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- Bastrop - [www.bastroplococ.org](http://www.bastroplococ.org)
- Bossier City - [www.louisianasotherside.com](http://www.louisianasotherside.com)
- Colfax - [www.grantcoc.org](http://www.grantcoc.org)
- Columbia - 318-649-0726
- Coushatta - [www.grandbayouresort.com](http://www.grandbayouresort.com)
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- Farmerville - [www.bernicela.org/uptc](http://www.bernicela.org/uptc)
- Ferriday - [www.vidalia.com](http://www.vidalia.com)
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- Jonesboro - [www.jacksonparishchamber.org](http://www.jacksonparishchamber.org)
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- Lake Providence - [www.lakeprovidencelouisiana.com](http://www.lakeprovidencelouisiana.com)
- Leesville - [www.leesvillemississippi.com](http://www.leesvillemississippi.com)
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- Monroe - [www.monroe-westmonroe.org](http://www.monroe-westmonroe.org)
- Natchitoches - [www.natchitoches.net](http://www.natchitoches.net)
- Newellton - [www.ladelta65.org](http://www.ladelta65.org)
- Oak Grove - [www.needfoundation.com](http://www.needfoundation.com)
- Ruston - [www.experienceruston.com](http://www.experienceruston.com)
- Shreveport - [www.louisianasotherside.com](http://www.louisianasotherside.com)
- Tallulah - [www.ladelta65.org](http://www.ladelta65.org)
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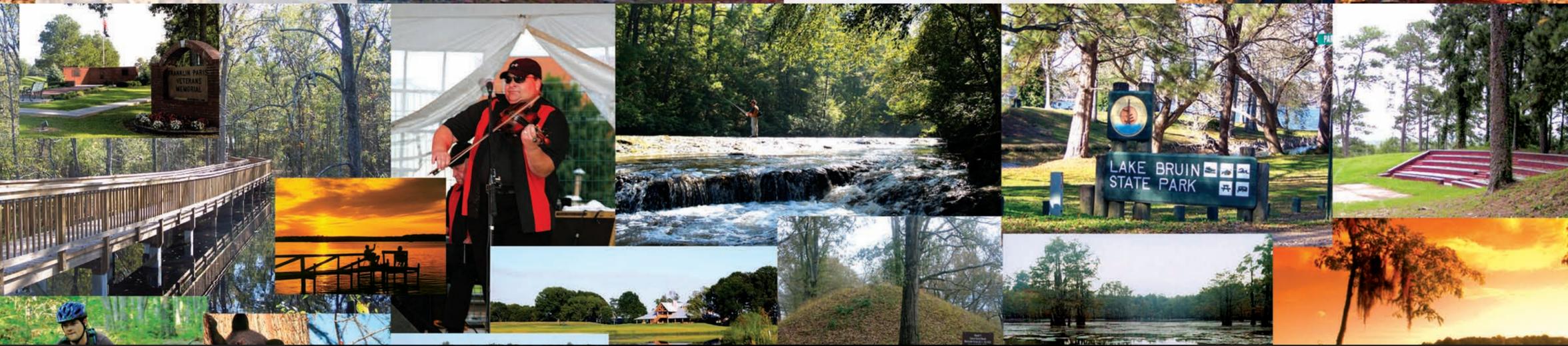
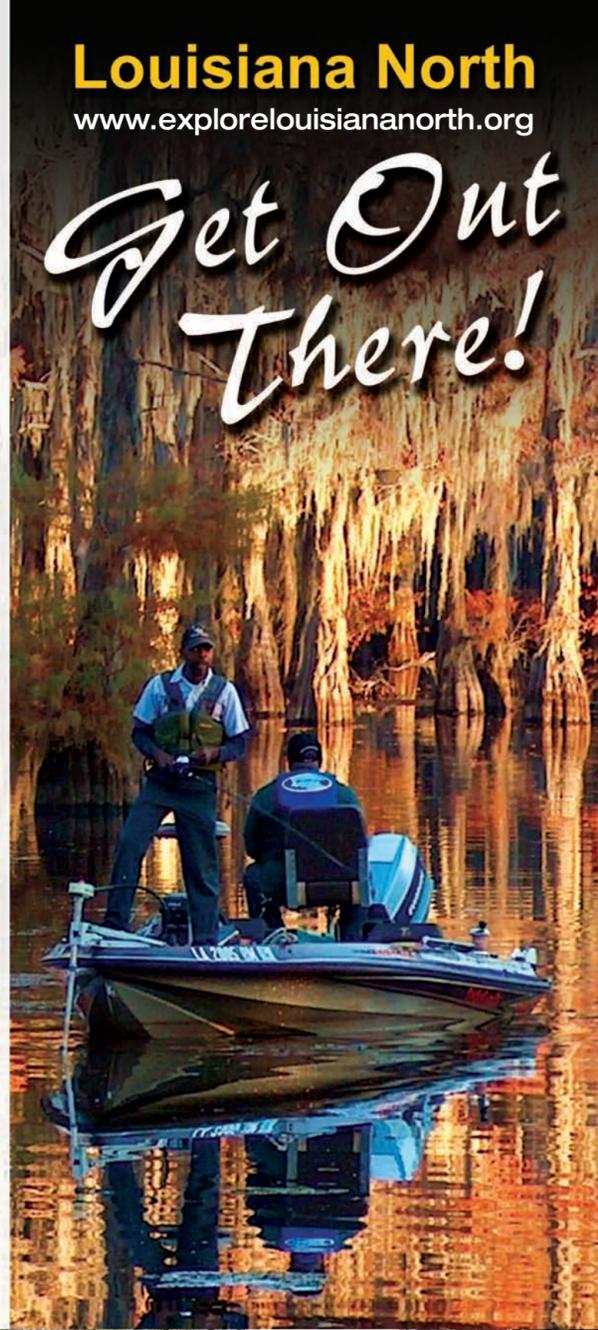
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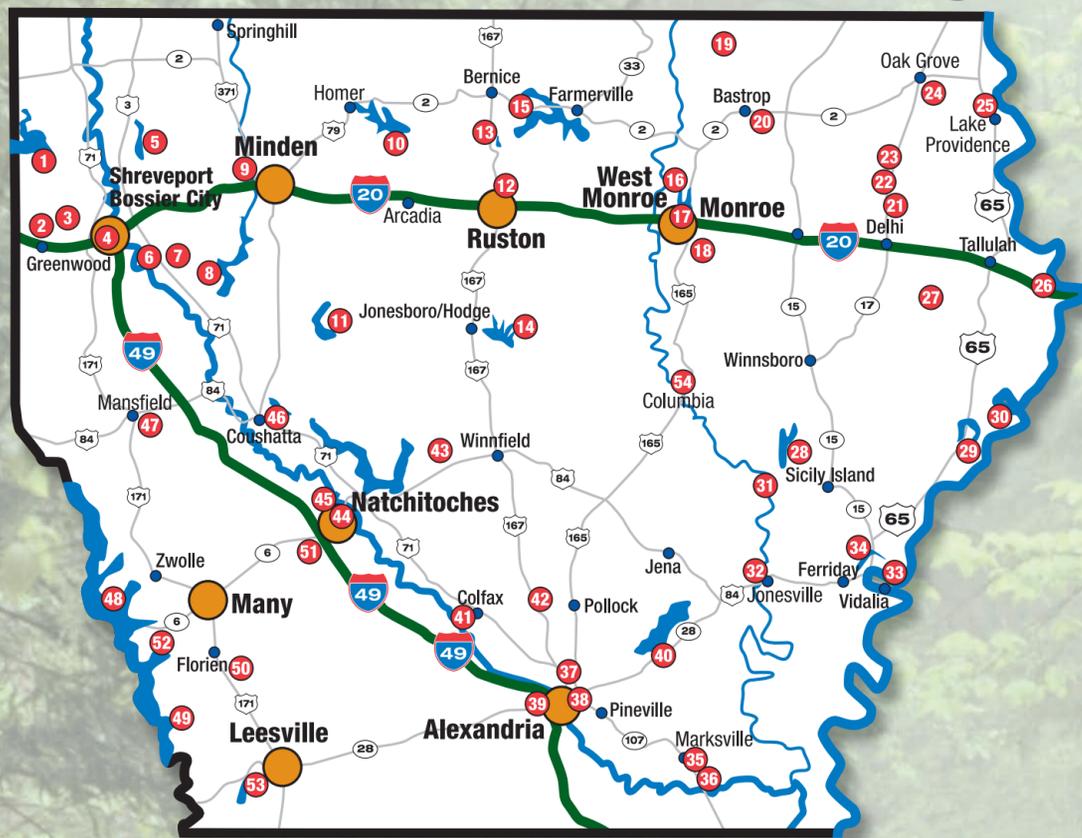
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# North Louisiana Outdoors

