NEW IBERIA AREA

Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau, (888) 942-3742, Web:



Louisiana State Museum—Patterson

homeland against the Union invaders. Visit the historical marker on Hwy. 90 west of Patterson near the Calumet Cut and learn more about the battle.

Traveling further west to the sugar cane fields above Franklin, visit the site of the last Confederate defenses against the Union army in St. Mary Parish. From Main Street in Franklin turn right onto Sterling Road near the Franklin Cemetery; this road merges into Irish Bend Road. On April 14, 1863, Confederate forces under Major General Richard Taylor attacked General Cuvier Grover's division of the XIX Union Army Corps at **Irish Bend**. You can still view Nerson's Woods, from which the Confederates began their attack on the Yankees in the sugar cane fields. But the Union forces recov-

www.iberiatravel.com • Looking for the hot side of French Louisiana? New Iberia is the place. Visit the Konriko Company Store, Rip Van Winkle Gardens and Shadows-on-the-Teche. Then travel to Avery Island and tour the Tabasco® Pepper Sauce Factory and Jungle Gardens.

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Lafayette Convention & Visitors Commission, (800) 346-1958, Web: www.lafayettettravel.com • You won't want to miss Lafayette, the heart of Cajun Country. Here you can enjoy authentic Cajun and zydeco music, Cajun food, cultural attractions, museums and lively festivals celebrating our unique culture.

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Baton Rouge Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1-800-LA ROUGE, (225) 383-1825, Web: www.visitbatonrouge.com
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New Orleans Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau, (800) 748-8695, Web: www.neworleanscvb.com • A blend of distinctive architecture, unique cuisine and cool jazz, only 1 1/2 hours away.

VISITORS SERVICES

Here's a list of services or other assistance you may require during your visit.

CAJUN COAST VISITORS & CONVENTION BUREAU

*112 Main St., Patterson, LA 70392
 P.O. Box 2332, Morgan City 70381
 (800) 256-2931, (985) 395-4905
 E-mail: info@cajuncoast.com
 Web: www.cajuncoast.com*

PATTERSON VISITOR CENTER

*112 Main St., Patterson, LA 70392,
 (985) 395-4905, (800) 256-2931 • Open
 Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed
 Sat. & Sun.*

FRANKLIN VISITOR CENTER & REST AREA

*15307 Hwy. 90 W, Franklin, LA 70338,
 (337) 828-2555 • Open Mon.-Sat., 8:30
 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed Sundays.*

ST. MARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*7332 Hwy. 182, Morgan City, LA 70380,
 (985) 384-3830,
 600 Main St., Franklin, (337) 828-5608,
 E-mail: stmarychamber@atvci.net
 Web: www.stmarychamberofcommerce.com
 Open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

ST. MARY PARISH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*500 Main St., 5th Floor, Courthouse,
 Franklin, LA 70338 (337) 828-4100, Ext.
 340, E-mail: ffink@stmaryparishla.gov
 Frank Fink, Director of Economic
 Development. Open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.
 to 4:30 p.m.*

CAR RENTALS

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR

*• 800 Hwy. 182 Suite A, Berwick, LA
 70342, (985) 385-1868
 • 2017 Main St., Franklin, LA 70338,
 (337) 828-1775*

PRO AUTO SALES & RENTALS

*7019 Hwy 182 E, Morgan City, LA 70380,
 (985) 384-3701, Fax: (985) 384-3755,
 E-mail: ProAutoRentals@aol.com
 Automobile sales and rentals • Hours:
 Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sat.,
 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. • Credit Cards: Visa,
 MC, Discover, AmEx*

TAXI SERVICE

CITY CAB

*201 Pecos, Morgan City, LA 70380,
 (985) 384-6001*

DUPAS & SHELIA TAXI SERVICE

1205 Teresa St., Franklin, (337) 907-6110

AIRPORT

PATTERSON AIRPORT

*3884 Airport Rd., Patterson, LA 70392,
 (985) 395-4501, E-mail:
pf@glacoxmail.com • Private & corporate
 service. Av gas, jet fuel, an avionics shop
 and maintenance shop on site.*

