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Traveling along the Century Niskok Trail All-American Road and six additional state scenic byways, the America’s Wetland Birding Trail crosses through 22 Louisiana parishes rich in unparalleled history, culture, arts, and entertainment. The trail will guide you to some of the state’s most productive natural areas along the Great Gulf Coast and will offer easy access to some of the best birding in the country.

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Dear Birding Enthusiast:

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LOOP 1

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8. Bishop Point Recreation Area
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17. Jean Lake Recreation Area
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20. Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. Lock and Dam

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23. Canary Lake Recreation Area
24. Canary Lake Recreation Area/Sugar Cane National Recreation Trail

LOOP 3

25. Rebel State Historic Site
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43. St. Martin Recreational Area

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47. Jett Lake Recreation Area/Observation Pier

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58. Chouinard State Park
59. Louisiana State Arboretum
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America’s WETLAND

Red River Birding Trail

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Long storied throughout America for its role in U.S. “Wild West” culture, the Red River changes character considerably as it enters Louisiana. Red clay bluffs and vast pine forests appear along the riverbanks. This area supports many of Louisiana’s rarest plants. Today, the Louisiana portion of the Red River Valley is best known for its timber resources, and the area includes the 600,000-acre Kisatchie National Forest system. Most of the Forest’s districts lay within the Red River Trail.

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:
Earl G. Williamson Park
[设施图]
Address: 11425 LA Hwy. 1, Oil City, LA 71061
Access: Daily 6am-9pm; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.75853; W 93.97890
Contact: Caddo Parish Parks Naturalist, 318-995-7139
Website: www.caddoparks.com

Site 2:
Noah Tyson Park
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Address: 9300 Mira Myrtis Rd., Rodessa, LA 71069
Access: Daily with curfew 9pm-6am, unless involved in fishing; Free
Limitations: Park road subject to high water during flooding periods
GPS Coordinates: N 32.93075; W 93.97273
Contact: Caddo Parish Parks Naturalist, 318-929-2806
Website: www.caddoparks.com

Site 3:
Robert L. Nance Park/Black Bayou
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Address: 14770 Odom Rd., Hosston, LA 71043
Access: Daily with curfew 9pm-6am, unless involved in fishing; Free
Limitations: Steep hill down to boat ramp
GPS Coordinates: N 32.88477; W 93.89136
Contact: Caddo Parish Parks Naturalist, 318-929-2806
Website: www.caddoparks.com

Site 4:
Cypress Black Bayou Recreation Area
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Address: 135 Cypress Park Dr., Bossier City, LA 71006
Access: Daily; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.68234; W 93.67947
Contact: Educator Cypress Nature Study Center, 318-965-5800
Website: www.cypressblackbayou.com

Site 5:
Red River Bicycle Trail
Address: The trail runs between the Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway and the Red River in Shreveport, LA. North terminus: R.S. Barnwell Memorial Garden & Art Center/RiverView Park, 601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport, LA 71101. South terminus: Charles & Marie Hamel Memorial Park, Clyde Fant Pkwy. between Preston Ave. and E. 70th St. (LA 511).
Amenities: Barnwell Center: restrooms, RiverView Park, full handicapped access; Stoner Shreveport Marina: restrooms, restaurant, boat launch; Charles and Marie Hamel Memorial Park: picnic areas, unimproved riverfront beach
Access: Trail: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.511395; W 93.74267
Contact: Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation Department (SPAR), 318-673-7727; Barnwell, 318-673-7703
Site 6:
Stoner Avenue Recreation Area
Address: 2283 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, LA 71105
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.49900; W 93.70900
Contact: Red River Waterway Commission, 1-800-874-9431
Website: www.redriverwaterway.com

Site 7:
C. Bickham Dickson Park
Address: 2283 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, LA 71105
Access: Daily; Free
Limitations: Park may be subject to flooding and subsequent closure
GPS Coordinates: N 32.44365; W 93.70182
Contact: Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation Department (SPAR), 318-673-7727

Site 8:
Bishop Point Recreation Area
Address: 15639 LA Hwy. 1 South, Shreveport, LA 71115
Access: Daily; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.24161; W 93.50085
Contact: Red River Waterway Commission, 800-874-9431
Website: www.redriverwaterway.com

