Celebrate year-round in Vermilion Parish!

Martin Luther King Celebration
Herod Village, Abbeville | 337-281-3512
Held on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Krewe of Chic-A-La-Pie Mardi Gras
Downtown Kaplan | 337-898-4008
Held on Mardi Gras Day

Stir the Pot: Louisiana Seafood Cook-off
Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville | www.friendsofpalmetto.org
Held the Saturday after Easter Sunday

Daylily Festival & Garden Show
Magdalen Square, Abbeville | 337-898-4110
Held the Saturday after Memorial Day

Erath 4th of July Celebration
Downtown Erath | 337-937-5625 | www.erath4.com
Held annually June 30-July 4

Cake and Ice Cream Festival
AA Comeaux Park, Abbeville | 337-893-8550
Held in July

Delcambre Shrimp Festival
Shrimp Festival Grounds, Delcambre
337-685-2978 | www.shrimpfestval.net
Held the third full weekend in August

Gueydan Duck Festival
Duck Festival Grounds, Gueydan
337-523-5559 | www.duckfestival.org
Held in September

Louisiana Cajun Food Fest
Downtown Kaplan | 337-643-2400
Held in October

Louisiana Cattle Festival
Abbeville | 337-385-2397 | www.louisianacattlefestival.org
Held the second weekend in October

Abbeville’s Giant Omelette Celebration
Downtown Abbeville
337-344-9232 | www.giantomelette.org
Held the first full weekend in November

Visit www.MostCajun.com for a complete list of events.
Ask around where to get the best Cajun cooking and they’ll answer Vermilion Parish. You have to eat, so why not come to the “Most Cajun Place on Earth,” where we’ll prepare a meal for you that will make you wish you had a bigger stomach! Feast on fresh seafood straight from our gulf waters or on a plate of crawfish etouffee made the same way grandma did. From over-stuffed po-boys and raw oysters to fresh boiled crawfish, shrimp and crabs, we have it all and more.

Sure, we’re known for our food, but there’s more here than a great meal. Our towns date back to the 1800’s and were the settling grounds for many of the French Acadians after their expulsion from Nova Scotia. Cajun French is still spoken in several areas of the parish. A number of immigrants from European, Asian, Hispanic and African descent also call Vermilion Parish home.

The Cajun Corridor Scenic Byway crosses our parish and links the towns of Delcambre, Erath, Abbeville, Kaplan and Gueydan to reveal quaint towns, cattle, sugarcane and rice farms, waterfowl, tree lined bayous, museums, locally-owned eating establishments and much more. A trip down Hwy. 82 to the southern part of our parish will bring you to fresh and saltwater marshes, some of the best birding in America, alligators and other wildlife all mixed with small communities along the way.

We also know how to throw a party for anyone who wants to join in! Whether it’s shrimp, ducks, flowers or eggs, we celebrate with great music, delicious Cajun food and plenty of dancing in the streets. There’s always room for a few more people, so come on down.

We’re located just minutes south of Lafayette and west of New Iberia. Come for a visit and experience all the pleasures of true Cajun Country. Your adventure awaits you!

**According to the US Census Bureau, Vermilion Parish is “The Most Cajun Place on Earth” with nearly 50% of the citizens claiming Cajun ancestry.**

### Where to Stay?

**HOTELS & MOTELS**
Best Western Abbeville Inn and Suites | 337-740-4100 | www.bestwestern.com
Budget Inn & Suites | 337-898-9770 | www.budgetinnabbeville.com
Days Inn Abbeville | 337-740-4466 | www.wyndhamhotels.com
Motel 6 Abbeville | 337-898-3180 | www.motel6.com
Sunbelt Lodge Motel | 337-898-1453 | www.sunbeltlodge.com
Sunnyside Motel | 337-643-7181 | www.sunnysidemotel.com
Vermilion Motel | 337-893-1404

