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**Shop** at Pecanland Mall, the largest shopping mall in North Louisiana. Stroll down Antique Alley, home to classic antiques and trendy fashions, accessories and home décor. Browse all of our fabulous boutiques. Shopping opportunities abound! And all are conveniently located within minutes of each other.

**Eat** at any of over 70 delightful, local restaurants serving absolutely delicious food with a pure North Louisiana flair. From Catfish DeSiard and Eggplant Delight to down-home smothered pork chops and hot-water cornbread. Your taste buds will sing!

**Discover** the history of the Biedenharn Museum & Gardens – the elegant home of the first bottler of Coca-Cola® with its incredible gardens, adjacent Bible Museum, and its remarkable Coca-Cola Museum (where there's still a 5¢ Coke® machine). Escape to the serene beauty of Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge, where Louisiana's nature comes to life!



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# Dining

In the mood for something divinely different? Like Catfish DeSiard, Eggplant Pirogue or Andouille Gumbo. Or perhaps you prefer something more continental like Greek, Italian or Chinese. Or maybe just a simple soup and sandwich. We offer over 150 restaurants to satisfy your appetite. Absolutely delicious food – in elegant settings or in a casual atmosphere. All served with honest-to-goodness North Louisiana charm and personality. So sit down. The food is wonderful. And the experience is purely lagniappe (a little something extra)!

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## Steak and Seafood

### Warehouse No. 1 Restaurant

One Olive Street, Monroe • (318) 322-1340  
[www.warehouseno1.com](http://www.warehouseno1.com)

Relax along the Ouachita River while you dine in this unique building that was once a cotton warehouse. Start your meal with fresh, hot hushuppies. Choose from unique options like Feta Cheese Grits and Corn & Crab Bisque or try the Peppercorn Steak, Grilled Salmon, Gumbo, or Citrus Grilled Tuna Salad. If you're really hungry, try the Ouachita River Special, a plate piled high with seafood. Finish your meal with an order of their Flaming Bread Pudding. Reservations accepted for 6 or more.

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### Waterfront Grill

5201 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 345-0064  
[www.waterfrontgrill.com](http://www.waterfrontgrill.com)

Resting on the quiet banks of Bayou DeSiard, this restaurant was featured in Southern Living magazine and is known for its grilled entrees and rustic charm. Try the Catfish DeSiard, named for the bayou that flows beneath the deck, or Shrimp Rahkee, shrimp in a spicy cream sauce with mushrooms and fresh vegetables over pasta. Other menu options include the local favorite, Shrimp Remoulade Salad and grilled steaks. For a special occasion, reserve the Dinner Boat on the Bayou for an additional fee. **Reservations recommended for Friday or Saturday and for parties of 8 or more.**

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### Chateau Restaurant, Inc.

2007 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 325-0384

Many locals say their filet is "like butter." Try it with a side of Italian green beans and their unique house salad. In the mood for seafood, try Red Snapper Tony topped with lump crabmeat in a light lemon butter sauce. For over 40 years, they've been serving homemade Italian dishes and daily lunch specials. Occasional live entertainment and dinner theatre in the Cork Room.

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### Copeland's of New Orleans

3851 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe • (318) 324-1212  
[www.copelandsofneworleans.com](http://www.copelandsofneworleans.com)

This Louisiana original offers a wide choice of menu options. Famous for Eggplant Pirogue, Shrimp & Tasso Pasta, po-boys, and marinated crab claws. Oh, and the biscuits on the side melt in your mouth. Offering Sunday Jazz Brunch with a dash of Cajun flavor. Finish up your meal with an order from the cheesecake bakery. Try the Original Praline, White Chocolate Hazelnut Cream or Chocolate Fudge Brownie.

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### Hob Nob Steak & Seafood Restaurant

5076 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-9101  
[www.hobnobsteakandseafood.com](http://www.hobnobsteakandseafood.com)

Black Angus steaks, catfish filets, fried oysters, hamburgers, po-boys and more. The house specialty is Snapper Breaux Bridge, a grilled filet topped with a crawfish cream sauce. Don't miss the \$10 steaks on Wednesday night. Come for karaoke on Thursdays and live bands on Friday night.

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### Restaurant Sage

1301 North 19th Street, Monroe • (318) 410-9400  
[www.resturant-sage.com](http://www.resturant-sage.com)

Treat yourself to hand-cut-in-house steaks with creole seasoning, Blackened Ahi Tuna, or sea bass with crabmeat and avocados. Dishes are prepared by Chef Cory Bahr in this modern, upscale atmosphere. Known for a salad bar full of crisp fresh choices, the Red Oak Bar and an excellent wine selection. **Reservations recommended for Friday and Saturday.**

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### The Brandy House

2001 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 410-4100

Upscale dining surrounded by deep cherry wood and Tiffany lamps. Experience the unique ice bar, where you will truly get the "coldest drink in town." Enjoy delicious filets and ribeyes. Try their trout, tilapia, salmon, or tuna specialties. Also taste their famous New Orleans-style po-boys. For dessert, try the Bananas Foster made right at your table or Disgusting Chocolate, a flourless chocolate cake with vanilla bean ice cream and rich chocolate sauce. Occasional entertainment. Located next to the Atrium Hotel and Conference Centre.

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## Catfish Houses

### Catfish Cabin

1400 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-7353

This local favorite has been serving appetizing seafood dishes like gumbo, baked fish, and fried fish since 1972. The combination plate gives you a taste of fried catfish, oysters and shrimp. And no seafood meal is complete here without mouth-watering hushuppies. You can even buy the batter to take home.

L, D

### Catfish Charlie's

2329 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 807-7070  
[www.catfishcharlies.biz](http://www.catfishcharlies.biz)

Try this Best of the Delta winners's fried, grilled or blackened catfish or the grilled tilapia with a side of authentic jambalaya. Burgers and steaks are also on the menu. Order yours with the grilled veggies – they're superb.

L, D

### Scott's Catfish & Seafood

2812 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-6212  
[www.scottscatfish.com](http://www.scottscatfish.com)

Locals love the casual atmosphere and fried catfish, gumbo, fried crawfish, Catfish Louisianne – etouffee over catfish and rice – and the award-winning Orleans Crab Sauce over pasta with shrimp or chicken. Enjoy tasty side options like white beans and dirty rice.

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### The Fish House

8823 Hwy. 165, Ste. 6, Monroe • (318) 807-0876

A seafood restaurant offering traditional favorites like catfish, frog legs, and hamburgers.

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## Cajun/Gumbo/Crawfish

### Riverside Coney Island

710 Walnut Street, Monroe • (318) 388-3644

More than the usual Coney Island experience. When crawfish season hits, this is the place to be with outdoor dining and live entertainment nightly! It's a Cajun trip. Good gumbo and daily plate lunches are served throughout the year, as well as fried Snickers, Twinkies and Oreos. You'll find something for everyone.

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### Bayou Bistro

125 Constitution Drive, West Monroe • (318) 329-9998

Enjoy this easy trip to taste New Orleans style etoufee, po-boys, and other familiar southern treats. A streetcar serves up fun libations and a distinctive background for your meal. Start off with an order of delicious crab cakes. Bistro Specialties feature Blackened Tilapia, Dixie Shrimp and Grits, Smothered Pork Chops or Jazz Fest Coconut Chicken. They have Sandwiches, pasta favorites, salads, steaks and specialties of the Bayou. Top your meal off with a creole cheesecake, only found here. Your taste buds will thank you for the trip down the Mississippi River.

L, D

### Boudreaux's of Monroe

1810 Tower Drive, Monroe • (318) 324-9615

This Cajun favorite offers burgers, po-boys, seafood and more. Try the fan-tail fried shrimp, jumbo Gulf shrimp, double-battered and deep-fried 'til golden brown. Follow that up with a piece of pecan cobbler a la mode.

L, D

### Cajun Bistro

1534 Highway 594, Monroe • (318) 343-3379

This casual, fast dining atmosphere offers chicken, catfish, pork chop and shrimp dinners served with a side of dirty rice, red beans & rice, cole slaw or fries. Also on the menu is a Cajun gumbo and boudin balls.

L, D

### Cheniere Shack

7975 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-9754

Fried oysters that are plump and juicy, thin strips of catfish filets fried to perfection and seasoned just right, hot boiled crawfish when in season -- all will make you want to smack your lips! Enjoy their freshly made desserts such as coconut cream pie topped with a luscious meringue, their lemon icebox pie, a southern favorite, or their melt-in-your mouth pecan pie.

L, D

### Cormier's Cajun Catering & Restaurant

1205 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-0414

[www.cormierscajuncatering.com](http://www.cormierscajuncatering.com)

Grab a picnic table and enjoy their spicy crawfish or famous pig sandwiches. Try the boiled crabs, when in season. Open during crawfish season, typically January through July 4.

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### Crawfish City

3426 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-9002

No need to look long at a menu – it's all about crawfish here. But there are shrimp and oysters, too. Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty, you have to when you're peeling crawfish. Open during crawfish season.

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### Cypress Inn Restaurant

7805 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 345-0202

[www.cypressinnmonroe.com](http://www.cypressinnmonroe.com)

A true dining experience at this family favorite. Feed the turtles off the back patio to start. Try the salad bar and then choose from fried, boiled or grilled shrimp, crawfish, frog legs, catfish, alligator and oysters.

L, D

### Mohawk Seafood Tavern Restaurant

704 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-5481

100 Constitution Circle, West Monroe • (318) 398-3185

This longtime local favorite is famous for gumbo, fried fish, raw oysters, shrimp po-boys and shrimp delight salad. Looking for something a bit lighter, try some of their grilled fish options. You'll love the casual atmosphere.

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## Soups, Sandwiches, and Po-Boys

### Ray's Pege

8209 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-0710

1501 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 807-7343

[www.rayspege.com](http://www.rayspege.com)

A local favorite since its doors opened in the 60s, this grill is famous for its roast beef po-boys with gravy on the side, curly-Q fries, and open-faced burger. Don't forget to order a malt or shake made from ice cream that's so good, you'll swear it's homemade.

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### Daily Harvest Bread Company

1105 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 812-2253

1611 N. 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 807-0814

[www.dailyharvestbakery.com](http://www.dailyharvestbakery.com)

Fresh stone-ground whole wheat products, fabulous chicken salad, wraps, soups and fresh breads like maple pecan. The cookies without-the-guilt come in oatmeal raisin pecan, oatmeal chocolate chip, coconut haystack or snickerdoodles to name a few. Or try one of their delicious muffins, like apple pecan cranberry, banana nut, morning glory or blueberry. Then step up to the all-natural raw juice bar, where they squeeze all your favorite fruits before your very eyes.

B, L

### Jo-el's Cafe

2500 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-5343

Located in the bottom floor of the Richland State Building, this cute as "Paula Deen" owner serves up fresh salads, sandwiches and desserts daily, with a few sides of "ya'll" mixed in for fun. Signature dishes include a blueberry salad, strawberry salad, and Panini sandwiches. The Judester Hamburger Float – open faced with grilled onions, cheese, and fries will fill up any man. Breakfast is served up daily with a special brunch menu on Sundays.

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### Lea's of Lecompte

319 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 329-8081

Family-owned and famous for homemade pies, like chocolate and lemon meringue. Daily lunch specials, ham sandwiches...and they're open for breakfast.

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### Magic Grill

4331 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 807-GRIL

[www.magicgrill.net](http://www.magicgrill.net)

Try a Magical Po-Boys with a choice of roast beef, ham, fish, turkey, ribeye, shrimp, Philly or hamburger, along with a cup of their famous gravy and fresh cut fries. For the kids, there are chicken strips, hot dogs with chili, malts, shakes, and ice cream. Also, they have plate lunches of pork chops, beef tips, fried fish, or red beans and rice. And don't forget to try the homemade onion rings!

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### Not Just Pie

2117 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-9928

Southern Living Magazine calls this eatery "a diner's delight" where one can get "hypno-pied" by a variety of fresh pies like banana caramel, coconut and chocolate all topped with whipped cream. But as the name suggests, they serve sandwiches, chili, soups and quiche along with a mouth-watering roast beef po-boy.

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### Portico Bar & Grill

2230 Tower Drive, Monroe • (318) 329-9510

[www.porticobarandgrill.com](http://www.porticobarandgrill.com)

Old décor meets new in this chic, trendy spot. A great place to get together with friends and try some brick-oven pizza and sweet potato fries. Their house dressing is one you'll want to try again.

L, D

### Soups, Salads & Sweets

207 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-9407

[www.soupsaladandsweets.com](http://www.soupsaladandsweets.com)

Choose from chicken, tuna or ham salad sandwiches or wraps or soups like potato, Baja chicken or red beans & rice. Or mix up your own salad at the bar full of fresh, healthy ingredients. Finish off your lunch with a gourmet cupcake or brownie, made fresh daily.

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### The Pickle Barrel

1827 Avenue of America, Monroe • (318) 325-5996

The menu is good for a laugh, but the food is seriously good. Sample such options as the Garden of Eatin' salad, Ike and Tina Tuna, Leave it Beefer sandwich, or one of their specialty burgers. Choose from their large selection of imported beer.

L, D

### Trio's

2219 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-3577

[www.triosbarandgrill.com](http://www.triosbarandgrill.com)

A popular meeting place among the hip local crowd. Make a selection from the pizza menu or try the Trio's Pasta, alone or add chicken or shrimp. Also on the menu Crabmeat Musaka, Greek salads, po-boys and burgers.

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## Hamburgers

**Enoch's Pub & Grill**   
507 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 388-ENOC  
[www.enochsirishpub.com](http://www.enochsirishpub.com)

An Irish Pub with a Louisiana attitude! This old world pub in the heart of Monroe is famous for its hamburgers. They have a great selection and on Tuesdays, they're 2 for 1. One of the local favorites is The Blarney Stone Blue Cheese Burger topped with cheese, blue cheese dressing, and bacon. So good it melts in your mouth.