Site 9:
Eddie D. Jones Park
Address: 8500 Mike Clark Rd., Keithville, LA 71047
Access: Wed-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm, closed Mon-Tue & holidays; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.27928; W 93.92858
Contact: Caddo Parish Parks Naturalist, 318-929-2806
Website: www.caddoparks.com

Site 10:
Gardens of the American Rose Center
Address: 8877 Jefferson-Paige Rd., Shreveport, LA 71119
Access: Daily Apr 1-Oct 31, Nightly late Nov to after Christmas for Christmas in Roseland; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.47138; W 93.94548
Contact: American Rose Center, 318-938-5402 or 800-637-6534
Website: www.ars.org

Site 11:
Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park
Address: 8012 Blanchard Furrh Rd., Shreveport, LA 71107
Access: Wed-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm, Closed Mon-Tues and holidays; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.56656; W 93.93477
Contact: Caddo Parish Parks Naturalist, 318-929-2806
Website: www.caddoparks.com/memorial.cfm
Site 12:
Richard Fleming Park/
Cross Lake

Address: 7919 W. Lakeshore Dr.,
Shreveport, LA 71107
Access: Daily with curfew 9pm-6am
unless involved in fishing; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.53427;
W 93.92104
Contact: Caddo Parish Parks Naturalist, 318-929-2806
Website: www.caddoparks.com

Site 13:
Ford Park/Cross Lake

Address: 5784 S. Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport, LA 71119
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.48699; W 93.84633
Contact: Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation
Department (SPAR), 318-673-7722

Supersite 14:
Bayou Bodcau Dam and Reservoir

Address: 171 Ben Durden Rd., Haughton, LA 71037-7319
Access: Daily; Fee
Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, LA Field Office
318-322-6391 x104, Bodcau Bayou Office 318-949-1804
Website: www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes

Supersite 14a:
Bayou Bodcau Wildlife Management Area

Address: 171 Ben Durden Rd., Haughton, LA 71037-7319
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law
GPS Coordinates: N 32.69587; W 93.50426

Supersite 14b:
Tom Merrill Recreation Area

Address: 171 Ben Durden Rd., Haughton, LA 71037-7319
Access: Daily; Free with some fee areas
GPS Coordinates: N 32.70173; W 93.50868
Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, LA Field Office
318-322-6391 x104, Bodcau Bayou Office 318-949-1804
Website: www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes

Supersite 14c:
Ivan Lake Recreation Area

Address: Ivan Lake Rd. off of LA Hwy. 160, approximately three miles east of Ivan, LA
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or LA Wild Stamp is required unless exempt by law; self-clearing permit required
GPS Coordinates: N 32.83171;
W 93.4936
Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, LA Field Office
318-322-6391 x104, Bodcau Bayou Office 318-949-1804
Website: www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes
Site 17:
Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. Lock & Dam
(Lock & Dam No. 5)

Address: no physical address
Access: Daily; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.25175; W 93.46059
Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 318-797-9519

Site 15:
Lake Bistineau State Park

Address: 103 State Park Rd., Doyline, LA 71023
Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding holidays until 10pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.43841; W 93.39515
Contact: Park Manager, 318-745-3503 or 888-677-2478
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 16:
Loggy Bayou 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
Limitations: No water
GPS Coordinates: N 32.26445; W 93.43001
Contact: WMA Manager, 318-371-3050
Website: www.wlf.louisiana.gov/hunting

Supersite 18:
Kisatchie National Forest-Caney
Ranger District

Address: 3288 LA Hwy. 79, Homer, LA 71040
Access: Daily 7:30am-4:45pm; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.75384; W 93.08215
Contact: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager, 318-487-5885
Website: www.wlf.state.la.us
Supersite 18a:
Turkey Trot Hunter Camp

Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Caney Ranger District,
3288 LA Hwy. 79, Homer, LA 71040
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.89529; W 92.94261
Contact: Caney Ranger District, 318-927-2061
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Supersite 18b:
Corney Lake Recreation Area

Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Caney Ranger District,
3288 LA Hwy. 79, Homer, LA 71040
Access: Daily; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.89214; W 92.73529
Contact: Caney Ranger District, 318-927-2061
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Supersite 18c:
Caney Lakes Recreation Area/Sugar Cane National Recreation Trail

Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Caney Ranger District,
3288 LA Hwy. 79, Homer, LA 71040
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.67597; W 93.29915
Contact: Caney Ranger District, 318-927-2061
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Site 19:
Lisbon Landing

Address: 23450 LA Hwy. 2, Homer, LA 71040
Access: Daily; Free

Site 20:
Lake Claiborne State Park

Address: 225 State Park Rd., Homer, LA 71040
Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding holidays until 10pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.71165; W 92.92063
Map Contact: Park Manager, 318-927-2976 or 888-677-2524
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 21:
James Lake

Address: 197 Wynn St., Dubach, LA 71235
Access: Daily, restrooms from sunrise to 8pm; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.69811; W 92.65154
Contact: Town Hall, 318-777-3321
Website: www.dubachla.com

Site 22:
Jackson Bienville Wildlife Management Area

Address: 498 North Rd. Simsboro, LA 71275
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law; self-clearing permit required
GPS Coordinates: N 32.38185; W 92.69585
Contact: WMA Manager, 318-371-3050
Website: www.wlf.louisiana.gov/hunting/wmas/wmas/list.cfm?wmaid=26
Site 23:
Rebel State Historic Site

Address: 1260 LA Hwy. 1221, Marthaville, LA 71450
Access: Daily 9am-5pm, closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.77913; W 93.42285
Contact: Site Manager, 318-472-6255 or 888-677-3600
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 24:
Los Adaes State Historic Site

Address: 6354 LA Hwy. 485, Robeline, LA 71469
Access: Daily 9am-5pm, closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.71222; W 93.29025
Contact: Site Manager, 318-472-9449 or 888-677-5378
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 25:
Fort Jesup State Historic Site

Address: 32 Geoghagan Road, Many, LA 71449
Access: Daily; 9am-5pm, closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.61189; W 93.40235
Contact: Site Manager, 318-256-4117 or 888-677-5378
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 26:
Hodges Gardens State Park

Address: 1000 Hodges Loop, Florien, LA 71429
Access: Daily 9am-7pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.37323; W 93.42693
Contact: Site Manager, 318-586-4020 or 800-354-3523
Website: www.toledo-bend.com/hodges-gardens/index.asp

Site 27:
South Toledo Bend State Park

Address: 120 Bald Eagle Rd., Anacoco, LA 71403
Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days before holidays until 10pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.21578; W 93.58031
Contact: Park Manager, 337-286-9075 or 888-398-4770
Website: www.lastateparks.com
Site 28:
North Toledo Bend State Park

Address: 2907 N. Toledo Bend Park Rd., Zwolle, LA 71486
Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat and days preceding holidays until 10pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.56918; W 93.73302
Contact: Park Manager, 318-645-4715 or 888-677-6400
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 29:
Converse Bay

Address: 679 Rec. Site 4 Rd., Converse, LA 71419
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.77051; W 93.77249
Contact: Sabine River Authority Site Manager, 318-256-4112

Site 30:
Oak Ridge Park

Address: 316 Oakridge Rd., Mansfield, LA 71052
Access: Daily; Fee with some free areas
GPS Coordinates: N 31.90276; W 93.87925
Contact: Sabine River Authority Site Manager, 318-697-1508

Site 31:
Logansport Riverfront Park

Address: 2nd/Elm St. Intersection, Logansport, LA 71049
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.97327; W 94.00112
Contact: 318-697-5359

Site 32:
Mansfield State Historic Site

Address: 15149 LA Hwy. 175, Mansfield, LA 71052
Access: Daily 9am-5pm, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.02150; W 93.68488
Contact: Site Manager, 318-872-1474 or 888-677-6267
Website: www.lastateparks.com
Site 33:
Grand Bayou Resort

Address: Rt. 5 Box 12250, Coushatta, LA 71019
Access: Daily 7am-9pm in summer, inquire for winter hours; Fee
Limitations: Subject to a possible lake draw-down, call ahead for status
GPS Coordinates: N 32.10791; W 93.27203
Contact: Grand Bayou Resort, 318-932-3821
or 318-932-0066
Website: www.grandbayouresort.com

Site 34:
Russell B. Long Lock and Dam (Lock and Dam No. 4)

Address: no physical address
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.93370; W 93.30056
Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 318-932-6960

