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Long destined throughout American history for its role as U.S. “Pride Ring,” the Red River now enjoys a quiet, scenic, and undisturbed landscape.

Standing on the edge of the river, visitors can spy numerous species of waterfowl, wading birds, and shorebirds. This region is also home to a variety of land birds, including the ivory-billed woodpecker, osprey, bald eagle, great blue heron, and more.

The Red River Birding Trail is a great place to observe these and other species of birds in their natural habitat. Visitors can also enjoy fishing, hunting, and other outdoor activities in this area.

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Mississippi River

Dear Birding Enthusiast,

Welcome to the Mississippi River Birding Trail! This is one of a series of four driving routes through Louisiana that focus on the state’s rich and diverse natural environments. The other four segments include the Red River, Gulf Coast, and Sabine River Birding Trails, as well as the interested amateur. Come make your own adventure here in the Pelican State!

LOOPS:

LOOP 1
1. Jimmy Davis State Park
2. Bryan Community Park
3. Bonneville Recreation Area
4. D’Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge
5. Lake D’Arbonne State Park
6. Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge
7. Stirlington Recreation Area
8. Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge
9. Russell Sage Wildlife Management Area
10. Kalorama Nature Preserve

LOOP 2
12. Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area
13. Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge
14. Little River Recreation Area
15. Jonesville Lock & Dam Recreation Area
16. Bayou Caddy National Wildlife Refuge

LOOP 3
17. Handy Brake National Wildlife Refuge
18. Bayou Macon Wildlife Management Area
19. Lake Providence: Grant’s Canal Park & Lake Overlook
20. Poverty Point State Historic Site

LOOP 4
21. Poverty Point-Bonneville State Park
22. Tom’s River National Wildlife Refuge

LOOP 5
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America’s WETLAND Mississippi River Birding Trail
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While you’re here, we hope you’ll find time to put down your binoculars and enjoy everything else our state has to offer—our unique music, cuisine, art and history. Please visit www.LouisianaTravel.com for helpful travel information.

Happy Birding!

Mitch Landrieu
Lieutenant Governor
State of Louisiana
Site 1:
Jimmie Davis State Park
Address: 1209 State Park Rd., Chatham, LA 71226
Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding holidays to 10pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.23731; W 92.47772
Contact: Park Manager, 318-249-2595 or 888-677-2263
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 2:
Bryan Community Park
Address: 4640 Hwy. 151, Downsville, LA 71234
Access: Daily, one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.371993; W 92.242021
Contact: Mayor, phone 318-982-5344, fax 318-982-7042
Website: www.celebrateu.org/park

Site 3:
Bawcomville Recreation Area
Address: 418 Austin Bend Rd., West Monroe, LA 71292
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.45018; W 92.15487
Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Field Office, 318-322-6391

Site 4:
D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge
Address: 11372 Hwy. 143, Farmerville, LA 71241
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.38341; W 92.11305
Contact: George Chandler, 318-726-4222
Website: www.fws.gov/darbonne/

Site 5:
Lake D’Arbonne State Park
Address: 3628 Evergreen Rd., Farmerville, LA 71241
Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding holidays to 10pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.78268; W 92.49070
Contact: Park Manager, 318-368-2086 or 888-677-5200
Website: www.lastateparks.com
Site 6: Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge
Address: 11372 Hwy. 143, Farmerville, LA 71241
Access: Daily; Free
Limitations: Main access road (Stevenson/Gravel Pit) is very narrow and long with a large unimproved stretch
GPS Coordinates: N 32.88537; W 92.02136
Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager, 318-726-4400
Website: www.fws.gov/upperouachita/

Site 7: Sterlington Recreation Area
Address: Boardman Ave., Sterlington, LA 71280
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.69734; W 92.08195
Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisiana Field Office, 318-322-6391

Site 8: Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Address: 480 Richland Pl., Monroe, LA 71201
Access: Refuge daily, visitor center 8am-4pm; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.60654; W 92.04632
Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager, 318-726-4400
Website: www.fws.gov/southeast/BlackBayouLake/

Site 9: Russell Sage Wildlife Management Area
Address: 3034 Hwy. 80 East, Monroe, LA 71201
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting, fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law
Limitations: Roads can be problematic during wet weather
GPS Coordinates: N 32.51213; W 91.93772
Contact: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager, 318-343-4044
Website: www.wlf.state.la.us/