**L, D**

### Melvyn's Restaurant

1128 Oliver Road, Monroe • (318) 325-2055  
You'll feel like a local in this hometown hangout, famous for award-winning, charbroiled, hand-patted burgers and hamburger steaks stuffed with cheese and onions.

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### Sports City Grill

2105 N. 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-1700  
5400 Operations Road, Monroe (at the airport) • (318) 323-1574  
[www.sportscitygrill.com](http://www.sportscitygrill.com)  
Catch the game and a great meal, too. Try the shrimp salad, with dressing so good you'll ask for seconds – or you may want to go for a big, juicy burger. If you're really hungry, take the Hall of Fame Challenge: a burger made with one pound of ground beef. Clean your plate and you'll win a Sports City T-shirt. They are serving breakfast at their Monroe Regional Airport location. Also offering daily lunch specials.

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### The Creamery

1121 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 325-8886  
112 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-8848  
This retro, 50s-style diner is serving up tasty, hand-patted burgers. Get yours with their grilled onions, some of the best in town. And be sure to ask for a malt or shake served in an old timey frosted glass.

**L, D**

## Bar-B-Que

### BBQ West

4900 Cypress Street, Suite 9, West Monroe • (318) 396-7455  
1405 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-3030  
2917 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 651-0655  
[www.bbqwest.com](http://www.bbqwest.com)

This Best of the Delta winner serves great bar-b-que! Try the smoked turkey, bar-b-que beef, chicken, sausage, ribs and beans with their real spicy sauce. Also enjoy their po-boys on homemade bread with a side of gravy. Stop by on Thursday for Steak Night.

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### Danken Trail Bar-B-Q

7712 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-0773  
They've been serving their tangy sauce with beef, turkey or sausage for over 30 years. Not a fan of tangy? Their ribs are painted with a sweeter sauce or try the fried fish. Finish your meal with a serving of hot peach cobbler.

**L, D**

### Podnuh's Bar-B-Q

1108 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 343-3008  
810 Splane Drive, West Monroe • (318) 388-0559  
[www.podnuhs.com](http://www.podnuhs.com)

Try their zesty sauce on all the BBQ dishes you know and love: beef, sausage, chicken and baked beans.

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### Willie's Bar-b-que & Catering

411 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 324-1767  
Serving all your favorite BBQ dishes with a spicy BBQ sauce.

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## Soul Food/Home-Style Plate Lunches

### The Kitchen



202 S. 6th Street, Monroe • (318) 322-4224  
Open the screen door and take a whiff of some good ol' Southern cooking. They've been serving this community since 1984, like chicken and dumplings, beef tips, hamburger steak, turnip greens and home-cooked breakfasts. Locals come daily for a taste of this comfort food.

**B, L**

### Big Momma's Fine Foods

1118 S. 2nd Street, Monroe • (318) 388-5678  
Daily plate lunches with good Southern vegetables like real mashed potatoes, butter beans, candied yams, greens (mustard and turnip), corn and blackeyed peas. Fantastic fried chicken and smothered pork chops, too. You can't leave without trying some of Big Momma's hot water cornbread. And for dessert, a big piece of homemade cake, cobbler or pie.

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### Granny's Country Cookin' & Caterin'

2400 Cypress Street, Suite 46, West Monroe • (318) 324-8870  
3110 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 361-5108  
In the mood for some good country cooking. Then pull up a chair and try a home-style plate lunch with choices like fried chicken, beef tips and rice, fried pork chops, black-eyed peas, smothered squash, okra and tomatoes, lima beans and hush puppies.

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### Kayla's Kitchen

311 Wood Street, West Monroe • (318) 361-7190  
Nestled in historic Antique Alley, this mother-daughter duo cooks up daily plate lunch specials, dessert and tea included. A favorite is their homemade chicken and dressing with side choices like butter beans and squash casserole. For dessert, try the Banana Caramel Pudding or Coconut Delight.

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### Lindz's Café

2215 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 325-4145  
Located in a renovated building showcasing the original brick and ironwork of the Old downtown, their cooked to order breakfast is a must. Homemade biscuits or the omelet bar are a great way to start the day. For lunch, the daily plate lunches feature chicken fried steak, red beans & sausage, shrimp pasta, alongside a large vegetable selection of fried okra, greens, yams, peas and more. Or you can select po-boys and hamburges hot off the grill. Served up with an ice cold tea or soft drink for a meal to fill up the largest appetite.

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## Coney Islands

### Coney Island Claiborne

4624 Cypress Street, Suite 11, West Monroe • (318) 855-3629  
Burgers, hot dogs, chicken strips, fries and nachos.

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### Coney Island Connection

2635 N. 7th Street • West Monroe • (318) 397-2202  
[www.coneyislandconnection.com](http://www.coneyislandconnection.com)  
Serving some of the best chili dogs and old-fashioned hamburgers around.

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### Smith Street Coney Island

302 Smith Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-4146  
Famous for their homemade chili, made fresh daily. You'll love it!

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### The Original West Monroe Coney Island

410 Natchitoches Street, West Monroe • (318) 323-7610  
[www.theoriginalwestmonroeconeyisland.com](http://www.theoriginalwestmonroeconeyisland.com)  
Just two words – chili cheeseburger! It's messy, but it's oh-so-good!

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## Donut Shops

### Daylight Donuts

5955 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-3393

### Donut Palace

2403 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-4080  
3407 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-4347

### Haskell's Donuts

415 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 388-0880  
1617 Martin Luther King Drive, Monroe • (318) 388-0238  
4331 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 325-1205  
8015 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-2777

### Shipley Donut Shop

512 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-2790

### Super Donuts

2415 Arkansas Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-3310



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# International

## Mexican

### Chile Verde

7944 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-7487

Known for their white queso, piled-high fajita nachos and great margaritas. You'll find this casual dining spot a fiesta of fun. Try some of their cool, self-serve ice cream to finish off your Mexican dinner.

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### El Chile Verde

3211 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 322-3135

1103 Glenwood Drive, West Monroe • (318) 338-5351

Authentic Mexican fare in a casual, family atmosphere. Try the white queso, smokin' fajitas and cool margaritas—frozen or on ice.

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### El Jarrito Mexican Grill

1304 Lamy Lane, Monroe • (318) 325-7348

Step into the bright colors of Mexico and enjoy a variety of quesadillas, chimichangas, enchiladas, taquitos, taco salads and steak specials. A Louisiana twist to the menu offers crawfish, shrimp and Tabasco to spice it up. Offering express lunches, and a wide variety of vegetarian dishes, you are sure to find a dish to have you saying Ole!

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### Ernesto's Restaurant

401 Bres Avenue, Monroe • (318) 323-3309

Open the door to a Mexican restaurant that has been around for a number of years and for a good reason! Chimichangas, burritos, and enchiladas all offered in a cozy atmosphere.

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### Iron Cactus

1304 Highway 80 East, Calhoun • (318) 644-3663

The Tex-Mex eatery serves the usual Mexican dishes, but if you are in the mood for something unique, try the avocados stuffed with beef or chicken, then deep fried. Also on the menu, po-boys and hamburgers.

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### Los Parrilleros

403 Constitution Drive, West Monroe • (318) 327-3284

Serving up Mexico's best with fajitas, chimichangas, burritos, and enchiladas.

The grill is fired up and ready to serve delicious steak, chicken and shrimp combined with a variety of traditional menu items. This festive atmosphere and great food will make you feel you have landed South of the Border.

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### Pueblo Viejo

1809 Roselawn Avenue, Monroe • (318) 329-9440

203 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 410-4343

The décor is bright and festive. Serving tasty dishes like fajitas, quesadillas, and Spanish rice.

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### Taco Bandido

2127 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-9556

Known for their great frozen margaritas, this hometown place serves burritos, nachos, tacos, chalupas, salads and a 6 layer dip. For an American spin, try the taco burger.

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### The Flying Avacado

8823 Hwy 165 Suite 4, Sterlington • (318) 598-8017

This quaint restaurant serves up thick and juicy beef and chicken fajitas. Ask for a side of their specialty jalapeño corn or Jalapeño ranch dressing. To cool your mouth down, try one of their variety of margaritas from the bar.

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## Italian

### Cascio's Italian & Cajun Eatery

305 Finks Hideaway Road, Monroe • (318) 345-4536

This quaint charming eatery is great for families and serves homemade Italian dishes and seafood. Order the homemade cheese sticks. The kids will love them.

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### Geno's Italian Restaurant

705 North 8th Street, Monroe • (318) 325-5098

Monroe's oldest Italian restaurant, serving baked penne hot out of the oven with bubbling sauce topped with cheese. You'll feel right at home sampling their lasagna, manicotti and butter/garlic spaghetti with shrimp. Mama's Original Salad Dressing is packaged and shipped nationwide. Reservations recommended for Fri. or Sat. and for parties of 8 or more.

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### Genusa's Italian Restaurant

815 Park Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-3083

An intimate atmosphere for that romantic dinner. Seafood fettuccine, manicotti, homemade Italian salad and a wonderful wine selection. If you like the soup or sauce, it's available for purchase.

L, D

### Monjuni's Italian Café & Grocery

1102 Oliver Road, Suite A, Monroe • (318) 362-5655

[www.monjunis.com](http://www.monjunis.com)

Great old world atmosphere. Try the Neapolitan pasta, a dish served with both their sweet marinara and creamy alfredo sauces, or a mufuletta. Stop by the grocery on your way out and pick up some authentic ingredients and take a little Italy home. Reservations recommended for 6 or more.

L, D

## Indian

### Namaste

903 North 4th, Monroe • (318) 807-0993

This authentic Indian restaurant offers a daily lunch buffet where you can sample a variety of salads, vegetarian, customary, and south Indian food. Dinner offers a chance to select from the menu of Tandoori specials, Biryani, Vegetarian, Chicken, Lamb, curry dishes, and special breads.

L, D

### Spice

8649 Hwy. 165 N., Monroe • (318) 361-2700

Many traditional Indian dishes are served up daily including Samosa Chaat, Lamb Curry, Dal Fry and Paneer Marsala. They offer a bread menu of fresh traditional Indian breads baked exclusively at Spice. A rice menu presents dishes served with either vegetables, chicken or shrimp.

L, D

## Chinese

### China Café

2820 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 323-8181 • L, D

### China Chef

1419 Winnsboro Road, Monroe • (318) 388-5888 • L, D

### China Garden Restaurant

608 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 343-0388 • L, D

100 Constitution Drive, West Monroe • (318) 398-1688 • L, D

### Chinese Gourmet Express

4700 Millhaven Road, Monroe • (318) 388-6999 • L, D

### Eastern Chinese Restaurant

3426 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-8181 • L, D

### Eastern Empire

3601 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe • (318) 388-8086 • L, D

### Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant

2510 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-8883 • L, D

### Jade Garden Chinese Restaurant

1822 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-3886

Reservations recommended for 20 or more.

L, D

### Peking Chinese Restaurant

412 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 329-8003

4004 Desiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-4000

L, D



## Japanese/Sushi

### Kyoto Japanese Sushi Bar

1118 Oliver Road, Monroe • (318) 807-7777

[www.kyotoofmonroe.com](http://www.kyotoofmonroe.com)

Sample the California or Cajun rolls and fresh sushi in a quiet contemporary Asian setting.

L, D

### Ronin Hibachi Grill

1119 Garrett Road, Monroe • (318) 345-8868

Gather friends at this trendy spot around the Hibachi grill as you are entertained by trained chefs or try a fresh sushi roll with local flair like the Louisiana Roll with tempura shrimp, crunchy, snow crab, asparagus and mayo topped with fried catfish. For those wanting Sashimi, Nigiri or combos, there is a large selection of fresh fish, octopus, quail eggs, and crab.

L, D

### Rawz Café

1100 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 345-3159

A quaint café located just off the University campus has a large variety of sushi entrees. Their hometown specialty, the Monroe Special, is a flash fry roll with tuna, salmon, yellow crab meat, cream cheese topped with a spicy mayo and sweet soy. The Louisiana special adds crawfish to the roll for a distinctive flair. They also offer Thai specialty dishes such as Pad Thai, Pepper Steak, Sweet Basil Chicken and Garlic Shrimp.

L, D

### Samurai

2911 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 699-9818

[www.samurai-monroe.com](http://www.samurai-monroe.com)

Try the Giant Clam Sashimi, Samurai Rose, Shrimp Pad Thai or Lu's Special Salad while you enjoy the outgoing atmosphere.

L, D

### Tokyo Japanese & Sushi Steak House

3426 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-7588

Sushi or Teppanyaki prepared before your very eyes! You'll enjoy the fried rice along with your choice of chicken, steak, shrimp or lobster while being entertained.

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## Greek and Lebanese

### Athena

1700 N. 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 855-8153

Try their homemade chick pea hummus or spinach pie to start and then choose from salads, gyros, lamb chops, mousaka, shawarma or six distinctive kabobs. For lunch, there are 18 unique specials to take you on a quick trip to the Greek Isles.

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Listing Key: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

[monroe-westmonroe.org](http://monroe-westmonroe.org)

800-843-1872

Diners

**Ole South Diner**  
4506 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 855-4832

A working man’s diner with options like hamburger steak, beef tips and rice, catfish and pork chops.

L

**The Kuntry Diner**  
946 Ole Hwy. 15, West Monroe • (318) 397-3505

Want something that’ll stick to your ribs but is reasonably priced. Stop in here for burgers, po-boys and plate lunch choices such as shepard’s pie, meatloaf and country fried chicken during the week.

L

**Tony’s Restaurant and 50s Bar & Grill**  
2005 & 2007 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 323-3963

Adjoining restaurants each with their own unique atmosphere. The 50s diner is open late and offers a delicious breakfast all day. Tony’s Restaurant serves great fresh seafood dishes and homemade Italian specialites. Try a local favorite, the Crawfish Enchiladas.