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- 1 Caddo Lake**  
At 33,000 acres, Caddo is the largest natural lake in the south. Great fishing, bird watching, boating and camping. Located about 15 miles north of Shreveport, LA. [www.ExploreCaddoLake.com](http://www.ExploreCaddoLake.com) • (318) 222-9391
- 2 Gator and Friends**  
Although there are about 200 American Alligators living here, you and the family will enjoy the exotic animal zoo and petting zoo. 11441 Highway 80, Greenwood, LA. [www.gatorsandfriends.com](http://www.gatorsandfriends.com) • (318) 938-1199
- 3 Garden of the American Rose Center**  
This educational organization has over 20,000 rose bushes and is dedicated to the cultivation and enjoyment of roses. 8877 Jefferson-Paige Rd., Shreveport, LA. [www.ARS.org](http://www.ARS.org) • (318) 938-5402
- 4 J. Bennett Johnston Waterway Interpretive Center**  
8,300 sq. ft. center is designed to inform visitors about all there is to know about the Red River. 700 Clyde Fant Pkwy, Shreveport, LA. [www.louisianasotherside.com](http://www.louisianasotherside.com) • (318) 222-9391

## Bossier City Area • (318) 222-9391

- 5 Cypress Black Bayou**  
Located just 15 minutes north of Bossier City, you can enjoy camping, fishing, swimming and water skiing. Also includes Nature Center, walking trails and a zoo. 135 Cypress Park Dr., Benton, LA. [www.cypressblackbayou.com](http://www.cypressblackbayou.com) • (318) 965-0007
- 6 Red River South Marina**  
Official Marina for the 2009 Bassmaster Classic. Convenience Store with live bait and tackle. Fuel Island. Cabin and RV Rental Space. 250 Red River South Marina Road, Bossier City, LA. [www.redriversouthmarina.com](http://www.redriversouthmarina.com) • (318) 747-9545
- 7 Olde Oaks Golf Course**  
A Hal Sutton signature course on the Audubon Golf Trail, this course boasts 27 beautiful holes to challenge golfers of every skill level. 60 Golf Club Dr., Haughton, LA. [www.oldeoaksgolf.com](http://www.oldeoaksgolf.com) • (318) 742-0412

## Minden Area • (888) 972-9474

- 8 Lake Bistineau State Park**  
This park features 13 cabins, 67 improved campsites, a lodge, 2 group camps with pools, 2 boat launches, hiking trails, playgrounds, and a lakefront beach in the heart of a beautiful pine forest. 103 State Park Rd., Doyline, LA. [www.crt.state.la.us](http://www.crt.state.la.us) • (318) 677-2478
- 9 Bayou Dorcheat**  
Located just west of downtown Minden. Jet ski, canoe or fish along this scenic bayou that runs from Arkansas to Lake Bistineau. [www.mindenusa.com](http://www.mindenusa.com) • (318) 377-2144

## Homer Area • (318) 927-3271

- 10 Lake Claiborne State Park**  
Located on the banks of a 6,400-acre lake. With steep ravines and rolling hills, the park features excellent picnicking, pavilions, 10 vacation cabins, 87 improved campsites, a swimming beach, boat launch, fishing pier, and nature trails. 225 State Park Road, Homer, LA. [www.crt.state.la.us](http://www.crt.state.la.us) • (318) 927-2976