Site 10: Ouachita Wildlife Management Area
Address: 368 CenturyTel Dr., Monroe, LA 71203
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting, fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law
GPS Coordinates: N 32.39343; W 91.99731
Contact: Manager, 318-343-4044
Website: www.wlf.state.la.us

Site 11: Kalorama Nature Preserve
Address: 7197 Collinston Rd., P.O. Box 126, Collinston, LA 71229
Access: Feb 15-May 15/Oct 1-Nov 15 Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1:30pm-5pm, otherwise by appointment; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.71578; W 91.87530
Contact: Curator, 318-874-7777
Site 12: 
Chemin-A-Haut State Park

Address: 14656 State Park Rd., Bastrop, LA 71220

Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding holidays to 10pm; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 32.91389; W 91.84574

Contact: Park Manager, 318-283-0812 or 888-677-2436

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 13: 
Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area

Address: No physical address

Access: Fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law

Limitations: Avoid hunting seasons

GPS Coordinates: N 31.51790; W 92.04094

Contact: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager, 318-487-5885

Website: www.wlf.state.la.us

Site 14: 
Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge

Address: 210 Catahoula NWR Rd., Rhinehart, LA 71363

Access: Refuge daily, visitor center Mon-Fri 7am-3:30pm; Free

Limitations: Site is subject to possible seasonal flooding December through April

GPS Coordinates: N 31.57870; W 92.00640

Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager, 318-992-5261

Website: www.fws.gov/catahoula

Site 15: 
Little River Recreation Area

Address: 6012 Hwy. 84, Jonesville, LA 71343

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 31.57811; W 91.97860

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 318-322-6391

Site 16: 
Jonesville Lock & Dam Recreation Area

Address: 164 Hwy. 3264, Jonesville, LA 71343

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 31.4924; W 91.85995

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jonesville Lock & Dam, 318-339-7839

Website: www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes
Site 17:
Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge

Address: 3391 Poole Rd., P.O. Box 1772, Ferriday, LA 71334
Access: Daily; Free
Limitations: Roadways can become problematic during wet weather
GPS Coordinates: N 31.58033; W 91.60361
Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager, 318-336-7119
Website: www.fws.gov/bayoucocodrie

Site 18:
Handy Brake National Wildlife Refuge

Address: 11372 Hwy. 143, Farmerville, LA 71363
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.82218; W 91.81625
Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager; 318-726-4400
Website: www.fws.gov/handybrake

Site 19:
Bayou Macon Wildlife Management Area

Address: 9400 LA Hwy. 2, Lake Providence, LA 71263
Access: Daily; Free; valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law
Limitations: Avoid deer hunting season; roadways can be problematic during wet weather
GPS Coordinates: N 32.85832; W 91.36306
Contact: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager, 318-343-4044
Website: www.wlf.state.la.us

Site 20:
Lake Providence – Grant’s Canal Park and Lake Overlook

Address: Byerly House Visitor Center, 600 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA 71254
Access: Daily 8am-6pm; Free
Limitations: No alcohol, no fishing, no bicycles or other vehicles
GPS Coordinates: N 32.80656; W 91.17469
Contact: Byerly House Community and Visitor Center, 318-559-5125
Website: www.ladelta65.org

Site 21:
Poverty Point State Historic Site

Address: 6859 LA Hwy. 577, Pioneer, LA 71266
Access: Daily; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.67811; W 91.40653
Contact: Site Manager, 318-926-5492 or 888-926-5492
Website: www.lastateparks.com
Site 22:
Poverty Point Reservoir State Park

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Address: 1500 Poverty Point Pkwy., Delhi, LA 71232
Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding holidays to 10pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.50460; W 91.50094
Contact: Park Manager, 318-878-7536 or 800-474-0392
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 23:
Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

P ⛰️ ⛰️ ⛰️ interpretive signs, nature trail with boardwalk
Address: 2312 Quebec Rd., Tallulah, LA 71282
Access: Daily; Free
Limitations: Roadways can become very problematic during wet weather
GPS Coordinates: N 32.30061; W 91.36288
Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager, 318-574-2664
Website: www.fws.gov/tensasriver/

Site 24:
Columbia Lock & Dam (West Side) Recreation Area

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Address: 560 Lock & Dam Rd., Columbia, LA 71418
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.16226; W 92.11451
Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 318-366-2081
Website: www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes

Site 25:
Fort Necessity Recreation Area

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Address: LA Hwy. 4 East at Boeuf River Bridge, Columbia, LA 71418
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.07178; W 91.92595
Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 318-322-6391
Website: www.fws.gov/tensasriver/
Site 26:
Big Lake Wildlife Management Area
Address: P.O. Box 1640, Ferriday, LA 71334
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law
Limitations: Roadways can be problematic during wet weather
GPS Coordinates: N 32.09413; W 91.50096
Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager, 870-564-2573
Website: www.wlf.state.la.us/

Site 27:
Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area
Address: 17 miles east of LA Hwy. 128, Gilbert, LA 71336
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law
Limitations: Roadways can become problematic during wet weather
GPS Coordinates: N 32.01727; W 91.36345
Contact: LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager, 318-757-4571
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 28:
Winter Quarters State Historic Site
Address: 4929 LA Hwy. 608, Newellton, LA 71357
Access: Daily 9am-5pm, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.03335; W 91.21965
Contact: Site Manager, 318-467-9750 or 888-677-9468
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 29:
Lake Bruin State Park
Address: LA Hwy. 604, St. Joseph, LA 71366
Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat and days preceding holidays to 10pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.95652; W 91.19727
Contact: Park Manager, 318-766-3530 or 888-677-2784
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 30:
Sicily Island Hills Wildlife Management Area
Address: No physical address
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law
GPS Coordinates: N 31.79553; W 91.75628
Contact: LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager, 318-757-4571
Website: www.wlf.louisiana.gov/
Site 31:
Bonnet Carré Spillway

Address: 16302 River Rd., Norco, LA
Access: Free
GPS Coordinates: N 30.00075; W 90.42896
Contact: 985-764-0126
Website: mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation

Site 32:
National Wildbird Refuge

Address: Shores of Lake Pontchartrain, Metairie, LA
Access: Free
GPS Coordinates: N 30.01979; W 90.15425
Contact: 504-888-5510
Website: gnofn.org/~swallow

Site 33:
City Park in New Orleans

Address: 1 Palm Dr., New Orleans, LA
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 30.00267; W 90.09432
(at Couterie Forest Arboretum Trail)
Contact: 504-482-4888
Website: www.neworleanscitypark.com

Site 34:
Audubon Park Heronry

Address: Audubon Park, St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 29.92994; W 90.12315
Contact: 504-246-5672
Website: www.auduboninstitute.org

Site 35:
New Orleans Lakefront at Seabrook

Address: Lakeshore Dr. in its entirety, New Orleans, LA
Access: Free
GPS Coordinates: N 30.03147; W 90.03714
Contact: 504-243-4000
Site 36:
Audubon Louisiana Nature Center
Address: 5700 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA
Access: Daily; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 30.03218; W 89.96560
Contact: 504-246-5672
Website: www.auduboninstitute.org

Site 37:
Bayou Sauvage NWR
Address: U.S. Hwy. 90, New Orleans, LA
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 30.05370; W 89.88047
Contact: 985-882-2000
Website: www.bayousauvage.fws.gov

Site 38:
Chalmette Battlefield, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve
Address: 8606 West St. Bernard Hwy., Chalmette, LA
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 29.94189; W 89.99451
Contact: 504-281-0511
Website: www.nps.gov/jela

Site 39:
St. Bernard State Park
Address: 501 St. Bernard Pkwy., Braithwaite, LA
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 29.86420; W 89.90026
Contact: 504-682-2101
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 40:
Breton Sound Marina/Docks/Nature Study Area
Address: LA Hwy. 624, Hopedale, LA
Access: Free
GPS Coordinates: N 29.81844; W 89.61201
Contact: 504-279-4260
Site 41:
Bayou Segnette State Park

Address: 7777 Westbank Expwy., Westwego, LA
Access: Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 29.89978; W 90.15598
Contact: 888-677-2296
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 42:
Barataria Preserve, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park

Address: 6588 Barataria Blvd. (LA Hwy. 45), Marrero, LA
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 29.78394; W 90.11474
Contact: 504-589-2330
Website: www.nps.gov/jela

Site 43:
Jean Lafitte Nature Study Park

Address: City Park Dr., Lafitte, LA
Access: Free
GPS Coordinates: N 29.73733; W 90.12429
Contact: 800-689-4797

Site 44:
Victoria Inn & Gardens

Address: 4707 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, LA
Access: Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 29.68512; W 90.09554
Contact: 800-689-4797
Website: www.Victorialnn.com