B, L, D

**A-1 Deli**  
400 Coleman Avenue, West Monroe • (318) 699-8707

Drop in for a quick meal with a lunch plate or wings served with a side of beans, potatoes, greens, peas, or rice. Or stop in for breakfast featuring biscuits, served with eggs and gravy. Affordable food prices to not break the bank and satisfy your hunger.

B, L

Coffeehouses

**The Corner Coffeehouse**  
207 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-9407  
www.thecornercoffeehouse.com

Coffee may be on your mind, but you’ll love their giant specialty cupcakes and cakes, scones, muffins and cookies. For lunch, try a twice-baked potato or fresh chicken salad. Finish your meal off with a Moccachino, a frozen treat.

B, L, D

**The Coffee Bean**  
2501 Broadmoor Boulevard, Monroe • (318) 324-9114  
More than your standard coffee house. Taste the fresh quiche of the day, daily lunch special, or specialty chicken salad. For breakfast, try the muffins, scones, or beignets, a square, fried doughnut topped with powdered sugar. This is the only place in town to find this New Orleans specialty.

B, L, D



Lagniappe (a little something extra)

**Johnny’s Pizza House**  
3501 DeSiard, Monroe • (318) 343-2222  
809 Warren Drive, West Monroe • (318) 396-1346  
102 Wallace Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-5120  
3001 Old Sterlington Rd., Monroe • (318) 343-2992  
8611 Hwy 165 North, Sterlington • (318) 388-1458  
www.johnnys-pizza.com

This local favorite, in business for over 40 years, is home to the Sweep the Kitchen, which, as you may have guessed, is topped with everything they have. But for something a little different, try another Johnny’s original, Sweep the Swamp, offered seasonally. This hot Cajun treat is topped with spicy, tender crawfish, shrimp, andouille sausage, taste of crab, bell peppers, onions and jalapeno peppers!

L, D

**Eskamoe’s Frozen Custard & More**  
2800 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 325-5799  
703 McMillan Road, West Monroe • (318) 325-7575  
www.eskamos.net

The unique cold treat can be enjoyed by itself, in a shake or the ever popular concrete. The Polar Crunch concrete, a mixture of custard, heath, butterscotch and pecans, is a fan favorite. For a taste of the South, try a Southern Delite Specialty Sundae. Start with custard, then add peaches, strawberries, and bananas. Top with whipped cream and a cherry and you have yourself quite a treat.

L, D

**Alley Gators Bar & Grill**  
100 Horseshoe Lake Road, Monroe • (318) 325-2062

Located inside Bayou Bowl, they offer burgers hot off the grill, chicken strips, fries and more.

L, D

**Appletree Café**  
2934 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-7774  
Located inside Blessings Bookstore. Enjoy their homecooked meals in a refreshing atmosphere.

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**Arena Billiards Bar & Grill**  
1411 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 388-6967  
Try the Billy Bob steak, rolled in jalapenos and wrapped in bacon, or the Chance Burger, a variation of the patty melt, with a side of their famous sweet potato fries. Then rack ‘em up on one of 14 Diamond pool tables.

L, D



**Bayou Bakery & Catering**  
2303 Oliver Road, Monroe • (318) 387-8119

Breakfast specialties such as kolaches, muffins and bagels. Also daily plate lunches Mon.-Saturday like fried or baked pork chops, beef tips and chicken and dumplings. Pick up a casserole for a quick dinner at home. Choose from options like chicken and cheese spaghetti, chicken tetrazzini or Mexican casserole.

B, L

**Body Cafe**  
1530 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 342-8002  
www.body-cafe.net

Focusing on elements that generate Fuel for the Body, they serve freshly ground coffee, vitamin-boosting smoothies, and delicious crepes made with all-natural ingredients, like the Chicken Artichoke Crepe with sundried tomatoes, tarragon, orange, and parmesan cheese. Each menu item is given a Fuel Gauge Rating based on the caloric content to keep you informed and help you reach your health and fitness goals.

L, D

**Chef Eric Johnson &Company**  
222 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 933-CHEF

Chef Eric has opened a banquet facility, and he is offering a daily hot lunch dish, specialty salads, pasta dishes and take home meals. He adds flavors from throughout Louisiana and his diverse experiences to provide a new standard in culinary services. Available for catering and even offering a delivery menu.

L

**Chief’s Hideway**  
3091 Hwy 80, Calhoun • (318) 644-9995

Serving plate lunches Monday-Friday in a rustic atmosphere complete with a screen porch out back. The desserts are scrumptious. Try the coconut cream or chocolate pie.

L, D

**Cilantro Organic Bistro**  
1211 N. 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 387-8446

A tempting soup, wrap, salad, and sandwich are offered daily, yet you don’t have to worry about your waistline. You’ll be eating healthy and never know it. Stop in to enjoy homemade fresh soups like cream of spinach, clam chowder and specialty wraps with fresh fruit of the season or avocados. All ingredients are organically grown, so no concerns here. Just enjoy the fresh roasted garlic, multi-grain or gluten free breads.

L

**Coda Bar and Grill**  
101 North Grand, Monroe • (318) 325-0818  
www.codagrill.com

Get a taste of Southern dining with fried chicken, duck and gravy po-boys, or fried venison. Try a daily plate lunch of red beans and rice or chicken and dumplings. For an evening of fun, enjoy the live music. Visit the Rising Sun tapas bar overlooking the Ouachita River while enjoying appetizers and drinks with friends.

L, D

**Curl’s Cupcakes**  
405 Stella Street, Suite E, West Monroe • (318) 323-7500

For a sweet treat try one of these homemade cupcake delights. A customer favorite is the Curl’s Crimson, red velvet cake with luscious cream cheese frosting.

L, D

**Dylan’s Restaurant**  
2908 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 324-9753

A fixture in West Monroe, this original drive-thru serves delicious Big Boy Burgers, shakes, and malts!

L, D

**Fieldhouse Bar & Grill**  
1510 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 342-9662

This local watering hole provides several large screen televisions with a variety of sports. The menu offers choices like a straight from the ballpark Wrigley Hotdog or five specialty half pound burgers. Or try the lighter side menu with salads and quesadillas. Dads and kids can enjoy a booth with their own TV to entertain the kids while Dad can watch his sport of choice. Onion Rings, sweet potato fries or Cajun corn can complete any meal. Stop by before or after any of the ULM games as it is conveniently located not far from campus.

L, D

**Frenchies Wagon**  
113 Smith Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-2097

For a great meal on the run, try their delicious ham, beef and shrimp po-boys, plate lunches and burgers. Don’t forget a side of fries or onion rings.

B, L

**French Market Café**  
1051 Hwy. 165 Bypass, Monroe • (318) 387-5100

The hamburger steak is comfort food at its best, smothered with brown mushroom gravy. The New York Strip is grilled to perfection. And the Bourbon Street chicken sandwich is jazzed up with Cajun spices. Located inside the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites.

B, L, D



French Market of West Monroe

3620 Cypress Street, Suite 1, West Monroe • (318) 397-9470

Try one of their delicious lunch specials like Blend of the Bayou or Lasagna or po-boy or hamburger basket. They also serve grilled fish and fresh seafood. Don't forget to take a look around their grocery for some great Louisiana products.

L, D

Great American Grill

400 Mane Street, West Monroe • (318) 398-0653

Start off with an appetizer of Stuffed Portabella Mushrooms or Quesadillas Pontchatrain. Choose from entrees like Seared Medallions of Beef with Burgundy Wine Sauce or Linguini Genovese. For dessert, try the Bananas Foster or Bread Pudding. Located inside the Hilton Garden Inn.

B, D

Hollywood Snack Bar

1810 Bernstein Park Drive, Monroe • (318) 322-7984

Home-cooked breakfast of grits and bacon. For lunch, try some smothered chicken or pork chops.

B, L

Mixing Bowl

8823 Hwy. 165 North, Ste 5, Sterlington • (318) 807-MIXN

Serving up a daily soup special from taco to gumbo along with half of their specialty sandwiches. The smell of homemade cakes, cookies, pies, and pastries can make you appreciate that "life is short, eat dessert first" theory. Meals to go with you for dinner or for a nice gift are available.

L, D

Nana's Milk and Cookies

7702 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 342-8309

Offering lunch specials like hamburger steak, chicken n' dumplings, or BBQ chicken with two sides and a dessert. Or choose from burgers, wings and fries off the grill. Before you leave stop by the bakery for a sweet treat.

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Patsy's Big Top Restaurant & Lounge

2055 Old Natchitoches Road, West Monroe • (318) 340-9320

An all-you-can-eat country buffet and delicious homestyle hamburgers!

L

Pure and Simple

222 Bell Lane, Suite 5, West Monroe • (318) 322-4321

Here you will nourish, energize and heal your body with healthy foods like the Pure Chopped, Santa Monica or Little Mediterranean salads. Or one of their sandwiches, the Veggie Burger, Very Veg, Chicken or Wild Alaskan, on bread, a bun or in a wrap. For a refreshing treat, try one of their fresh juices, coconut water or almond milk.

L, D

Rebel House Deli

2500 Arkansas Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-1603

Stop in for hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken strips, onion rings or a hot plate lunch served Monday through Friday. Sizzling steaks are served all day every Thursday.

L, D

Ruby's Bakery and Catering

1872 Forsythe Avenue • (318) 388-4682

Stop in for breakfast of a kolache, breakfast cupcake, donut or breakfast sandwich. For lunch choose from specialty salads, like the Greek or B-L-T Chop, or sandwiches, like the Beef Tenderloin or Jalapeño chicken. They also have lunch specials of Chicken Enchiladas or Beef Tenderloin. Don't forget a cookie or cupcake for dessert.

B, L

Sam's Southern Eatery

300 Layton Avenue, Monroe • (318) 855-4042

Choose a seafood plate with either fried or grilled fish, shrimp, or oysters. Not in the mood for seafood, then try a burger, po-boy or chicken plate. Don't forget to add one of their southern sides of mac n' cheese, green beans, corn, coleslaw, or home-style fries.

L, D

Thurman's Food Factory, Inc.

1608 Stubbs Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-7848

In the mood for a picnic? Award-winning caterer Dickie Thurman offers a bargain-boxed lunch-to-go. Daily lunches may feature local favorite Blend of the Bayou or Chicken and Dumplings, along with a southern vegetable, dessert and tea. While you're there, pick up some cheese straws or fresh baked cookies from the bakery.

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Tummy Yummy Creations

405 Natchitoches Street, West Monroe • (318) 398-1954

This cute bakery, located in Antique Alley Shopping District, is known for its decorative sugar cookies. They have a large variety of cookies and specialty confection items. Also, you can stop in for lunch and enjoy a chicken salad sandwich, fruit and a cookie of your choice. Available for birthday parties, showers and team building fun, as well.

L

Vieux Carre Gourmet

1623 North 18th, Monroe • (318) 388-2228

Pronounced vo-ca-ray, this gourmet restaurant offers choices like Panini sandwiches, steaks or seafood dishes. Browse the take-home grocery or huge selection of wines. Cooking demonstrations can be scheduled for groups of 10 or more.

L, D

Familiar Favorites

If you aren't feeling adventurous and are looking for a familiar "face," we also have a number of national chain restaurants that make their home here in Monroe-West Monroe.

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar

4911 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 398-7319  
www.applebees.com

Cafe' Espresso

3111 Cypress Avenue, West Monroe  
(318) 325-5795

Captain D's

1806 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Monroe  
(318) 322-0832  
107 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 387-8120  
1800 N. 18th Street, Monroe  
(318) 325-6391  
www.captainds.com

Catfish King Restaurant

305 Sterlington Road, Monroe  
(318) 322-6115

Cheddars Casual Cafe

224 Blanchard Street, West Monroe  
(318) 323-0033  
www.cheddars.com

Chili's Grill & Bar

301 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318)323-7112  
www.chilis.com

CiCi's Pizza

3426 Cypress Street, West Monroe  
(318) 396-3441  
www.cicispizza.com

Counter Culture of West Monroe

222 Bell Lane, West Monroe  
(318) 387-8537

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

309 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 325-5505  
www.crackerbarrel.com

Domino's Pizza

1405 Sterlington, Monroe  
(318) 387-9887  
4920 Cypress Street, West Monroe  
(318) 397-2800

El Chico's Restaurant & Bar

226 Blanchard Street, West Monroe  
(318) 322-8500

Fox's Pizza

4015 Highway 165 North, Monroe  
318-325-9253  
1250 Highway 15, West Monroe  
(318) 654-4752

Grandy's

2813 Louisville Avenue, Monroe  
(318) 325-2078  
105 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 323-8391

Heavenly Ham

1611 N. 18th Street, Monroe  
(318) 329-1111

Hooters

505 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 322-3224

Hunt Brother's Pizza

503 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 325-3455

IHOP

202 Blanchard, West Monroe  
(318) 362-0061  
4205 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 322-5424  
www.ihop.com

Logan's Roadhouse

201 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 361-9961

Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon

108 Basic Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 388-1997

Longhorn Steakhouse

4461 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 387-1221  
www.longhornsteakhouse.com

Maggie Moo's

203 Blanchard St., Suite C., West Monroe  
(318) 651-7768  
www.maggiemoos.com

McAlister's Deli

1202 Pecanland Road, Monroe  
(318) 324-9219  
198 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 387-2345  
www.mcalistersdeli.com

O'Charley's Bar & Grill

4101 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 651-2034  
www.ocharleys.com

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant

4781 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 322-8450  
www.olivegarden.com

Outback Steakhouse

305 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 387-6700  
www.outbacksteakhouse.com

Papa John's Pizza

112 Blanchard Street, West Monroe  
(318) 387-6612  
2820 Louisville, Monroe  
(318) 387-6161  
www.papajohns.com

Piccadilly Cafeteria

2203 Louisville Avenue, Monroe  
(318) 325-5414  
www.picadilly.com

Pieworks

2252 Tower Drive, Monroe  
(318) 387-1044  
www.pieworks.com

Pizza Hut

1301 Lamy Lane, Monroe  
(318) 325-1609  
109 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 323-8359

Quizno's Oven Baked Subs

2352 Sterlington Road, Monroe  
(318) 325-0077  
1621 N. 18th Street, Monroe  
(318) 807-7827  
4624 Cypress Street, West Monroe  
(318) 396-5555  
www.quiznos.com

Raising Cane's

2761 Louisville Avenue, Monroe  
(318) 410-1955  
206 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 322-3377

Red Lobster

4601 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 361-0158  
www.redlobster.com

Roly Poly

302 Bridge Street, West Monroe  
(318) 398-0711  
www.rolypoly.com

Smoothie King

2419 N. 7th St, West Monroe  
(318) 396-2272

Starbucks

ULM Student Center, Monroe  
(318) 342-7827  
1810 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe  
(318) 323-7578  
www.starbucks.com

TCBY

1407 N. 18th Street, Monroe  
(318) 388-5757  
www.tcby.com

Waffle House

308 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 325-3843  
148 Well Road, West Monroe  
(318) 397-2211  
2903 Sterlington Road, Monroe  
(318) 387-6266

Wingstop Restaurant Inc.