## Arcadia Area • (318) 263-9897

- 11 Kepler Clear Lake**  
Great spot to catch bass, catfish, pike, perch, walleye and trout. Watch out for the alligators! Located about twelve miles south of Gibsland, LA. [www.arcadialouisiana.org](http://www.arcadialouisiana.org) • (318) 263-9897
- 12 Lincoln Parish Park**  
Top rated mountain bike trails for beginners and experienced riders. Camp and fish in our well stocked lake. 198 Parish Park Road, Ruston, LA. [www.Park.lincolnpark.org](http://www.Park.lincolnpark.org) • (318) 251-5156
- 13 James Lake**  
A four season birding site. We are a part of the American Wetland Birding Trails. Located just east of Dubach, LA. [www.experiencruston.com](http://www.experiencruston.com) • (318) 255-2031

## Jonesboro Area • (318) 259-4693

- 14 Jimmie Davis State Park**  
Situating on an outstanding bass-fishing lake, the park offers camping, picnicking, 2 boat ramps, a fishing pier, swimming beach and is an ideal spot to launch biking expeditions. Louisiana's largest bass weighing in at 15.97 was caught right here at the Caney Creek Lake Reservoir. 1209 State Park Rd., Chatham, LA. [www.crt.state.la.us](http://www.crt.state.la.us) • (318) 249-2595

## Farmerville Area • (318) 285-9333

- 15 Lake D'Arbonne State Park**  
A fisherman's paradise, this 655-acre state park on the shores of Lake D'Arbonne features 65 improved campsites, 50 picnic tables and grills, 3 fishing piers, a boat ramp, and a fish cleaning station. 3628 Evergreen Road, Farmerville, LA. [www.crt.state.la.us](http://www.crt.state.la.us) • (318) 368-2086

## Monroe/West Monroe Area • (800) 843-1872

- 16 Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge**  
2,000-acre scenic lake supports an excellent fisheries resource and provides valuable habitat for migratory waterfowl, songbirds and many resident wildlife species. 480 Richland Pl., Monroe, LA. [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov) • (318) 387-1114

## Biedenharn Gardens

Beautiful gardens surrounding the estate of Mr. Joe Biedenharn, the first bottler of Coca-Cola. The estate is now a museum. 2006 Riverside Dr, Monroe, LA. • [www.bmuseum.org](http://www.bmuseum.org) • (318) 387-5281

## Russell Sage Wildlife Management Area

16,829 acres that lends itself to hunting, birding and camping. 368 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, LA. [www.wlf.louisiana.gov](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov) • (318) 343-4044

## Bastrop Area • (318) 281-3794

- 19 Chemin-A-Haut State Park**  
Cabins and campsites can be found on this 503-acre State Park. The family will love the playgrounds, swimming in the lake or one of the pools. Picnic, hike or rent a boat for some of the best fishing around. 14656 State Park Rd., Bastrop, LA. [www.crt.state.la.us](http://www.crt.state.la.us) • (318) 283-0812

## Simmons Sporting Goods

The South's Largest Sporting Goods Outfitter. 65,000 sq. ft. of top brands in hunting and fishing and other sporting goods. 918 N. Washington St., Bastrop, LA. 71220. [www.simmonssportinggoods.com](http://www.simmonssportinggoods.com) • (318) 283-2688

## Delhi Area • (318) 339-8596

- 21 Black Bear Golf Course**  
Ranked as one of Golf Digest's Best New Courses in 2007, this Audubon signature course also has lakefront cabins, world-class fishing and a state-of-the-art RV Park. 253 Black Bear Dr., Delhi, LA. [www.blackbear-golf.com](http://www.blackbear-golf.com) • (318) 878-2162

## Oak Grove Area • (318) 428-5282

- 22 Poverty Point State Historic Site and State Park**  
The site is considered one of the most significant archaeological finds in the country. Native American ceremonial mounds built between 1700 and 700 B.C. Museum and guided tours interpret a culture that once flourished on the site. Hike and Picnic in this 400+ acre historic site. There is a marina and beach area, along with a fully stocked man-made lake. 1500 Poverty Point Parkway, Delhi, LA. [www.crt.state.la.us](http://www.crt.state.la.us) • (318) 926-5492

## High Delta Safari Park

Drive the family through 2,000 acres to see hundreds of exotic and endangered animals roaming freely. #8 Hobby Newton Rd., Epps, LA. [www.highdelta.com](http://www.highdelta.com) • (318) 878-8770

