

Plaquemines Parish Louisiana is a World Class Fishing Destination. The mighty Mississippi River in Plaquemines Parish is the Gateway to the Gulf of Mexico, this area is fed by an abundance of water making our fishing habitats some of the best in the world. Plaquemines is also home to over 78 fresh and saltwater lakes and is spread out over hundreds of miles of coastline. You can fish anywhere, but you catch fish in Plaquemines Parish.

Visit our website www.plaqueminestourism.com for the latest information and resources.

# 2010 Fishing Tournaments Schedule

#### **FEBRUARY**

**Gulf Coast Anglers Cystic** 

Fibrosis, Delta Marina - Empire LA

February 20 - 21

**MARCH** 

Plaquemines Parish Oil Men's

Classic, Delta Marina - Empire LA

March 20 - April 21

APRIL

HT Series Redfish Tournament.

Delta Marina - Empire LA

April 23 - 25

**Boat Stuff Owners Tournament,** 

Venice Marine - Venice LA

May (TBA)\*

Redeye Classic Venice Anglers Championship,

Venice Marine - Venice LA

May 1 - August 15

Saltwater Fishing Association,

Delta Marina - Empire LA

May 21 - 23

IWFA - International Women's Fishing Association Louisiana

Tournament, Venice Marine - Venice LA

May 23 - May 26

(CCA) Coastal Conservation Association Trout Shootout.

Delta Marina - Empire LA

JUNE

Cajun Classics Billfish Classic,

Venice I A June 1 - 6

IFA Redfish Tour.

Delta Marina - Empire LA

June 18 - 19

IFA Redfish Kayak Tour,

Delta Marina - Empire LA

June 20

May 28

# WORLD CLASS FISHING DESTINATION



The Plaquemines Parish Tourism Website is a great interactive tool in planning you're next fishing adventure. No matter what kind of trip your looking for, we have freshwater, marsh and offshore habitats available to meet your needs. With knowledgeable guides and welcoming hotels and restaurants, Plaquemines Parish really is a sportsman's paradise.

So take Bert's advice. "it just doesn't get any better than this!"

#### JULY

**Gulf Coast Anglers Association**,

Delta Marina - Empire LA

July 8 - 10 **Team Trails** October 8 - 10

Championship

Faux Pas Tournament,

Venice Marine - Venice LA

July 22 - 25

(DBRC) Down Da Bayou Redfish Club Redfish Tournament.

Delta Marina - Empire LA

July 24 - 25

SKA Kingfish,

AUGUST

Venice Marine - Venice LA

July 30 - 31

**Boothville-Venice Volunteer Fire** Department Tournament,

Venice Marine - Venice LA

August (TBA)\*

Fishing to Hear Tournament. Venice Marine - Venice LA

August (TBA)\*

Empire South Pass Fishing Rodeo, Delta Marina - Empire LA

August 12 - 14 **SEPTEMBER** 

**Wounded Warrior Heroes Fishing** Rodeo, Delta Marina - Empire LA

September 25 - 26

### **OCTOBER**

**Gulf Coast Kayak Fishing** 

Association, Delta Marina - Empire LA October 15 - 17

HT3 Series Redfish Championship.

Venice Marine - Venice LA HT Cup October 21 - 22

HT Series October 23 - 24

\* (TBA) To Be Announced



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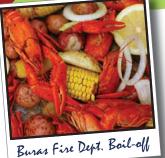
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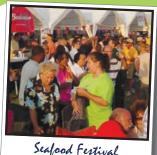
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# Laguemines Tourism





# 2010 Festival Schedule

## **Buras Fire Department Boil-off**

April 17 • Fort Jackson Ball Field, Highway 23, Buras

Enjoy this all you can eat Crawfish Boil-off. A good natured competition for those who wish to prove they have the best boiled crawfish. Sponsored by the Buras Volunteer Fire Department, this charitable event is to raise funds for the department's improvement projects.

#### Seafood Festival

May 28 - 30 • Medal of Honor Park, 1292 Barriere Road, Belle Chasse

This festival celebrates the rich and vibrant heritage of the people of Plaquemines Parish. Guests can enjoy great seafood and other local cuisine, live music, crafts from local artists, helicopter and carnival rides. Held each year on Memorial Day weekend to benefits the Knights of Columbus.

# **Empire South Pass Fishing Rodeo**

August 12 - 14 • The Delta Marina, 317 Rose Marie Drive, Empire

The oldest and most established fishing rodeo in Plaquemines Parish. For over 60 years the ESP has been helping area charities while offering a fishing tournament with music and fun after dark to the community. Look for this event every August.

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fair

October 8 - 10 • OLPH School, 8970 Highway 23, Belle Chasse

The fair takes place in early fall and raises money for OLPH school. Guests can enjoy great food, music, crafts and rides. This event is a wonderful way to help a local Plaquemines Parish school and have a fun time for the whole family.

# **Orange Festival**

December 3 - 5 • Return to Historic Fort Jackson, Boothville

This festival was started over 60 years ago to celebrate the industrious citrus growers of Plaquemines Parish, and is held annually as a harvest festival. Guests can enjoy locally grown citrus fruits and cuisine, live music, crafts, and a carnival style midway. The festival is held the first full weekend of December.

# Find Our Complete Fishing Tournament Calendar Inside!

Want to fish but need a guide? See our website for experienced area guides.

# Places to See

There are historic sites, wildlife trails and parks, driving tours and much more. Here are just a few of the many places to enjoy:

### Delta National Wildlife Refuge

Main Pass of Mississippi River (accessible only by boat)

Medal of Honor Park - Belle Chasse
1292 Barriere Road, Belle Chasse

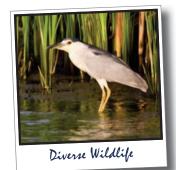
Fort Jackson & LaSalle Monument - Boothville Highway 23, Boothville (planned reopening late 2010)

Woodland Plantation - West Pointe a la Hache 21997 Highway 23, West Pointe a la Hache

Woodlands Trail Park - Belle Chasse
449 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse

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Go online for driving directions, places to stay & dine and more.





# Historic Fort Jackson