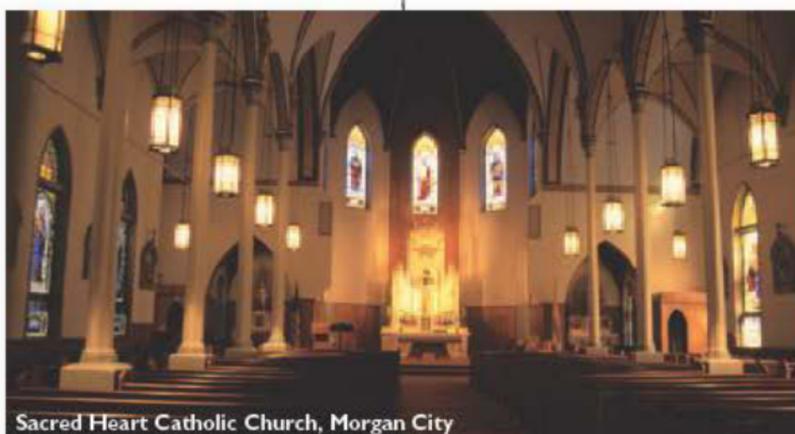
HOSPITALS

TECHE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

*1125 Marguerite St., Morgan City,
 (985) 384-2200,
 Web: www.techeregional.com*

FRANKLIN FOUNDATION

*1097 Northwest Blvd., P.O. Box 577
 Franklin, LA 70338, (337) 828-0760
 Web: www.franklinfoundation.org*



Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Morgan City



Cypress Sawmill exhibit, Louisiana State Museum

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency: Dial 911

Morgan City Police: (985) 384-2310

Morgan City Fire: (985) 380-4611

Franklin City Police: (337) 828-6331

Franklin City Fire: (337) 828-6328

St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office:

(985) 384-1622 or (337) 828-1960

Louisiana State Police (from cellular phones): *LSP

HAM Radio—Area Open Repeaters—

Franklin 147.21, Morgan City 146.91 & 146.475

CLIMATE

Average temperature is 70 degrees

Fahrenheit. Average rainfall is 68.82 inches.

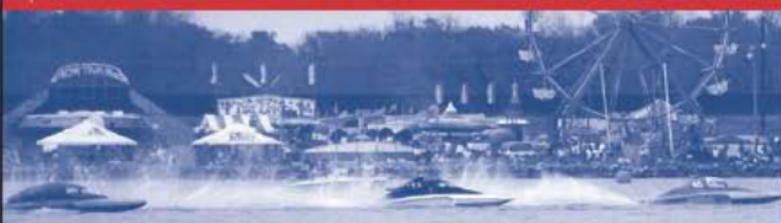
WHAT TO WEAR

Light clothing is recommended when visiting the Cajun Coast. A raincoat and umbrella are handy year-round but especially during the summer months. During the winter months, heavier clothing is recommended. Leave the sport coat, tie and high heels at home: evenings are casual on the Coast.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Civic club meetings held throughout the parish (county). Call for times and locations.

ATCHAFALAYA INBOARD POWER BOAT RACING FESTIVAL

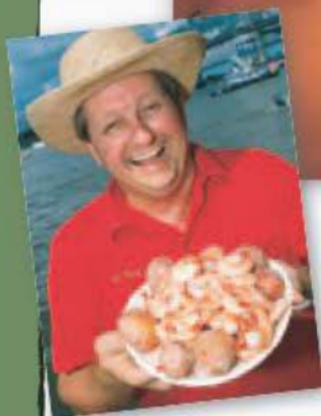


Morgan City's Lake Palourde is the perfect place for the whole family to experience the thrills and speed of world powerboat racing. Plan to attend on October 16 and 17, 2010, as U.I.M. World Circuit APBA Inboard competitors battle for top standings. Lake End Park offers a mile long sandy embankment with plenty of room for spectators and vendors, parking, RV and tent camping, covered pavilions, restrooms, a blacktop walking trail and a marina.



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ENJOY A LITTLE ADVENTURE ON THE CAJUN COAST



We're a sampler of everything Louisiana offers, in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere that's all our own. † Swamp tours of the exotic Atchafalaya. Cajun food, fun and music at some of the nation's best festivals. Antebellum homes and plantations, museums, golf and casino gaming. † Once you taste the real Louisiana here on the Cajun Coast, we hope you'll stay to explore all we have to enjoy.



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