

# Plaquemines Tourism

Sightseeing  
Adventures  
Available



Venice LA - South Pass



Buras LA - Bert Jones

## Welcome

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.plaquemines tourism.com](http://www.plaquemines tourism.com) for the latest information and resources.

## WORLD CLASS FISHING DESTINATION



The Plaquemines Parish Tourism Website is a great interactive tool in planning your next fishing adventure. No matter what kind of trip you're 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!"

## 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

### MAY

**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  
May 28

### JUNE

**Cajun Classics Billfish Classic**, Venice LA  
June 1 - 6

**IFA Redfish Tour**, Delta Marina - Empire LA  
June 18 - 19

**IFA Redfish Kayak Tour**, Delta Marina - Empire LA  
June 20

### JULY

**Gulf Coast Anglers Association**, Delta Marina - Empire LA  
July 8 - 10  
**Team Trails Championship**, October 8 - 10

**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**, Venice Marine - Venice LA  
July 30 - 31

### AUGUST

**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  
October 21 - 22  
**HT Cup HT Series**, October 23 - 24

\* (TBA) To Be Announced

Parish President: Billy Nungesser

Council Members:

District 1 - Don Beshel • District 2 - Keith Hinkley • District 3 - Jerry Hodnett • District 4 - Dr. Stuart Guey • District 5 - Anthony Buras • District 6 - Burghart Turne • District 7 - Jay Friedman • District 8 - Lynda Banta • District 9 - Maria Cooper

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



Buras Fire Dept. Boil-off



Seafood Festival

## 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.

## 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.



Diverse Wildlife



Locally Grown Produce

## Historic Fort Jackson