Site 35:
Adai Indian Nation Cultural Center

Address: 4460 LA Hwy. 485, Robeline, LA 71469
Access: Daily 9am-5pm, except major holidays; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.78196; W 93.28380
Contact: Adai Indian Nation Cultural Center, 1-877-472-1007 or 318-472-1007
Website: www.AdaiIndianNation.com

Site 36:
Grand Ecore Visitor Center and Recreation Area

Address: 106 Tauzin Island Rd., Natchitoches, LA 71457
Access: Daily Nov-Mar 10am-6pm, Daily Apr-Oct 8am-6pm; Free
GPS Coordinates: Visitor center N 31.81471; W 93.08686/Recreation area N 31.83633; W 93.09811
Contact: U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Grand Ecore Visitor Center, 318-354-8770
Website: www.redriverwaterway.com or corplakes.usace.army.mil/visitors/projects
Site 37: 
Briarwood-Caroline 
Dorman Nature Preserve

Address: 216 Caroline Dorman Rd., Saline, LA 70170
Access: Guided tours every weekend Mar, Apr, May, Aug, and Nov; Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12pm-5pm; special tours for groups of five or more; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 32.13096; W 92.98320
Contact: Richard or Jessie Johnson, 318-576-3379 (afternoons)

Supersite 38:
Kisatchie National Forest-Winn Ranger District

Site Address: 9671 U.S. Hwy. 84 West, Winnfield, LA 71483
Site Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.91817; W 92.69288
Contact: Winn Ranger District, 318-628-4664
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Supersite 38a:
Cloud Crossing Recreation Area/Saline Bayou Trail

Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Winn Ranger District, 9671 U.S. Hwy. 84 West, Winnfield, LA 71483
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 32.08207; W 92.92413
Contact: Winn Ranger District, 318-628-4664
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Supersite 38b:
Dogwood Trail, Winn District of Kisatchie National Forest

Address: Winn Ranger District, 9671 U.S. Hwy. 84 West, Winnfield, LA 71483
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.83318; W 92.91175
Contact: Kisatchie National Forest, Winn Ranger District, 318-473-7192 or 318-628-4664
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html
Supersite 39:
St. Maurice Recreation Area

Nearest Address: 191 LA Hwy. 477, St. Maurice, LA 71471
Site Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.75520; W 92.96844
Contact: Red River Waterway Commission, 800-874-9431

Site 40:
Natchitoches National Fish Hatchery

Address: 615 LA Hwy. 1 South, Natchitoches, LA 71457
Access: Grounds Mon-Fri 7am-3:30pm; Aquarium Daily 8am-3pm; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.72873; W 93.07554
Contact: Hatchery Office, 318-352-5324
Website: www.fws.gov/natchitoches or www.natchitoches.fws.gov

Site 41:
Montgomery Recreation Area
Address: no physical address
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.66123; W 92.90164
Contact: Red River Waterway Commission, 800-874-9431
Website: www.redriverwaterway.com or www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes

Supersite 42:
Kisatchie National Forest-Catahoula Ranger District
Address: 5325 LA Hwy. 8, Bentley, LA 71407
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.52386; W 92.54891
Contact: Catahoula Ranger District; 318-765-3554 or 318-765-3555
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Supersite 42a:
Iatt Lake Recreation Area/Observation Pier
Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Catahoula Ranger District, 5325 LA Hwy. 8 Bentley, LA 71407
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.58206; W 92.53508
Contact: Catahoula Ranger District; 318-765-3554 or 318-765-3555
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html
Supersite 42b:
Stuart Lake Recreation Complex/Glenn Emery Hiking Trail/Catahoula Hummingbird and Butterfly Garden

RV sites & primitive camping

Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Catahoula Ranger District, 5325 LA Hwy. 8, Bentley, LA 71407
Access: Daily; Fee for Stuart Lake Recreation Complex
GPS Coordinates: N 31.50813; W 92.44124
Contact: Catahoula Ranger District, 318-765-3554 or 318-765-3555
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Site 43:
Cotile Recreation Area

Address: 75 Cotile Lake Rd., Boyce, LA 71409
Access: Daily 7am-7pm, except for camping; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.31790; W 92.72262
Contact: Rapides Parish Police Jury, Office of Cotile Recreation, 318-793-8995
Website: www.rppj.com/departments/cotile_lake_recreation_department.htm