Site 45:
Brechtel Park

Address: 4401 Lennox Blvd., New Orleans, LA
Access: Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 29.91019; W 90.00755
Contact: 504-286-2136

Site 46:
Woodlands Trail and Park

Address: 449 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse, LA
Access: Free
GPS Coordinates: N 29.89082; W 89.97483
Contact: 504-433-4000 or woodlandstrail@aol.com
Website: www.woodlandstrail.com

Site 47:
Woodland Plantation

Address: 21997 LA Hwy. 23, West Pointe a la Hache, LA
Access: Reservations; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 29.58312; W 89.82807
Contact: 800-231-1514
Website: www.woodlandplantation.com
Site 48:
Fort Jackson
Address: LA Hwy. 23, Fort Jackson, LA, just north of Venice
Access: Daily; Free and Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 29.35244; W 89.45711
Contact: 985-657-7083

Site 49:
Old Tidewater Road
Address: Off LA Hwy. 23, Venice, LA
Access: Free
GPS Coordinates: N 29.25798; W 89.36714
Contact: 888-745-0642

Site 50:
Cat Island
Address: 11763 Ferdinand St., St. Francisville, LA
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 30.79324; W 91.43641
Contact: 225-635-4753
Website: www.southeast.fws.gov/CatIsland

Site 51:
Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site
Address: 12501 LA Hwy. 10, St. Francisville, LA
Access: Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 30.79081; W 91.37270
Contact: 225-635-3332
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 52:
Audubon State Historic Site
Address: LA Hwy. 965 off U.S. Hwy. 61, St. Francisville, LA
Access: Daily 9am-5pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 30.79717; W 91.30693
Contact: 225-635-3739 or 888-677-2838
Website: www.lastateparks.com
Site 53:
Centenary State Historic Site

Address: 3522 College St., Jackson, LA
Access: Daily; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 30.84055; W 91.21215
Contact: 888-677-2364
Website: www[lastateparks.com

Site 54:
Port Hudson State Historic Site

Address: 236 U.S. Hwy. 61, Jackson, LA
Access: Daily 9am-5pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 30.69255; W 91.26922
Contact: 888-677-3400
Website: www[lastateparks.com

Site 55:
Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center

Address: 10503 North Oak Hills Pkwy., Baton Rouge, LA
Access: Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 30.22212; W 91.06254
Contact: 225-757-8905
Website: www.brec.org

Site 56:
West Feliciana Parish

Address: 10226 West Feliciana Pkwy., St. Francisville, LA 70775
Access: Mon-Fri 7am-dark, Sat-Sun 8am-dark; Free
Limitations: Roadways can be problematic in wet weather
GPS Coordinates: N 30.80786; W 91.37597
Contact: West Feliciana Parish Recreational and Sports Park, 225-784-8447
Website: www.stfrancisville.us

Site 57:
Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area

Address: No physical address
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp required unless exempt by law
Limitations: Roadway can be problematic in wet weather
GPS Coordinates: N 30.92879; W 91.52527
Contact: LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Region 7 Office, 225-765-2360
Website: www.wlf.louisiana.gov

Site 58:
Mary Ann Brown Preserve

Address: 13515 LA Hwy. 965, St. Francisville, LA 70775
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 30.82010; W 91.26506
Contact: Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, 225-338-1040
Website: www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/louisiana/preserves, or www.stfrancisville.us
America’s WETLAND is one of the largest and most productive expanses of coastal wetlands in North America. This valuable landscape extending along Louisiana’s coast is disappearing at a rate of 25 square miles per year. This unique ecosystem is the natural nursery ground for much of the country’s seafood, with 95% of all marine life in the Gulf of Mexico spending all or part of its life cycle in these coastal wetlands. America’s WETLAND is the wintering habitat for more than 10 million waterfowl and migratory birds in the Mississippi Flyway and Central Flyway. As the wetlands disappear, habitat is lost, threatening national refuges and putting at risk numerous rare, threatened and endangered species.

The America’s WETLAND Birding Trails will help visitors explore some of Louisiana’s most treasured natural places along the coast and expose them to some of the best birding in the country through the numerous State Parks, State Historic Sites, State Preservation Areas, National Wildlife Refuges, Wildlife Management Areas, and other natural spots throughout the state. In addition to exceptional birds and other wildlife, America’s WETLAND Birding Trails also allow visitors to experience some of the state’s unique history and culture. To learn more about America’s WETLAND please visit www.americaswetland.com.