**BED & BREAKFAST INNS**
Apartment A & St. Charles Cottage | 337-652-6148 | www.abbevilleapart-a.com
Bayou Rose B&B | 337-893-8093 | www.vrbo.com/387787
Cajun Getaway | 337-658-3029 | www.vrbo.com/889639
Caldwell House & Cottage | 337-281-0807 www.thecaldwell.com
Crawfish Haven, Mrs. Rose’s B&B | 337-652-8870 www.vrbo.com/598358
Crosby Cottage | 337-349-2770 www.airbnb.com/rooms/23881634
Ducote-Williams House B&B | 337-898-0048 www.ducotewilliams.com
Erath House | 337-422-1819 www.facebook.com/ERATHHOUSE
The Guest Room | 337-298-0388 www.airbnb.com, bedandbreakfast.com, booking.com
Pere Marqet Cottage | 337-652-2171 www.airbnb.com/rooms/2088383

**CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS**
Abbeville R.V. Park | 337-898-4042 | www.abbevillecampervpark.com
Betty’s RV Park | 337-893-7057 | www.bettysvrpk.com
Duck Capitol Lodging & RV Park | 337-536-6492
Hebert’s Cajun Haven RV Park | 337-893-3504
Ken’s Family Campground | 337-685-2506
Palmetto Island State Park | 337-893-3530 | 888-677-0094 www.crt.state.la.us/parks
Parc De Pleasent | 337-893-0838
Quality Sports Authority RV Park | 337-937-4360 | www.qualitysports.org

### What to See & Do?

Whether you’re here for the day or for an extended time, there’s plenty to see and do during your visit. From cultural attractions, festivals, birding opportunities, interacting with the locals and more, you can experience it in Vermilion Parish! Here are some of the tourism “hot spots”:

**Abbeville**
- Abbeville Cultural & Historical Museum & Art Gallery
- The Depot at Magdalen Place
- Historic Downtown Abbeville
- Louisiana Military Hall of Fame & Museum
- Sam Guirno Blacksmith Shop Museum & Annex
- Weil-Fargo Building

**Delcambre**
- Bayou Carlin Cove Boat Landing & Pavilion

**Erath**
- Acadian Museum of Erath
- Bancker Grotto Memorial Park and Nature Trail
- Museum Café Cajun Jam
- Don’s Boat Landing

**Gueydan**
- White Lake Wetland Conservation Area Birding Trail
- Gueydan Museum

**Kaplan**
- Suire’s Grocery & Restaurant
- Kaplan Museum

**Maurice**
- Hebert’s Specialty Meats
- Vivian Alexander Gallery
- Touche’s Cajun Jam Sessions
- City Bar, “World Famous Saloon”

### Where Can I Buy…?

Vermilion Parish has several retail businesses that sell that one-of-a-kind item or product that is a “must have” when visiting Cajun Country. We also have several farmers’ markets and festivals that sell homemade and hand-crafted items. A visit here would not be complete without picking up these items to bring back home! Below are products made exclusively in Vermilion Parish:

- Acadiana Gourmet Foods (Baker Farms & Campbell Farms) 337-536-7052 | www.campbellfarms.com
- Stansel Rice Company 337-536-6140 | www.stanselrice.com

For a complete list of retail stores and specialty shops, visit www.mostcajun.com/shopping

### Southern Vermilion Parish
- Fishing Piers along Hwy. 82 South
- Leland Bowman Lock
- Marshes, farmlands, alligators, birds and more
- Palmetto Island State Park

For a complete list of attractions, visit www.mostcajun.com/activities.

**Allons à Vermilion!**

Whether you’re looking for a nice and relaxing dining experience or to pick up something where the locals go, you’ve chosen the right place to get your fill of fresh seafood cooked in a variety of ways, as well as Cajun delights! With over 50 locally-owned eating establishments, you won’t go hungry here.

For a list of places to eat in Vermilion Parish, visit www.mostcajun.com/dining

**Top 3 “Most Cajun” Restaurants Riverfront, a Louisiana Grill Dupuy’s Oyster Shop SHUCKS! The Louisiana Seafood House**

*Reviews from poll taken by Vermilion Parish visitors and locals*