4920 Cypress Street, West Monroe  
(318) 397-9464  
2340 Sterlington Rd., Monroe  
(318) 388-8824

Fast Foods

Arbys	McDonald's
Blue Bunny	Popeyes
Burger King	Sonic Drive-In
Chick-Fil-A	Subway
Church's	Taco Bell
KFC	Wendy's

Pecanland Mall Food Court

Auntie Anne's Pretzels  
Candy Craze  
Cajun Bistro  
Chick-Fil-A  
Chinese Gourmet Express  
Corn Dog 7  
Dippin' Dots  
Food & Food  
Great American Cookies  
Maggie Moo's  
Raising Cane's  
Sbarro Italian Eatery  
Subway Sandwiches & Salads  
Yummy Japan



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# Shopping

Looking for the perfect one-of-a-kind gift or the latest fashion statement or some hard-to-find footwear? You've come to the right place! From scores of popular stores at Pecanland Mall, the largest in North Louisiana, to delightful boutique shops in the diverse Midtown shopping area to famous Antique Alley. The shopping opportunities are here and waiting. And all conveniently located within minutes of each other. So get ready, set, shop! We know you're going to finish with a smile.



## Pecanland Mall

### 4700 Millhaven Road, Monroe

North Louisiana's largest shopping mall, anchored by Belk, JCPenney, Sears, Dillard's and Burlington Coat Factory. Browse through over 100 stores like Abercrombie & Fitch, Charlotte Russe, Bath & Body Works, The Camouflage Shoppe, Club Libby Lu, Forever 21, Gymboree, Hollister Co., Icings by Claire's, Kirkland's, New York & Company, Old Navy, Victoria's Secret, Wet Seal and so much more! It's also home to Cinema 10, a food court and a two-story carousel for the kids. The shopping does not end inside the mall. In Pecanland Plaza, you will find Kohl's, Best Buy, Target, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Rue 21, Ross, Lifeway Christian Book Store, Pier 1, TJ Maxx and Toys R Us.



## Antique Alley

### 100-300 Block of Trenton Street, West Monroe

*Southern Living* calls this "a shopaholic's delight" that "has pretty much anything a shopper with eclectic tastes could want." Discover blocks and blocks of unique stores in beautiful downtown West Monroe with everything from home decor, jewelry, clothing, European and American antiques, art and more. Stores are open Tuesday-Saturday, unless noted otherwise in each store's description.

## ANTIQUE STORES

### ABC Sales

223 Trenton Street • (318) 388-0048

Antiques, books and collectibles.

### Antiques and More

101 Trenton Street • (318) 388-3681

Hummel figurines, American Art Pottery, and miscellaneous collectibles of all kinds.

### Architectural Antiques

115 Trenton Street • (318) 267-5102

Custom flooring, antique doors, mantles, hardware, cabinets, and furniture.

### Cotton Port Antique Mall

323 Trenton Street • (318) 323-0090

Collectibles, Coca-Cola memorabilia, coins, books, primitives, advertising, records, glassware, giftware, baseball cards, home décor.

### Imperial Galleries

317 Trenton Street • (318) 361-0091

Largest Lampe Berger dealer, art, jewelry, Lady Primrose products, dolls, Jim Shore collectibles.

### Martha's Unfinished Furniture

311 Trenton Street • (318) 323-1454

Unfinished furniture, antiques, jewelry, linens, candles, new and vintage clothing.



### Memory Lane Antiques

301 Trenton Street • (318) 323-3188

Antiques from New England area, furniture, collectible glassware, large selection of old books, sports memorabilia.

### Ouachita River Trading Company

225 Trenton Street • (318) 651-0409

Antiques, vintage clothes, linens, glassware, pottery, furniture, sports cards and books.

### Potpourri de Tante Marie

312 Trenton Street • (318) 325-0103

Multi-dealer store, antique furniture, collectibles, home décor. Pat's Emporium, a booth located inside, also features Fenton Art Glass, fragrance lamps and oil refills, reed diffusers, and fashion jewelry.

### Rialto Antique Mall

319 Trenton Street • (318) 329-9200

Collectibles, glassware, books, silver, vintage jewelry, fine French, English and American antiques, Shabby Chic items.

### Something Special II

218 Trenton Street • (318) 362-1310

European and American antique furniture, chandeliers, china, silver, estate jewelry, Friend Zi silk powder, gifts for home and garden.

### Southern Lady

303 Trenton Street • (318) 998-0347

European and American furniture, elegant glassware, old wood doors and windows, home and yard décor, Howard products.



## Antique Alley continued

### **Southern Style Antiques Gift & Salon** **215 Trenton Street • (318) 325-2200**

Multi-dealer store, “eclectic mix of old and new treasures.” Jackie’s Collectibles, a booth located within this shop, also features elegant glassware, unique lamps, furniture, collectibles.

### **Traditions on Trenton**

#### **313 Trenton Street • (318) 322-7728**

Fine English and French antiques, Majolica, French pottery, leather books, decorative accents, 18th-19th Century furniture.

### **Trenton Street Antiques**

#### **207 Trenton Street • (318) 387-1933**

Multi-dealer store, furniture, glassware, estate jewelry, pottery, clocks, old tools, sterling silver.

## SPECIALTY SHOPS

### **Brooklyn Company**

#### **216 Trenton Street • (318) 355-9776**

Unique clothing, premium denim, footwear, original jewelry.

### **Cloud 9**

#### **117 Cotton Street • (318) 651-0069**

Incense, hand-poured candles, smoke shop and supplies.

### **The Costume Shop**

#### **210 Trenton Street • (318) 325-7705**

Sell and rent costumes of all kinds, masks and accessories, pet costumes.



### **Framed by Bill**

#### **224 Trenton Street • (318) 322-8315**

Custom frames, prints and antiques.

### **J.P. Windows & Doors**

#### **321 Trenton Street • (318) 325-1664**

Custom windows and doors, repairs, “If they can’t do it, it can’t be done.”

### **The Jewelry Store**

#### **233 Trenton Street • (318) 329-0082**

Buy, sell and repair jewelry.

### **Mojo Boutique**

#### **206 Trenton Street • (318) 387-7823**

Original T-shirt designs, jewelry, candles, gifts. During the Christmas season, visit their holiday annex, Mojo’s Southern Comfort.

### **One Penny Time**

#### **306 Trenton Street • (318) 388-0612**

Books for all readers, puzzles, unique cards, gifts.

### **Pop Shop**

#### **231 Trenton Street • (318) 557-9435**

Vintage clothes, bags and purses, books, original art, vintage collectibles.

### **Rustic Rose**

#### **320 Trenton Street • (318) 323-2586**

Jeans, boots. Dress for business or casual. “Style for every mood you’re in.”

### **Salt & Pepper Accessories Boutique**

#### **310 Trenton Street • (318) 737-7207**

Spice up your wardrobe with purses, shoes, hats, scarves, jewelry, and more.

### **Savannah’s Garden**

#### **232 Trenton Street • (318) 557-1530**

Children’s new and consignment clothes, bows, toys, gifts, and books.

### **Serendipity**

#### **314 Trenton Street • (318) 410-0811**

Unique home décor, furniture, custom rugs, Kanveleon Jewelry, gifts, accessories. Open on Mondays.



### **Spazz Records**

#### **321 Trenton Street • (318) 805-6337**

Vinyl, CDs, posters. Located inside Pop Shop.

### **A Stichin’ Store & More, Inc.**

#### **307 Natchitoches Street • (318) 398-0592**

Embroidering, monogramming, screen printing.

### **The Spice & Tea Exchange**

#### **211 Trenton Street • (318) 388-3920**

Spices from around the globe, hand mixed blends and rubs, salts, teas and more.

### **Trenton Appliance**

#### **304 Trenton Street • (318) 323-7725**

Sale and rent appliances, popcorn machines, coke machines, fryers, much more.

### **Trinkets**

#### **229 Trenton Street • (318) 855-6680**

Balloon bouquets, candles, silk flower arrangements, wreaths, Rada Cutlery, gifts.

## Boutique Shopping

The landscape of Monroe-West Monroe is dotted with boutiques from one corner to the other. Clothing boutiques, like Herringstone’s, Kim’s Kloset, Scarlett, Cute & Sassy, and K-Sera, offer the trendiest styles in clothing and accessories for women, men and children. Furniture and home décor stores also offer everything you need to furnish every room in your home, even your nursery, with the latest trends in home accessories, lighting, bedding and more. Try Paul Michael Company and Rock-A-Bye Baby. Visit one, a few or all of our boutiques and shops, and you are sure to find something you can’t live without!



## WEST MONROE

### **Bayou Crafters Mall**

#### **2400 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 325-6519**

Merchandise made by area artists and craftsman such as handmade furniture, personalized signs, ceramics, children’s clothing, purses, jewelry and more.

### **Blessings Bookstore and More**

#### **2934 Cypress Street, Suite 4, West Monroe • (318) 323-7440**

A Christian retailer offering books, cards, gifts, music, movies, and more.

### **Cara’s**

#### **206 Bell Lane, West Monroe • (318) 397-8605**

Junior’s and women’s clothing, shoes, handbags and accessories.

### **Crafts Galore, the Rebel Store**

#### **3327 Arkansas Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-9008**

A great place to find a Louisiana souvenir, they have over 200 Louisiana hot sauces, cookbooks, postcards and more. They also carry Louisiana State University and New Orleans Saints merchandise, as well as their hometown team, the West Monroe Rebels. Check out their selection of state and historical flags.





**J & H Boots and Jeans**  
**5218 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-2407**  
The “Home of Western Elegance,” stocked with over 10,000 pairs of boots, clothing and hats for men, women and even children. Great supply of work boots and clothes as well.

**JoLeigh’s Boutique**  
**112 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 329-9400**  
Purses, jewelry, accessories, diaper bags, and luggage all at wholesale prices and all color coordinated to make your shopping trip a breeze. Don’t miss the girls and pre-teen sections!

**J & K Sports**  
**2400 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-7403**  
Your “game ready” store for fans of the New Orleans Saints, LSU Tigers, West Monroe Rebels and NASCAR teams carrying fan apparel, novelties, and tail gating supplies.

**K-Sera**  
**700 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 410-1111**  
Ladies’ and junior’s apparel and accessories. Jeans by Mek Denim, Seven for All Mankind and It Jeans. Brands like Kensie and Kensie Girl. Shoes by Naughty Monkey and Chinese Laundry.

**Kid’s Closet**  
**200 Bell Lane, West Monroe • (318) 557-3442**  
Nursery furniture, bedding, diaper bags, clothes, bows and shoes by Pediped and L’amour.

**Kim’s Kloset**  
**302 Bridge Street, West Monroe • (318) 807-0012**  
Junior to ladies’ apparel, shoes, handbags, wallets, belts, jewelry and sunglasses.

**Pearl Pumphrey’s**  
**800 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 807-3275**  
An eclectic ladies’ boutique where you will find Frye Boots, Badgley Mishcka cocktail, BCBG, Joe’s Jeans and casual dresses and tees from Michael Stars.

**Quilt ‘N Stitch**  
**6049 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-6020**  
Bernina sewing machines, fabric, books, notions, sewing supplies, embroidery supplies, heirloom supplies, quilting classes and machine quilting for the public.

**Rock-A-Bye Baby**  
**2609 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-7111**  
Britax travel systems, diaper bags, toys, baby furniture, bedding, nursery décor and anything you may need for a baby.

**Sharlaski’s This and That**  
**1300 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 325-1020**  
Women’s accessories, bags, purses, shoes, clothing and home decor.

**The Gingerbread House**  
**409 North 7th Street, Suite 1, West Monroe • (318) 325-2373**  
The fleur de lis is their specialty. Home décor items, pewter, candles, baby items, LSU items and more. Last minute gift? Call ahead for a gift and they’ll have it wrapped and ready for you.

**The Hall Closet**  
**745 Johnson Road, West Monroe • (318) 366-9807**  
Jewelry, purses, Tate’s All Natural Miracle Conditioner, Primal Elements soaps and candles, and Silver B Stoneworks’ coasters, trivets, home decor accents and stepping stones.

**Trenton House**  
**304 Stella Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-4315**  
Home décor items such as crystal, china, kitchen items, pewter from Arthur Court and Wilton Armetale, Vera Bradley luggage, baby items and more.



## CALHOUN

**Girlfriends**  
**101 Highway 151 North, Calhoun • (318) 644-5010**  
Adult, junior, and children’s clothing, as well as purses, jewelry, unique gifts, fan merchandise for local schools, and shoes. There’s even a special room for little girls with tutus, makeup and more.