## Lake Providence Area • (318) 559-5125

- 24 Bayou Macon Wildlife Management Area**  
Primitive camping and hunting are available on the 6,919-acre area. It is located about 3.5 miles east of Oak Grove, LA. [www.wlf.louisiana.gov](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov) • (318) 343-4044

## Lake Providence

The oxbow lake was formed when the Mississippi River changed its course. Sweeping cypress trees inhabit its shoreline and water sport opportunities abound. Located at Lake Providence, LA. in East Carroll Parish just west of the Mississippi [www.ladelta65.org](http://www.ladelta65.org) • (318) 559-2041

## Tallulah Area • (318) 574-8519

- 26 Grants Canal**  
In 1863, U. S. General Grant ordered this construction of this canal to be to get the Mississippi River to bypass Vicksburg, MS. Take the Delta Exit off of I-20 in Northeast LA. [www.flickr.com/photos/auvet/2415106312](http://www.flickr.com/photos/auvet/2415106312) • (318) 559-2041

## Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

This 57,000-acre refuge of bottomland forest offers hunting, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, canoeing, interpreted trails, a boardwalk and educational programs. A Visitor Center contains brochures, exhibits, species lists and regulations. 2312 Quebec Road, Tallulah, LA. [www.fws.gov/tensasriver](http://www.fws.gov/tensasriver)

## Winnboro Area • (318) 435-3781

- 28 Turkey Creek Lake**  
Local guides are at your service if you are interested in fishing Turkey Creek Lake. Due south of Winnboro, LA. In Franklin Parish. [www.fishingworks.com](http://www.fishingworks.com) • (318) 724-7696

## Newellton Area • (318) 766-3542

- 29 Lake Bruin State Park**  
Over 3,000 acres of water surface for incomparable freshwater fishing, superb water sports and fine outdoor living. 201 State Park Road, St. Joseph, LA. • [www.crt.state.la.us](http://www.crt.state.la.us) • (318) 766-3530

## Winter Quarters State Historic Site

This plantation is one of the rare survivors of the ravages of the Civil War. Located on the shores of scenic Lake St. Joseph, the site features a museum, guided tours and special events. 4929 Highway 608, Newellton, LA. • [www.crt.state.la.us](http://www.crt.state.la.us) • (318) 467-9750

## Jonesville Area • (318) 339-8596

- 31 Sicily Island Hills Wildlife Management Area**  
Two Primitive camping areas and three nature trails wind through the hardwoods and several waterfalls. Deer and squirrel hunting is popular with the public and wild turkey hunts are by lottery. Located 6 miles west of Sicily Island, Catahoula Parish, LA. Hard to find, but worth it. [www.wlf.louisiana.gov](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov) • (318) 757-4571

## Troyville Indian Mounds

The Natchez Indians fought their last battle in their war against the French north of Sicily Island in the 1700s. Located in Jonesville, LA. [www.farshores.org/mounds](http://www.farshores.org/mounds) • (318) 339-8596

## Ferriday Area • (318) 336-5633

- 33 Riverview Recreational Vehicle Park**  
Located on the Mississippi River Bank this site offers 190 fully equipped sites and a primitive area for tent campers. 100 River View Parkway, Vidalia, LA. [www.riverviewrvpark.com](http://www.riverviewrvpark.com) • (866) 366-1402

## Lake Concordia

A trophy bass lake, Concordia offers camping, cabins, bed and breakfast, boat rentals, swimming pool. 136 Oak Harbor Rd., Ferriday, LA. • [www.ladelta65.org](http://www.ladelta65.org) • (318) 336-5633

## Marksville Area • (800) 833-4195

- 35 Marksville State Historic Site**  
Designated as a National Historic Landmark because of its unique Native American significance. Great walking trails and picnic areas. 837 Martin Luther King Dr., Marksville, LA. [www.crt.state.la.us](http://www.crt.state.la.us) • (318) 253-8954

## Tamahka Golf Course

This Audubon Trail golf course has a rating of 74.4. With over 50 sand traps, this course makes you feel like a pro. 222 Slim Lemoine Rd., Marksville, LA. • [www.audubongolf.com](http://www.audubongolf.com) • (318) 240-6300

## Alexandria Area • (800) 551-9546