Supersite 45:
Kisatchie National Forest-Kisatchie Ranger District

Address: 229 Dogwood Park Rd., Provencal, LA 71468
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.49212; W 93.19259
Contact: Kisatchie Ranger District, 318-472-1840
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Site 44:
Boyce Recreation Area on The Red River

Address: 3 Ryan St., Boyce, LA 71409
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.39465; W 92.67246
Contact: Red River Waterway Commission, 800-874-9431
Website: www.redriverwaterway.com

Supersite 45a:
Sandstone Multiple-Use Trail

Address: Kisatchie Ranger District, 229 Dogwood Park Rd., Provencal, LA 71468
Access: Daily; Free with fees in campground/trailhead areas
GPS Coordinates: N 31.48440; W 93.12436
Contact: Kisatchie Ranger District, 318-472-1840
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/kisatchie-rd/other/red-dirt or www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/hunting/index.html (useful for non-hunters also)
Supersite 45b:
Caroline Dormon Trail  
Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Kisatchie Ranger District, 229 Dogwood Park Rd., Provencal, LA 71468  
Access: Daily; Free  
GPS Coordinates: N 31.48054; W 93.02298  
Contact: Kisatchie Ranger District, 318-472-1840  
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Supersite 45c:
Kisatchie Hills Wilderness Trails/Longleaf Vista  
Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Kisatchie Ranger District, 229 Dogwood Park Rd., Provencal, LA 71468  
Access: Daily; Free  
GPS Coordinates: N 31.47129; W 93.00470  
Contact: Kisatchie Ranger District, 318-472-1840  
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Supersite 45d:
National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Preserve  
Address: Kisatchie Ranger District, 229 Dogwood Park Rd., Provencal, LA 71468  
Access: Daily; Free with some fee areas  
Limitations: Complex regulations governing camping and motorized-vehicle use

GPS Coordinates: N 31.45968; W 92.96545  
Contact: Kisatchie Ranger District, 318-472-1840  
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/kisatchie-rd/other/red-dirt or www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/hunting/index.html (useful for non-hunters also)

Site 46:  
Natchitoches National Historic Landmark District  
Address: Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission, 781 Front St., Natchitoches, LA 71457  
Access: Tourist Commission Visitor Information Center, 9am-5pm except major holidays and the Christmas festival; otherwise varies from building to building; Free  
GPS Coordinates: N 31.76230; W 93.08593 (Tourist Commission Visitor Center)  
Website: www.natchitoches.net

Site 47:  
Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Historic Site  
Address: 155 Rue Jefferson, Natchitoches, LA 71457  
Access: Daily 9am-5pm, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day; Fee  
GPS Coordinates: N 31.74926; W 93.10815  
Contact: Site Manager, 318-357-3101 or 888-677-7853  
Website: www.lastateparks.com
Site 48:
Cane River Creole National Historical Park, Oakland Plantation

Address: 4386 LA Hwy. 494, Natchitoches, LA 71457
Access: Grounds-Daily 8am to 4pm, Guided tours-Daily 1pm; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.66800; W 93.00358
Contact: Cane River Creole National Historical Park, 318-356-8441
Website: www.nps.gov/cari

Site 49:
Melrose Plantation

Address: 3533 LA Hwy. 119, Natchitoches, LA 71457
Access: Tue-Sat noon-4pm, except major holidays; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.60016; W 92.96570
Contact: Melrose Plantation, 318-379-0055
Website: www.natchitoches.net/melrose

Site 50:
Badin-Roque House

Address: LA Hwy. 484, Natchez, LA 71457
Access: By appointment only
GPS Coordinates: N 31.60209; W 92.97287
Contact:
Tour Coordinator, Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission, 318-357-0384 or 318-613-4623
Website: www.nsula.edu.creole

Site 51:
Cane River Creole National Historical Park, Magnolia Plantation House

Address: 400 Rapides Dr., Natchitoches, LA 71457
Access: Mon-Sat 1pm-4pm; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.54921; W 92.94175
Contact: Grounds, 318-356-8441, Tour information, 318-379-2221
Website: www.nps.gov/cari

Site 52:
Magnolia Plantation House

Address: 5487 LA Hwy. 119, Natchez, LA 71456
Access: By appointment only, call ahead for arrangements; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 31.54921; W 92.94175
Contact: Magnolia Plantation House, 318-379-2221

Site 53:
Thistlethwaite Wildlife Management Area

Address: 522 Plant Rd., Washington, LA 70589
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp required unless exempt by law
Limitations: gravel roads can become problematic in wet weather
GPS Coordinates: N 30.66778; W 92.00023
Contact: LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager
Website: www.wlf.state.la.us/apps/netgear/index.asp?cn=lawlf&pid=375
Site 54:
Grand Prairie Rest/Recreation Area

Accessible, public restrooms, pet-friendly, drinking fountain, playground, boat ramp, access to Lake Moreux, and picnic areas.