**Mustard Seed**  
**1312 Highway 80 East, Calhoun • (318) 644-0373**  
Jewelry, home decor, baby gifts, candles, Camille Beckman lotions, Pepper Springs dip mixes, seasonal wreaths and more.

## MIDTOWN

**Anitra’s**  
**811 North 4th Street, Monroe • (318) 322-7955**  
Specializing in prom, bridal and special occasion attire.

**Biedenharn Museum Store**  
**2000 Riverside Drive, Monroe • (318) 807-3210**  
Home decor, Coca-Cola souvenirs, jewelry, local art and gifts.

**Bob Sale Gift & Camera**  
**1111 North 4th Street, Monroe • (318) 322-3425**  
Largest selection of LSU gear, home décor, candles and more.

**Book Rack**  
**1617 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 322-2056**  
Full service book store.

**Children’s Shoppe**  
**1826 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 323-7223**  
Children’s clothing from infant to size 16 from classic and fun lines like Zutano and Rosaline and care products from Mustela. Handmade bows, gifts, books and diaper bags.



**Cotton Patch**  
**607 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-0093**  
A specialty store offering traditional clothing for men and women with options like sweaters, pants, slacks, cocktail and more.

**Fabulous Fabrics**  
**1803 Lamy Lane, Monroe • (318) 410-8106**  
Drapery and upholstery fabrics, silks, tassels, fringes, ready-made panels, pillow forms, rugs, drapery hardware and some home decor.

**Flower Child**  
**202 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 324-0667**  
A fun place to shop for adults and kids where you’ll find purses, jewelry and much more.

**Haven**  
**1127 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 398-3298**  
Home furnishings from infant to adults, bedding, gifts, accessories, lamps, art, huge selection of baby gifts. Also offers interior design services.

**Herringstones**  
**1830 Forsythe Ave, Monroe • (318) 388-2680**  
Ladies and junior apparel, denim, shoes, handbags, jewelry, and more.

**Inside Indigo**  
**1006 North 3rd Street, Monroe • (318) 699-0096**  
Home furnishings, lighting, decorative accessories, bedding, pillows, specialty gifts, and unique local and regional art.



**The Bridal Shop and King of Hearts**  
**1707 Hudson Lane, Monroe • (318) 322-6274/(800) 788-3812**  
Everything for your wedding or special occasion. Bridal, attendant, mother of the bride, flower girls, prom and more. Bridal line by Maggie Sottero. All accessories on site including dyeable shoes. And for the men, in-stock tuxedos, buy or rent. All accessories available.



**La Penderie**  
**1874 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 324-8889**  
Women's shoes, handbags, jewelry and accessories.

**Louisiana Purchases**  
**1123 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe (318) 3876740**  
European antiques, gifts, furniture, home accessories and more.

**Material Things**  
**609 Park Avenue, Monroe • (318) 699-8964**  
Vintage home furnishings, accessories and more!

**Monograms Unlimited**  
**2114 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-5989**  
Baby goods, bags, aprons, and more items available for embroidery.

**Moonstruck**  
**1605 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 537-9824**  
Women's clothes, purses, shoes and jewelry.

**Neville House**  
**217 Hudson Lane, Monroe • (318) 325-0880**  
Furniture, ladies apparel, jewelry, candles, pewter, fleur de lis, crosses, LSU items and more.

**Parterre**  
**813 Park Avenue, Monroe • (318) 323-7009**  
For the home and garden, stone statuary, fountains, planters, antiques, unique garden accessories, and exotic plants.

**River Outfitters**  
**2250 Tower Drive, Suite 103, Monroe • (318) 340-8003**  
A lifestyle/outdoor store with brands like The North Face, Life is Good, Costa del Mar, Sperry Topsider, Ugg Australia and more. Get outfitted for skiing, hiking, camping, hunting and more.

**Ron Alexander Clothiers for Men**  
**1615 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 387-4409**  
Men's clothing from casual and relaxed to formal attire, custom clothing, shoes, and a Tommy Bahama section.

**Rustico**  
**607 North 5th Street, Monroe • (318) 325-9888**  
Junior apparel, shoes, accessories and tons of jewelry.

**Signatures**  
**2305 Forsythe, Monroe • (318) 325-2818**  
A specialty boutique offering misses apparel in sizes 0 to 16, cocktail attire, bath products, gifts, purses, jewelry, and hats. Also Erno Laszlo skin care and Michael Marcus cosmetics.

**Spoiled Rotten**  
**2252 Tower Drive, Suite 108, Monroe • (318) 324-1159**  
Traditional children's clothing from infant to 6X in girls and 4T in boys. All your infant needs with nursery furniture, bedding and accessories. Diaper bags, shoes, smock dresses and in-house monogramming.

**The Muffin Tin**  
**1904 Glenmar, Monroe • (318) 323-3753**  
Vera Bradley luggage, china, crystal, home décor, gourmet food products, kitchen items, candles, bath products and more.

**The Poolside Shop**  
**120 Walnut Street, Monroe • (318) 387-5006**  
Indoor/outdoor patio furniture, gifts, umbrellas, fountains, decorative lawn accessories, and a special fireplace section including screens, tool sets, and accessories.



**The Silver Spoon**  
**1609 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 737-7032**  
Children's clothing size newborn to 6 from brands like Baby Nay, Mud Pie, and Bailey Boys. They also carry accessories and gifts, and monogram as well.

**The Toggery and Her Toggery**  
**1400 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 388-4939 (318) 388-4941**  
Men's apparel, shoes and accessories from brands like LaCoste, Hickey Freeman, Zanella, Robert Talbott, Bill's Khakis and more. Ladies apparel, sizes 2 – 16, from Lafayette 148, Magaschoni, Randy Kemper, Chetta B, Teri Jon and more. Shoes from Cole Haan and Stuart Weitzman. Handbags, sunglasses, petite clothes available and in-house tailoring department for that perfect fit.

**Third Street Market**  
**1806 North 3rd Street, Monroe • (318) 340-9830**  
Home décor and outdoor items like furniture, lamps, accessories, pottery, fountains and more.

**NORTH MONROE AND LAKESHORE AREA**

**Choices**  
**7913 East DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-2542**  
Handbags, luggage, fleur de lis items, spa products, wallets, jewelry, pet accessories and a section for girls.



**From Dusk Till Dawn**  
**707 Highway 139, Monroe • (318) 345-0011**  
Specialty shop offering jewelry, handbags, shoes, and ASK Dancewear for children and adults.

**Paul Michael Company**  
**2348 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 812-7285**  
37,000 square feet of the latest in home décor including seasonal décor, art, candles, furniture, rugs, and so much more.

**STERLINGTON**

**Belle Fleur Flowers and Gifts**  
**8815 Highway 165 North, Monroe • (318) 324-4249**  
Louisiana items, candles, Christian selections, tons of fleur de lis, baby items, purses, jewelry and a floral shop.

**Mer Rouge Wholesale**  
**9830 Highway 165 North, Sterlington • (318) 665-4793**  
Home décor, silk flowers, framed art, rugs, kitchenware, vintage metal signs, jewelry, handbags and more.

**Scarlett**  
**8825 Highway 165 North, Suite 3, Sterlington • (318) 325-3019**  
Men's and women's apparel from juniors and up from brands like Buffalo, Ivy Jane, Ed Hardy and more. Also carries shoes, jewelry, accessories, and handbags.

**DOWNTOWN**

**J J Ladies Fashions & J J Limited**  
**219 DeSiard, Monroe • (318) 322-0402**  
A suit shop offering dressy to casual career suits and Sunday suits in sizes 4 to 32. Accessories including hats for church, homecoming and casual occasions.

**The Candy Shop**  
**211 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 884-9143**  
Specializing in junior and plus size club and casual clothing, shoes and accessories.





# Attractions

Stroll through winding, wooded pathways in a real forest of a park. Delve into Delta Airlines' history right near the site where it was born. Thrill to the striking beauty of a 1,600-acre cypress-studded lake. View the charming family home of Joseph Biedenharn, the first bottler of Coca-Cola® and the famous gardens and Bible museum his daughter created. Enjoy fine art in a nationally registered museum. Marvel at alligators, elephants and mountain lions, and many species of plants in a zoo-garden setting that also sports a boat ride. Fun, fascinating, interesting places to see! Enjoy your stay.



## Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Delight in the beauty of herons, egrets, orioles and red-winged blackbirds from the wildlife pier or bird blind. Walk on a nature trail that meanders through a forested wetland. Marvel at the quiet beauty of the 1,600-acre lake from the quiet of your rented canoe with stately cypress and tupelo trees towering overhead.

The Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge is a majestic 4,500-acre expanse of lake, swamp, bottomland hardwoods, mixed pine and hardwood uplands – a wildlife habitat with all manner of plant species and everything from small alligators and turtles to coyote, deer and a wide variety of fowl.

The Visitors' Center, a restored 1880s Acadian house, offers interactive exhibits and a nature shop. Behind the center is a covered amphitheater for educational programs. Visit the Aquarium Room with live exhibits of native fish, reptiles, amphibians, and a Discovery Room with a variety of learning stations and reading materials. Other features include an arboretum with 150 labeled Louisiana native tree and woody shrub species, a photo blind, boat launch, canoeing, year-round fishing, seasonal hunting opportunities and a large windowed bird blind.

Highway 165 North, Monroe • (318) 387-1114  
[www.fws.gov/northlouisiana/blackbayoulake](http://www.fws.gov/northlouisiana/blackbayoulake)

• Refuge is open daylight hours.

• Visitors' Center is open  
 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays;  
 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays  
 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays

• Admission: Free

Boat launch fee: \$2

Canoe rental fees: \$20 for 4 hours

\$35 for a full day

Call ahead to schedule.



## Biedenharn Museum & Gardens

Tour the elegant **home of Joseph Biedenharn**, first bottler of Coca-Cola, every room lovingly decorated by his daughter Emy-Lou Biedenharn, a renowned opera singer during the pre-Second World War years.

Walk through the beautiful **ELsong Gardens** behind the home—over an acre of terraces, fountains, formal plantings and statues, interlaced amid French iron grillwork and tailored boxwood walkways, all enshrined by an English-style brick wall.

Explore the extensive collection of historically significant Bibles in the **Bible Museum** adjacent to the home. Also on permanent display is the impressive Russian Icon Exhibition. A variety of other exhibits from institutions such as the Smithsonian are displayed on a rotating basis.

Refresh with a 5¢ Coke® and the nostalgia of early Coca-Cola memorabilia displayed in an indoor and outdoor setting of the **Coke Museum**. Walk among the wonderful collection of Coca-Cola artifacts including a delivery truck, signs, posters, bottles and Coke machines. A wonderful retail shop with a variety of Coke merchandise, local souvenirs and home decor is also on the premises.

2006 Riverside Drive, Monroe • (318) 387-5281

[www.bmuseum.org](http://www.bmuseum.org)

• Open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The last tour of the home and Bible Museum begins at 3:30 p.m.

• Admission: Adults - \$6; Children (2-11) - \$4;  
 Yearly pass - \$20



## Chennault Aviation & Military Museum of La

Here's one gem of a museum!

Occupying one of the last standing buildings from the **World War II Selman Field Army Air Corps Navigation School**, this totally renovated facility is filled with more exhibits and artifacts than one would ever believe.



The aviation portion highlights three historical chapters in the nation's and Monroe's history: the Navigation School (largest in the country) that trained over 15,000 navigators during the World War II years; the birth of **Delta Airlines** from a regional crop dusting service; and Louisiana native General Claire Lee Chennault's Flying Tigers fighter squadron.

The military portion is portrayed through sections of the museum representing the **Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard**. Each section houses an abundance of weaponry, uniforms, photographs, documents and other artifacts depicting World War I to present day with heavy emphasis on World War II. The exhibits employ an oral history approach for describing these times. Individuals from Northeast Louisiana are profiled from their days in the military, providing dramatic first-person accounts.

In a separate room is an extensive exhibit showing the life and times of **General Claire Lee Chennault and his famous WWII Flying Tigers**.

The museum features an exhibit with an elaborate collection of Nazi Germany artifacts and a growing outdoor display of WWII aircraft and vehicles. A state-of-the-art theater and conference center are also on site.



701 Kansas Lane, Monroe  
 (318) 362-5540

[www.chennaultammla.org](http://www.chennaultammla.org)

Call to schedule tours or group activities.

• Open: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and  
 Saturday from 11 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Closed Sunday.

• Admission: Free.

[monroe-westmonroe.org](http://monroe-westmonroe.org)

800-843-1872





## Louisiana Purchase Gardens & Zoo

This 80+ acre zoological park is a veritable wonderland of family fun with animals, many in naturalistic habitats, plants of all kinds, a winding waterway with **boat rides**, and, opening soon, a truly charming train for fun rides through the zoo! Over 450 kinds of animals from all over the world and a wide variety of exotic plants. The **Hall of Small**, features a larger-than-life look at insects of all sizes. A special **Louisiana Purchase Exhibit** features animals indigenous to the original Louisiana Purchase with wildlife ranging from the black bear, bison and elk to mountain lion and American Bald eagle. The new **Australia Exhibit** will feature wallaroos, wallabies, emu, cockatoos, and a kookaburra. A must-see!

1405 Bernstein Park Drive, Monroe • (318) 329-2400  
www.monroezoo.org

- **Open:** Daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.
- **Admission:** Adults - \$4.50; Children (3-12) - \$3; Children 2 and under - free; Seniors (65+) - \$3; Group rates available

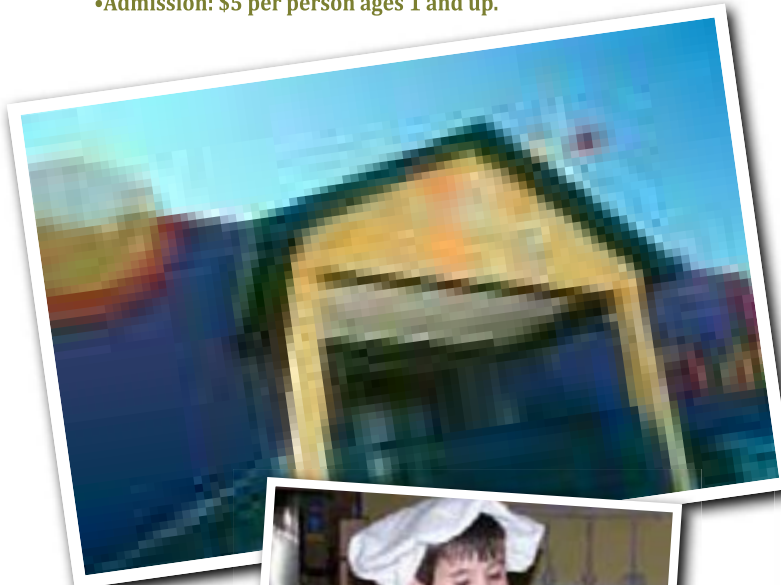


## Northeast Louisiana Children's Museum

It's so much fun they'll never know it's a museum! This is a super place where adults and kids can learn and grow together. Permanent exhibits include the **Firehouse** (a replica of a Firehouse with a pole), **Health Hall** (be a paramedic, listen to your heart), **Toddertown** (cool, whimsical area for those under 4), **Kids' Café** (be a server, cashier, chef), **Bubbleworks** (a giant bubble!) and **The Big Mouth** (walk in and explore)! Great traveling exhibits from across the U.S. are featured throughout the year, too. Party packages are available, and a gift shop is on the premises. It's where learning is fun!

323 Walnut Street, Monroe • (318) 361-9611  
www.nelcm.org

- **Open:** Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Admission:** \$5 per person ages 1 and up.



## Masur Museum of Art

This is truly a wonderful museum, set in a **1920s Tudor-style** structure (listed on the National Register of Historic Places) with charming open spaces, hardwood floors and inviting year-round displays of a wide spectrum of art. The Masur Museum features a permanent collection of **paintings, prints and sculpture**, as well as six to eight exhibitions annually of art from museums and artists nationwide. An annual **national juried exhibition** is also held. Art lectures, gallery talks, special presentations, art classes and workshops are conducted year-round.

1400 South Grand Street, Monroe • (318) 329-2237  
www.masurmuseum.org

- **Open:** Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday-Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Admission:** Free.

## Northeast Louisiana Delta African American Heritage Museum

A fascinating collection of African American art, culture and history! Changing art exhibits feature **local and regional African American artists**. An interesting array of artifacts from Northeast Louisiana includes kitchen ware and furniture from old slave cabins, early cotton farming tools, even sacks used for picking cotton. Also on display are life-like models of famous African American leaders like statesman and reformer **Frederick Douglass**, educator **Mary Bethune** and first African American millionaire and businesswoman **Madam C.J. Walker**, as well as an archival section featuring local African American leaders, their history and contributions.



503 Plum Street, Monroe  
(318) 323-1167  
www.nldaahm.com  
• **Open:** Call for appointment.  
**Admission:** \$2.  
• **In 2011, opening at new location in Chennault Park**  
8477 Millhaven Rd, Monroe.

## Ouachita River Art Gallery

Here's a great find if you're looking for original, unique art created by approximately **30 talented local and regional artisans** in an exciting variety of mediums! Traditional and contemporary paintings, sculpture, ceramics, woodwork, photography, jewelry, glass-fused items, even note cards and special novelty items. An **annual art extravaganza** is held each November. Workshops are offered at various times in the year.

308 Trenton Street (Antique Alley), West Monroe  
(318) 322-2380 • www.ouachitariverartgallery.com  
• **Open:** Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
• **Admission:** Free.





## Landry Vineyards

Landry Vineyards is a family owned and operated winery located in the hills of West Monroe, Louisiana. The Landrys produce wines ranging from **Dry to Semi-Sweet**. Visitors can sample these wines with cheese and bread, while enjoying the picturesque views from the new **tasting room**. Don't miss their concert series with live music on the beautiful grounds.

5699 New Natchitoches Road, West Monroe • (318) 557-9050  
www.landryvineyards.com

- Open: Tasting Room is open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tours available by appointment.



## West Monroe Farmers' Market

Started to give local vendors a place to sell their crops, the West Monroe Farmers' Market has become a favorite spot for locals and visitors alike. Open year round and offering a variety of crops and goods, the market has something for everyone. Strawberries, bedding plants and greens hit the shelves in early **spring**. **Summer** brings a multitude of crops, such as corn, tomatoes, squash, peas, peppers, butter beans, okra, watermelon, muscadines, peaches and more. The brisk **fall** air brings with it crops like sweet potatoes, pumpkins, and sugar cane. During the **holiday season**, shoppers can find Christmas trees, navel oranges, satsumas and pecans. So stop by the farmers market for a "taste" of North Louisiana.

1700 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-2203

- Open: Monday-Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Admission: Free.



## Twin City Dragway

Get those RPMs revving at this super **quarter-mile asphalt drag strip**! Racing season runs from February through October. Bleachers, concession stand, parking.

3695 Prairie Road, Monroe • (318) 388-1612  
www.twincitydragway.com

- Open: Saturday & Sunday (and Friday evenings on holiday weekends) February to October.
- Admission: Spectators - \$15-\$20. Children under 10 - Free. Entry fees apply.



## West Monroe Motocross

This is a real family friendly facility - where you can ride, practice and race! A **one-mile dirt track** for bikes and quads, plus pee-wee track, mud track for 4-wheelers and a remote-control car track. Open daily (weather permitting). Year-round racing and events. Excellent track maintenance. Night lighting, concession stand (weekends), parking, camping, RV parking.

280 Tinsley Road, West Monroe  
(318) 396-3478 • www.wmmx.net

- Open: Daily year-round, dawn to dusk (and later).
- Admission: Daily, monthly, yearly rates.

## Group Tours/Activities Available

\*Reservations must be made in advance.

### Cooley House

This rare example of residential **Prairie School** architecture in the South by international architect Walter Burley Griffin and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

1011 South Grand Street, Monroe  
(318) 329-2237

### Layton Castle

A beautiful **castle** built in 1910. Group tours available for 10 or more.

1133 South Grand Street, Monroe  
(318) 322-4869



Monroe-West Monroe is the place where people meet for conventions, sporting events or to just have a good time. Conveniently located on Interstate 20 between Jackson and Shreveport, we offer over 70 locally distinct restaurants, abundant shopping opportunities, great meeting and sporting facilities and service from 4 major airlines.

For more information on hosting meetings in Monroe-West Monroe, call 800-843-1872.



### ULM Museum of Natural History

Collections representing the natural history of North Louisiana of fish, plants, and geological specimens including Native American artifacts. Also open to the public every Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

4020 Northeast Drive, Monroe  
(318) 342-1868

### Vieux Carre Gourmet

Cooking demonstrations and classes can be customized to fit your needs.

1623 North 18th, Monroe  
(318) 388-2228





# Outdoor Recreation

The great outdoors are calling – whatever your calling. Fishing, hunting, boating, canoeing... all the way to bird watching, wildlife photography and trail walking. You can head out in literally any direction and find a place to your liking. From all sorts of natural wildlife refuges and wildlife management areas to a variety of campgrounds and RV parks. And if golf is your thing, you're in luck. Choose from several 18-hole and 9-hole courses... all challenging and conveniently located. The great outdoors are beautiful, wonderful and invigorating... and waiting to welcome you!

## Parks

### Kiroli Park

**820 Kiroli Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-4016**

160 acres of park with forested areas as well as large playing areas. Jogging and nature trails, a fishing pond, beautiful gardens, covered picnic areas, and a theatre stage for performances. Home to the Ballet Under the Stars in the spring. A climate-controlled lodge is great for receptions and family reunions.



### Forsythe Park

**Corner of Riverside Drive & Forsythe Avenue, Monroe (318) 329-2458**

A neighborhood park encompassing over 53 acres with picnic areas, a 9-hole golf course, putt-putt golf, tennis courts, softball, soccer fields, and children's park. Two beach volleyball courts, a jogging path and a public boat launch are located over the levee along the Ouachita River.

### Chennault Park

**8475 Millhaven Road, Monroe • (318) 329-2454**

500 acres laced with full-grown oaks, 18-hole golf course, frisbee golf, softball field, picnic areas, paved walking/jogging trail, and Northeast Louisiana Soccer Complex.

### Restoration Park

**700 Downing Pines Road, West Monroe • (318) 322-8903**

A beautiful 70-acre forest and wetland park with several overlooks and a 1.2-mile stone trail for jogging, walking, or relaxing. Surrounds a scenic lake with native cypress trees draped with Spanish moss.

 **Jogging/running trails**



### Lazarre Park

**Corner of Hamilton & Thompson Street, West Monroe (318) 396-4016**

Located over the levee along the Ouachita River, this park offers disc golf and a boat launch. It plays host to the Ronald McDonald House Annual Big Bass Tournament in May.

### Cheniere Lake Park

**104 Cheniere Lake Road, West Monroe • (318) 387-2383**

Beautiful 3,000-acre lake, covered picnic areas, playground, boat launches and climate-controlled lodge available for weddings, receptions and reunions.

## Golf

### Chennault Park Golf Course

**8475 Millhaven Road, Monroe • (318) 329-2454**

An 18-hole, par-72, 7,042-yard course with flat wooded landscape. Driving range and carts with GPS systems. Check out the 2007 Buick Open Winner Brian Bateman's trophy display.

**Hint:** Look out for the 18th hole – it's a par-4 with water all the way down the right side.



### Frenchman's Bend Golf Course

**1484 Frenchman's Bend Road, Monroe • (318) 387-2363**  
[www.frenchmansbend.com](http://www.frenchmansbend.com)

With its soft, rolling hills, this beautiful, semi-private, championship 18-hole, par-72 golf course features undulating greens, 5 sets of tees, driving range and restaurant. The tips play at 6900 yards.

**Hint:** Keep the ball down low as the wind is a factor on this course.



### Municipal Golf Course in Forsythe Park

**2500 Sycamore Street, Monroe • (318) 387-2396**

Better known as "Muny," this 9-hole, regulation-length golf course with driving range can give a golfer a fun experience at any skill level.

**Hint:** Have the putter on target as the greens are turtleback.

### Trenton Street Golf Course & Driving Range

**2411 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 361-9345**

Practice your golf skills at the only Northeast Louisiana lighted driving range. This 9-hole, par-36 golf course features 3,194 yards.

**Hint:** Be careful on the 4th hole. If your 2nd shot is not perfect, you could land in the swamp.





## RV Parks and Camping

**Bayou D'Arbonne Camping**  
**642 Pinecrest Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-1025**  
**www.bayoudarbonnecamp.net**  
 Just 5 miles north of I-20 on beautiful Bayou D'Arbonne. This campsite offers 18 RV spots, 24 camping spots, 40-person lodge and 6 tent spots with bath facilities, dumpsite, laundry room and cable (long-term). Reservations are recommended.

**Bayou Boeuf RV & Campgrounds**  
**11791 Highway 165 North, Sterlington • (318) 665-2405**  
 25 RV spots with full hook-ups, bath facilities, dumpsite and laundry room.

**Cheniere Lake Park**  
**104 Cheniere Lake Road, West Monroe • (318) 387-2383**  
**www.opj.org**  
 Offers 8 RV spots, 2 camping spots, bath facilities and laundry room. Just minutes from town. Located on a beautiful 3,000-acre lake.

**Ouachita RV Park**  
**7300 Frontage Road, Monroe • (318) 343-6098**  
 Offering 83 RV spots, bath facilities, dump station, laundry, pool and there's even a hot tub.

**Pavilion RV Park**  
**309 Well Road, West Monroe • (318) 322-4216**  
**www.pavrv.com**  
 Right in town and right off I-20. This site offers 101 full hook-up RV spots and 10 cabins. Bath facilities, nearby dumpsite, laundry room, cable, pool, wi-fi and playground.

**Pecanland RV Park**  
**2300 Garrett Road, Monroe • (318) 343-4850**  
 29 concrete spaces with full hook-ups, bath facilities and laundry room. Located just south of Pecanland Mall.



## Boat Charters & Party Barge Rentals

**Kokomo Cruise**  
**(318) 557-8309**  
 Up to six passengers can enjoy this cruise along the picturesque Ouachita River.



## Wildlife Refuges/Areas

**Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge**  
**Off Hwy. 165, north of Monroe • (318) 387-1114 • www.fws.gov**  
 Refuge open daylight hours. Visitor Center open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. M-F; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday; 1p.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. Beautiful 1,600-acre, cypress-studded lake, nature trail, pier, wildlife observation deck, visitor/education center, arboretum. Fishing and hunting opportunities.

**D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge**  
**Highway 143 in Union Parish - 10 miles north of West Monroe, Farmerville • (318) 726-4222**

**Ouachita Wildlife Management Area**  
**In Ouachita Parish - 6 miles southeast of Monroe**  
**(318) 343-4044**

**Russell-Sage Wildlife Management Area**  
**Within the Bayou Lafourche flood plain - 7 miles east of Monroe**  
**(318) 343-4044**

**Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge**  
**Along the Ouachita River - Union & Morehouse Parishes, Farmerville • (318) 726-4222**

Wildlife Management Areas - Must have a current hunting or fishing license or a LA Wild stamp when entering WMA. A \$15 WMA hunting permit is also required for hunting only. Please see regulations book for WMA dates and restrictions. Must complete a self clearing permit each time entering WMA for any reason. For more information, visit [www.wlf.louisiana.gov](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov).

Wildlife Management Refuges- Hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography. Boat launch, observation tower and walking trails. For more information, visit [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov).



For those who love the outdoors, Monroe-West Monroe is home to a multitude of hunting and fishing opportunities. Various hunting seasons are open during the year, including deer, duck and turkey. Year-round fishing is available thanks to the Ouachita River and many lakes and bayous in Ouachita Parish. Listed to the left are area wildlife refuges with hunting and fishing opportunities. Also, check out the great outdoor stores on the next page for information on the best places to go and all the gear you need to get there.



## Outdoor & Sporting Goods Stores

### Green Sports USA

2005 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-3333  
Sports apparel and equipment for basketball, football, and baseball.

### H. Mickel Sports

2200 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 325-1462  
2106 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 388-2375  
Athletic wear, sporting goods, apparel and footwear, seasonal sports equipment, and local high school apparel and gear.

### Honey Hole Tackle Shop

2916 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 323-8707  
Fishing tackle and licenses available.

### L & M Outdoors

921 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 325-2663  
Supplies and gear for hunting, fishing and archery. Hunting and fishing licenses also available.

### S & J Farm and Feed

1508 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 388-5858  
Hunting gear and Western wear.

### The Camouflage Shoppe

4700 Millhaven Road, Monroe (In Pecanland Mall)  
(318) 323-8692  
Outdoor wear.

### T P Outdoors

100 Mill Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-4474  
3000 Breard Street, Monroe • (318) 388-3788  
Hunting and fishing gear. Shooting range in West Monroe location.  
Hunting and fishing licenses available.

### Toledo Tackle

5129 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-3600  
7913 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-2596  
Fishing, hunting and archery gear. Hunting and fishing licenses available.

## Meetings/Events/Family Reunions

Monroe-West Monroe is the place where people meet for conventions, sporting events, family reunions and more. Conveniently located on I-20 between Jackson and Shreveport, we offer over 2,000 hotel rooms, more than 70 locally distinct restaurants, abundant shopping opportunities, great meeting and sports facilities, and service from 3 major airlines.

### Meeting Facilities:

- Monroe Civic Center Complex
- West Monroe Convention Center
- Ike Hamilton Expo Center
- 3 full-service convention hotels

### Sports Facilities:

#### University of Louisiana at Monroe

- Fant-Ewing Coliseum (basketball)
- Warhawk Field (baseball)
- Malone Stadium (football)
- Oxford Natatorium
- Heard Stadium (tennis)
- Brown Stadium (track/field)
- University Park Softball Complex

**Biedenharn Sports Complex** – baseball and softball

#### Forsythe Park Tennis Courts

#### Chennault Park Soccer Complex

### Family Reunions

Monroe-West Monroe has everything you need to plan a great family reunion. With unique venues, delicious food and great opportunities for fun, your family's next get-together will be one to remember.



### Event Services

Our staff is ready to help you plan a great meeting, sports event or family reunion. We offer services such as: hotel leads, name tags, registration assistance, site visits, a welcome booth and more.

For more information or to get started on planning your next event, contact our Convention Sales Department at (800) 843-1872.





# Entertainment

From go carts and miniature golf to skating, bowling, and movies. From symphony and ballet performances to university concerts and drama. From musicals with national touring companies to comedy at the local little theater. From exciting Gallery Crawls in the Arts District to great nightlife with a wide variety of entertainment for listening and dancing. There is a wonderful diversity of things for kids and adults to do here! Have a great time.



## Kids' Activities

### Fun & Games

#### Excalibur Family Fun Center

455 Cheniere Drew Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-8800  
[www.excaliburfun.com](http://www.excaliburfun.com)

Upon entering this fun castle, you are faced with a soaring rock wall, right at the center of a room full of arcade games and a giant indoor playground. A covered walkway brings you to a 3,000-square-foot laser tag course. Outside you will find two go-kart tracks, batting cages and miniature golf.



#### The Jungle Gym

2625 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-2397  
[www.thejungle gym.net](http://www.thejungle gym.net)

Let your kids run wild in this 9,100-square-foot, climate-controlled indoor playground, featuring ball pits, slides, arcade games and a full concession area serving up fresh, made-to-order pizza.

#### Mane Street Mini Golf and Games

205 Mane Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-7229

An 18-hole miniature golf course includes cascading waterfalls, old-fashioned water towers and a gristmill with a real spinning water wheel. Try your hand at the indoor blacklight course with a swampy theme. Continue the fun at the arcade.

[monroe-westmonroe.org](http://monroe-westmonroe.org)  
800-843-1872

### Bowling

#### Bayou Bowl

100 Horseshoe Lake Road, Monroe  
(318) 325-2062

Get ready to have a ball at this 40-lane center with pool tables, lounge and full-service snack bar.



### Movies

#### Tinseltown

220 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 398-0882  
[www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com)

Today's hottest films are playing right here at this 17-screen movie complex.

#### Cinema 10

4700 Millhaven Road, Monroe • (318) 325-4760  
[www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com)

Take a break from shopping in Pecanland Mall and catch a movie at this 10-screen complex.

### Skating

#### Skatetown

3151 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 387-7051  
105 Division Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-2405

Fun for all ages with a skating rink, arcade games, and a snack bar. Specializing in parties, church groups, school groups and private parties. They do all the work – you have all the fun!



## Art Galleries

The Downtown Gallery Crawl is held on the first Thursday of February, April, June, August, October and December. You will discover the works of talented artists as you "crawl" from one historic architectural jewel to the next with fine art, music, and local cuisine set against a hip, downtown backdrop overlooking the Ouachita River.

#### ARENTER studio + gallery

131 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 791-5115

#### Becton Gallery

130 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 267-1634 or  
(318) 547-0153

#### Livaudais Studio

122 South Grand Street, Monroe • (318) 791-0307

#### Mystic Art Gallery

137 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 237-4926

#### Ouachita River Art Gallery

308 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-2380

#### The Palace Gallery

210 Desiard Street, Monroe • (318) 325-6638

#### The Sugar Gallery

135 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 243-3092 or  
(318) 557-6113

#### UPSTAIRS

135 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 355-7935 or  
(318) 381-2110





## The Arts

**Friends of the W.L. Jack Howard Theatre**  
(318) 361-2286

**Impresario's Choice**  
(318) 574-0440  
[www.impresarioschoice.com](http://www.impresarioschoice.com)

**Masterworks Chorus**  
(318) 387-6646 or (318) 322-5837

**Monroe Symphony Orchestra**  
(318) 435-0029 or (318) 338-1501  
[www.bayou.com/symphony](http://www.bayou.com/symphony)

**Northeast Louisiana Arts Council**  
(318) 396-9520  
[www.ulm.edu/nlac](http://www.ulm.edu/nlac)

**Strauss Theatre Center Mainstage & Youngstage**  
(318) 323-6681  
[www.strausstheatre.com](http://www.strausstheatre.com)



**Twin City Ballet Company**  
(318) 388-3011  
[www.twincityballet.com](http://www.twincityballet.com)

**ULM Visual and Performing Arts**  
(318) 342-1414  
[www.ulm.edu/vapa](http://www.ulm.edu/vapa)  
Music, concerts, theatre, visual art.



## Nightlife

**Airport Lounge**  
5400 Operations Road, Suite 205, Monroe • (318) 387-8923  
Pool tables, darts and game machines. Open Monday – Saturday 2 pm to 2 am.

**Amvets Post 66**  
2915 Armand Street, Monroe • (318) 322-1938  
Jukebox music. No cover. Public invited.

**Back Door Lounge**  
5266 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-9262  
Country, blues, and rock. Karaoke on Wednesday. Bands on Friday and Saturday. Darts, bowling, toy pick-up game. No cover. Open Tuesday -Saturday 2 p.m. to midnight.

**Bad Girls Lounge**  
1612 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 855-6021  
Karaoke on Wednesday and DJ on Friday and Saturday.  
No cover.

**Bobo's Sports Bar and Grill**  
207 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 323-8099  
Karaoke and poetry on Thursdays at 8 p.m. No cover.  
Open nightly 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Club Faces**  
1511 Martin Luther King Drive, Monroe • (318) 323-0153  
Open Monday-Saturday from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m, Happy hour  
Monday-Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Club Mandalay**  
5698 U.S. 165 South, Richwood • (318) 512-0236  
DJ on Thursday. No cover until 11 p.m. After 11, \$5 charge. Sunday is  
Hip Hop Night.

**Coconuts Lounge**  
4326 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 598-8012  
Karaoke, live bands and an open mic night. Ladies night specials on  
Monday and Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Coda Bar & Grill/Rising Sun**  
101 North Grand, Monroe • (318) 325-0818  
[www.codagrill.com](http://www.codagrill.com)  
Open Friday and Saturday until 2 a.m. with occasional live  
entertainment. Upscale martini bar upstairs. Cover varies.



**Cork Room at the Chateau**  
2007 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 348-1034  
Accommodations for 10 to 300 people. Rehearsal dinners, birthday  
parties, wedding receptions & showers, and business meetings.

**Downtown Lounge**  
221 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-1934  
Karaoke starts at 7 p.m. on Fridays.

**Earl's TBJ's**  
2011 Roselawn Avenue, Monroe • (318) 537-5758  
Open Monday-Thursday from 3 p.m. - midnight, and Friday and  
Saturday from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. Happy hour is Monday-Saturday from  
3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Live music every Friday and Saturday night. No Cover.

**Ed's Lounge**  
1256 New Natchitoches Road, West Monroe • (318) 387-8031  
Pool tables and karaoke. No cover charge.

**Enoch's Irish Pub and Café**  
507 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 388-ENOC  
[www.enochsirishpub.com](http://www.enochsirishpub.com)  
Irish pub. Live music throughout the week. Founder of the NELA  
Celtic Festival. No cover.





**Foxhole Lounge**  
3331 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 340-6300  
Open Monday -Thursday from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m., Friday-Saturday from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m., and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 2 a.m. Happy hour daily until 8 p.m. Karaoke each night. No cover charge unless stated.

**Genusa’s Italian Restaurant**  
815 Park Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-3083; (318) 324-1509  
Old world with new twist-new piano bar; new décor. Intimate yet exciting. Open Monday-Saturday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Harvey’s Dance Hall**  
500 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 325-5026  
Dance hall offering dance lessons and open dancing. Ballroom, country, line dancing, and salsa. Family-friendly, no smoking. \$6 cover. Open Thursday at 7 p.m. and Friday at 6:30 p.m.

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
400 Mane Street, West Monroe • (318) 398-0653  
Entertainment on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday with no cover charge. Call for details.

**J & B Lounge**  
507 Washington, West Monroe • (318) 699-0433  
Open Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. \$5 cover.

**J-Maxx**  
228 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 651-0059  
Traditional sports lounge with all around TV. Warm greeting and sports games. Lots of fun.

**Lakeshore Lounge**  
202 Old Bastrop Road, Monroe • (318) 614-9254  
Open daily, noon to midnight, happy hour noon to 6 p.m. On Tuesday, it’s Ladies night from 8 p.m. to midnight. Occasional live entertainment, karaoke and pool.

**Level Nightclub**  
3113 Breard Street, Monroe • (318) 807-1777  
www.levelmonroe.com  
Thursday is College Night with 50¢ drink specials until midnight. Live entertainment every Friday, and don’t miss the big house party on Saturday. Open from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. for 18 and up. \$5 cover with some exceptions.

**Library Lounge**  
5203 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-9052  
Karaoke every Tuesday night. Drink specials every night. The coldest beer in town. Happy Hour is Monday-Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5p.m. No cover charge.

**Louisiana Legends**  
1051 US 165 (inside the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites), Monroe (318) 387-5100  
Live music on Thursday, karaoke and games. No cover. Open nightly from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Memories**  
7762 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-3333  
Open Monday-Saturday from 3 p.m. to midnight. Occasional live entertainment, jukebox, pool tables and good company.

**Miss Que’s**  
209 Olive Street, Monroe • (318) 323-9029  
Weekend entertainment.

**Monroe’s Top Gun**  
1900 Auburn Avenue, Monroe • (318) 388-3614  
For over 10 years, safe, comfortable environment with a knowledgeable and friendly staff that knows how to have fun. Variety of music.

**Pete’s Place**  
134 King’s Lake Road, Monroe • (318) 388-5777  
Karaoke on Friday. No cover.  
Open Monday-Saturday from 11 am to midnight.

**Piroque Lounge**  
2017 Old Natchitoches Road, West Monroe • (318) 322-1380  
Open Monday-Saturday from 1 p.m. to 12 a.m.

**Rendezvous**  
2003 Tower Drive, Monroe • (318) 323-3352  
50¢ longnecks ‘til midnight on Thursday, Flashback Friday, and the Biggest Party in Monroe on Saturday. Ages 18+ are welcome and VIP Sections are available.

**Riverside Coney Island**  
710 Walnut Street, Monroe • (318) 388-3644  
Live entertainment.

**Sal’s Saloon**  
3221 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-7100  
30 years and still going strong. Live entertainment, pool, and much more.

**Shannigans**  
717 North Sixth Street, Monroe • (318) 322-2343  
Tuesdays free pool from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Thursday the pool tourney starts at 8 p.m.

**Sixth Street Bar**  
1026 North 6th Street, Monroe • (318) 387-8210  
www.myspace.com/sixthstreetbar  
DJ and live music. \$5 and up cover.

**Smith Street**  
600 Smith Street, West Monroe • (318) 325-9005  
Karaoke on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 p.m. to midnight, no cover. On Monday the pool tourney starts at 8 p.m.

**Status Bar and Lounge**  
209 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 388-1763  
Open from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday is the big party with drink specials, limo service, VIP section, and pool tables. Occasional live entertainment on Thursday and Saturday.

**The Arena Billiards, Bar & Grill**  
1411 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 388-6967  
Fourteen Diamond pool tables and karaoke on Wednesday. No cover. Open 11 a.m. to midnight.

**The Brandy House**  
2001 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 410-4100  
Get the coldest drink in town at the unique ice bar. Live music Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. No cover. Open Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to midnight.

**The Corner Bar**  
512 North 3rd Street, Monroe • (318) 329-0046  
Dance music, a Drag Show on Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. and karoake on Thursday at 10 p.m. \$5 cover charge. Open Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 3 p.m. to Midnight.

**The Hob Nob**  
5076 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-9101  
Karaoke on Thursday and live bands on Friday and Saturday night.

**The Hookin’ Bull**  
207 Olive Street, Monroe • (318) 388-3393  
www.myspace.com/thehookinbull  
Open Friday and Saturday. DJ, dance music, and a mechanical bull. \$5 cover.

**The Landing**  
6130 White’s Ferry Road, West Monroe • (318) 397-3828  
A great party place on the bayou. Live music on weekends & offer karaoke & Lady’s Night on Wednesday nights-no cover. A beautiful spot convenient to the bayou. Live entertainment Friday and Saturday nights.



**The LLC Lodge**  
1808 Tower Drive, Monroe • (318) 329-0230  
Live music on Thursday at 9 p.m. with no cover.

**Thrill Hill Lounge**  
1205 Washington Street, Monroe • (318) 388-8708  
Thursday from 8:00pm to midnight, no cover. Live music and cookout on Saturday.

**Tsunami**  
213 Olive Street, Monroe • (318) 855-8259  
Open Tuesday-Sunday from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Karaoke on Wednesdays, open mic night on Thursdays, and occasional live entertainment. All weekend shows start at 9 p.m. and there is a \$5 cover.

**VFW Hall**  
US 80 East at Love Road, Monroe • (318) 982-9802  
The Ray Pace Band on Fridays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. No alcohol and non-smoking. \$7 cover.

**West Monroe Moose Lodge**  
1875 New Natchitoches Road, West Monroe • (318) 322-0475  
Weekend entertainment. Public welcome.

**Wicked Spirits**  
511 Washington Street, West Monroe • (318)-322-3939  
Occasional karaoke and live music. Cover \$5.00 (unless noted).



# Annual Events

- January**  
Ag Expo
- February**  
Mardi Gras Krewe of Janus Parade
- March**  
Junior League Spring Market
- April**  
Ballet Under the Stars  
DeltaFest
- May**  
Antique Alley Open House
- June**  
Miss Louisiana Pageant



**July**  
Waterfront Festival and Fireworks Extravaganza

**August and September**  
Cottonland Cluster of Dog Shows



**October**  
Celtic Festival

**November**  
Antique Alley Open House

**December**  
Christmas on the River



This is just a sample of the happenings in Monroe-West Monroe. To view our current calendar of events with complete listings of all area activities, please visit our website, [www.monroe-westmonroe.org](http://www.monroe-westmonroe.org).

# Day Trips

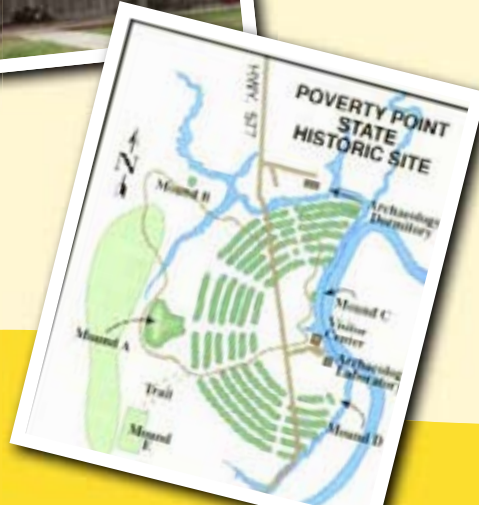
Monroe-West Monroe is surrounded by areas with great attractions of their own. So take a day and explore Northeast Louisiana. To find itineraries to add to your stay, visit [monroe-westmonroe.org](http://monroe-westmonroe.org).

## Northeast of Monroe-West Monroe

**Poverty Point Historic Site, Epps**  
Site of some of the largest prehistoric earthworks in North America.  
(888) 926-5462  
[www.nps.gov/popop](http://www.nps.gov/popop)

**Poverty Point State Park, Delhi**  
2,700-acre, man-made lake with fishing and camping opportunities.  
(800) 474-0392  
[www.stateparks.com/poverty\\_point.html](http://www.stateparks.com/poverty_point.html)

**Louisiana Cotton Museum, Lake Providence**  
Experience the hands-on heritage of cotton in the South.  
(318) 559-2041  
[www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums)



## Southeast of Monroe-West Monroe

**Columbia's Main Street, Columbia**  
Quaint downtown on the Courthouse Square with shops, restaurants and an authentic riverfront saloon.  
(318) 649-2138

**Jim Bowie Relay Station, Enterprise**  
A family steakhouse surrounded by a small historic village including a grist mill, blacksmith shop and more.  
(318) 744-9999  
[www.jimbowiesrelystation.com](http://www.jimbowiesrelystation.com)

**Frogmore Plantation, Frogmore**  
Both a historic and a modern working cotton plantation with tours available.  
(318) 757-2453  
[www.frogmoreplantation.com](http://www.frogmoreplantation.com)

**Delta Music Museum, Ferriday**  
See the beginnings of musical greats Jerry Lee Lewis and Mickey Gilley, along with Jerry's cousin, Jimmy Swaggart.  
(318) 757-9999  
[www.sos.louisiana.gov/delta](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/delta)

**Winter Quarters State Historic Site, Newellton**  
A surviving structure of the Civil War showcasing Louisiana's antebellum cotton plantations.  
(888) 677-9468  
[www.crt.state.la.us/parks/iwinter.aspx](http://www.crt.state.la.us/parks/iwinter.aspx)



# Accommodations

Need a place to rest your head? To relax? To call ‘home’ for a day or two or more? Looking for a place with a pool or a Jacuzzi, free Internet service, free breakfast? Need a microwave or a fridge in your room? Laundry facilities? Pets welcome? We offer you a very broad range of accommodations with a wide choice of amenities and rates – and with convenient locations all over the area. We hope you have a pleasant stay!

	Total Rooms	Free breakfast	Laundry	Exercise room	Pool	In-house restaurant	Free Internet	Micro/Fridge	Hot tub/ Jacuzzi	Pets welcome
Avant Motel West	27									•
Best Western Airport Inn	50	•	•		0		•	•	•	
Best Western West Monroe	52	•	•		0		•	•	•	
Budget Inn	43		•		0		•	•		•
Comfort Suites	72	•	•	•	0		•	•	•	
Courtyard by Marriott	96		•	•	I		•		•	
Days Inn	58	•	•		0		•	•		•
Economy Inn	49						•	•		
Hampton Inn	69	•			0		•	•		

### Hotels

**Avant Motel West** <sup>1</sup>  
135 Claiborne Road  
Calhoun, Louisiana  
(318) 644-2979 or (877)866-1541

**Best Western Airport Inn** <sup>26</sup>  
1475 Garrett Road  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 345-4000 • www.bestwestern.com

**Best Western West Monroe** <sup>11</sup>  
405 Thomas Road  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 322-9922 • www.bestwestern.com

**Budget Inn** <sup>14</sup>  
2115 Louisville Avenue  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 322-8161

**Comfort Suites** <sup>19</sup>  
1401 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 410-1005 • www.comfortsuitesmonroe.com

**Courtyard by Marriott** <sup>25</sup>  
4915 Pecanland Mall Drive  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 388-0034 or (800) 321-2211 • www.marriott.com/mlucy

**Days Inn** <sup>27</sup>  
5650 Frontage Road  
Monroe, Louisiana  
318-345-2220 • (800) DAYSINN • www.DaysInn.com

**Economy Inn** <sup>23</sup>  
5200 DeSiard Street  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 343-6726

**Hampton Inn** <sup>20</sup>  
1407 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 361-9944 or (800) HAMPTON • www.hamptoninnmonroe.com

Pool Key: 0 = Outdoor pool, I = Indoor pool

	Total Rooms	Free breakfast	Laundry	Exercise room	Pool	In-house restaurant	Free Internet	Micro/Fridge	Hot tub/ Jacuzzi	Pets welcome
Hilton Garden Inn	134		•	•	I	•	•	•	•	
Holiday Inn Express	88	•	•	•	0		•	•		•
Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites	260		•	•	I,0	•	•	•	•	
Jameson Inn	67		•	•	0		•	•		•
LaQuinta Inn	129	•	•		0		•	•		
Motel 6 - Monroe	105		•		0		•			•
Motel 6 - West Monroe	115						•			•
Palms Motel	28						•			
Quality Inn & Suites	77	•	•	•	0		•	•		•

**Hilton Garden Inn** <sup>2</sup>  
400 Mane Street  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 398-0653 • www.stayHGI.com

**Holiday Inn Express** <sup>3</sup>  
603 Constitution Drive  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 807-6000 • www.hiexpress.com/wmonroela

**Holiday Inn Hotel and Suite** <sup>18</sup>  
1051 US Hwy. 165  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 387-5100 or (800) 465-4329 • www.himonroe.com

**Jameson Inn** <sup>6</sup>  
213 Constitution Drive  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 361-0750 or (800) 526-3766 • www.jamesoninns.com

**LaQuinta Inn** <sup>17</sup>  
1035 Highway 165 By-Pass  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 322-3900 or (800) NURROOMS • www.592.lq.com

**Motel 6 - Monroe** <sup>21</sup>  
1501 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 322-5430 or (800) 466-8356

**Motel 6 - West Monroe** <sup>7</sup>  
401 Constitution Drive  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 388-3810 or 800-228-2800 • www.motel6.com

**Palms Motel** <sup>15</sup>  
3203 Louisville Avenue  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 325-6315

**Quality Inn & Suites** <sup>5</sup>  
503 Constitution Drive  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 387-2711 or (800) 410-1255  
www.qualityinn.com/hotel-west-monroe-louisiana-LA135

monroe-westmonroe.org • 800-843-1872

	Total Rooms	Free breakfast	Laundry	Exercise room	Pool	In-house restaurant	Free Internet	Micro/Fridge	Hot tub/ Jacuzzi	Pets welcome
Red Roof Inn	97						•	•		•
Residence Inn	66	•	•	•	0		•	•	•	•
Shoney's Inn	70	•			0		•	•		•
Stratford House Inn	40						•	•	•	
Super 8 Motel-Monroe	42	•			0		•	•	•	
Super 8 Motel-West Monroe	97	•			0		•	•		
Atrium Hotel & Conf Center	144				0	•	•	•	•	•
Wingate by Wyndham	70	•		•	I		•	•	•	
Hamilton House	5	•	•				•	•		

**Red Roof Inn** <sup>9</sup>  
102 Constitution Drive  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 388-2420 or (800) 843-7663 • www.redroof.com

**Residence Inn** <sup>24</sup>  
4960 Millhaven Road  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 387-0210 or (800) 331-3131 • www.marriott.com

**Shoney's Inn** <sup>8</sup>  
310 Thomas Road  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 325-5780 or (800) 552-4667 • www.shoneysinn.com

**Stratford House Inn** <sup>16</sup>  
927 Highway 165 By-Pass  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 388-8868 or (800) 338-9893

**Super 8 Motel-Monroe** <sup>22</sup>  
1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 323-1600 • www.super8.com

**Super 8 Motel-West Monroe** <sup>10</sup>  
1101 Glenwood Drive  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 325-6361

**The Atrium Hotel & Conference Centre** <sup>13</sup>  
2001 Louisville Avenue  
Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 410-4000  
www.theatrium.biz

**Wingate by Wyndham** <sup>4</sup>  
228 West Blanchard  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 387-7395 • www.wingateinn.com

### Bed & Breakfast/Inn

**Hamilton House** (opening Spring 2011) <sup>12</sup>  
318 Trenton Street  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
(318) 410-0811



### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Antique Alley Shopping District
- 2 Art Alley
- 3 Biedenharn Museum & Gardens
- 4 Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge
- 5 Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of La
- 6 Chennault Park & Golf Course
- 7 Cheniere Lake Park & Lodge
- 8 Cooley House
- 9 Forsythe Park
- 10 Forsythe Park Boat Launch
- 11 Ike Hamilton Expo Center
- 12 Kiroli Park
- 13 Landry's Vineyard
- 14 Layton Castle
- 15 Lazarre Point Recreation Area & Boat Launch
- 16 Louisiana Purchase Gardens & Zoo
- 17 Masur Museum of Art
- 18 Monroe Civic Center
- 19 NE LA Delta African American Heritage Museum (current location)
- 20 NE LA Delta African American Heritage Museum (future location)
- 21 NE LA Children's Museum
- 22 Ouachita River Art Gallery
- 23 Pecanland Mall
- 24 Restoration Park
- 25 Twin City Dragway
- 26 ULM's Museum of Natural History
- 27 West Monroe Convention Center
- 28 West Monroe Farmer's Market
- 29 West Monroe Motocross

### FOR THE KIDS

- A Bayou Bowl
- B Cinema 10
- C Excalibur Family Fun Center
- D Mane Street Mini Golf and Games
- E Skatetown
- F Skatetown West Monroe
- G The Jungle Gym
- H Tinseltown

### HOTELS

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- 2 Hilton Garden Inn
- 3 Holiday Inn Express
- 4 Wingate by Wyndam
- 5 Quality Inn & Suites
- 6 Jameson Inn
- 7 Motel 6 West Monroe
- 8 Shoney's Inn
- 9 Red Roof Inn
- 10 Super 8 Motel West Monroe
- 11 Best Western West Monroe
- 12 Hamilton House
- 13 The Atrium Hotel & Conference Center
- 14 Budget Inn
- 15 Palms Motel
- 16 Stratford House Inn
- 17 LaQuinta Inn
- 18 Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
- 19 Comfort Suites
- 20 Hampton Inn
- 21 Motel 6, Monroe
- 22 Ramada Limited
- 23 Economy Inn
- 24 Residence Inn
- 25 Courtyard by Marriott
- 26 Best Western Airport Inn
- 27 Days Inn



- ★ Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitors Bureau
- ✈ Monroe Regional Airport
- ULM University of Louisiana at Monroe