Address: 14608 I-49 North, Dubuisson, LA 71322
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 30.72260; W 92.11583
Contact: Director, St. Landry Tourist Commission, 337-948-8004

Site 55:
Chicot State Park

Accessible, public restrooms, pet-friendly, drinking fountain, playground, bike trails, horseback riding, and picnic areas.

Address: 3469 Chicot Park Rd., Ville Platte, LA 70586
Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat and days preceding holidays until 10pm; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 30.74731; W 92.28407
Contact: Park Manager, 337-363-2403 or 888-677-2442
Website: www.lastateparks.com/chicot/chicot.htm

Site 56:
Louisiana State Arboretum

Accessible, public restrooms, pet-friendly, drinking fountain, picnic areas, and interpretive programs.

Address: 4213 Chicot Park Rd., Ville Platte, LA 70586
Access: Daily 9am-5pm, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 30.75773; W 92.28225
Contact: Arboretum Manager, 888-677-6100
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Limitations: To explore most of the site, moderate hiking is necessary.
GPS Coordinates: N 30.75773; W 92.28225
Contact: Arboretum Manager, 888-677-6100
Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 57:
Miller's Lake

Accessible, public restrooms, pet-friendly, drinking fountain, boat launch, and picnic areas.

Address: LA Hwy. 167, Ville Platte, LA 70586
Access: Privately owned, open to the public for a set number of weeks in the spring and summer. Call for information; Fee
GPS Coordinates: N 30.73114; W 92.35859
Contact: Chris Stromer, 337-363-3313

Site 58:
Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery

Accessible, public restrooms, pet-friendly, drinking fountain, and interpretive programs.

Address: 10 Joan Stokes Rd., Forest Hill, LA 71430
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.10710; W 92.48554
Contact: Hatchery Manager, 318-748-6914

Site 59:
Alexander State Forest Wildlife Management Area

Accessible, public restrooms, pet-friendly, drinking fountain, shooting range, and interpretive programs.

Address: no physical address
Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp required unless exempt by law Dec-Feb, call ahead to inquire about burning schedule, as no activity is permitted in the burn units.
**Supersite 61a:**
**Wild Azalea National Recreation Trail**

*Photos of birds and a landscape*

**GPS Coordinates:** N 31.14736; W 92.50639 (at the trailhead)

**Website:** [www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html)

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**Supersite 61b:**
**Kincaid Lake Recreational Trails**

*Photos of a lake and a map with trails marked*

**Access:** Daily; Fee

**GPS Coordinates:** N 31.26394; W 92.62062

**Contact:** Calcasieu Ranger District, Evangeline Unit, 318-793-9427

**Website:** [www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html)

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**Supersite 61c:**
**Big Branch Trail**

*Photos of a branch and a map with trails marked*

**Access:** Daily; Free

**GPS Coordinates:** N 30.98928; W 93.13194

**Contact:** Calcasieu Ranger District, Vernon Unit, 318-793-9427

**Website:** [www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html)
Supersite 61d:
Whisky Chitto Trail

Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Calcasieu Ranger District, Vernon Unit, 9912 Hwy. 28 West, Boyce, LA 71409
Access: Daily; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.02021; W 93.06692
Contact: Calcasieu Ranger District, Vernon Unit, 318-793-9427
Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Site 62:
Fort Buhlow Recreation Area
dock, playgrounds, ball fields, handicapped accessible, nature trail
Address: 201 Recreation Rd., Pineville, LA 71360
Access: Daily to 8pm; Free
GPS Coordinates: N 31.34693; W 92.44491
Contact: Red River Waterway Commission, 800-874-9431
Website: www.redriverwaterway.com or www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes