


## Zachary Taylor Parkway Birding Trail



Stretching nearly 150 miles eastward through the "boot" of Southeastern Louisiana, the Zachary Taylor Parkway leg of the America's Wetland Birding Trail encompasses almost every major habitat type native to the state. At its western end, within the Tunica-Biloxi Loop, the trail slogs through the low bottomland hardwoods and cypress-tupelo swamps of the lower Mississippi River floodplain. Further east, the Audubon Loop climbs into the prominent upland hardwood bluffs of the Mississippi River's east bank. This is the only region of the state where the Eastern chipmunk and American ginseng live and grow and represents the southernmost extensions of these two species' North American distribution ranges. Finally, the trail meanders higher up into the dry, 300+ foot pineland ridges near its boundary with Southern Mississippi.

The Zachary Taylor Parkway Birding Trail consists of 27 bird watching sites in 10 Louisiana parishes.



## Red River Birding Trail



Long storied throughout American history for its role in U.S. "Wild West" culture, the Red River changes character considerably as it enters Louisiana. Red clay bluffs, vast pine forests, and pileated woodpeckers replace the rocks, bison, and rattlesnakes of the river's upper reaches in the Southern Great Plains. Geologically, the Red River neatly bisects a large "shield" of exposed, high-elevation tertiary outcroppings, which form the entire northwestern quadrant of the state. This tertiary shield supports many of Louisiana's rarest plants. To this day, the Louisiana segment of the Red River Valley is best known for its timber resources, and interest in its mixed-pine forests culminated in the formation of the 600,000-acre Kisatchie National Forest system. Most of the forest's districts lay along the Red River Trail.

The Red River Birding Trail consists of 82 bird watching sites in 18 Louisiana parishes.

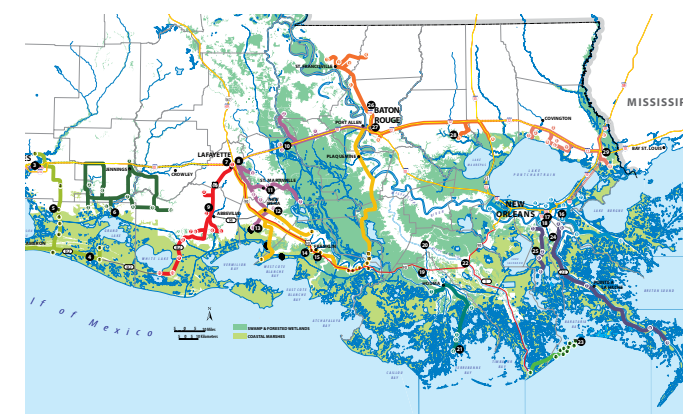


## Louisiana Great Gulf Coast



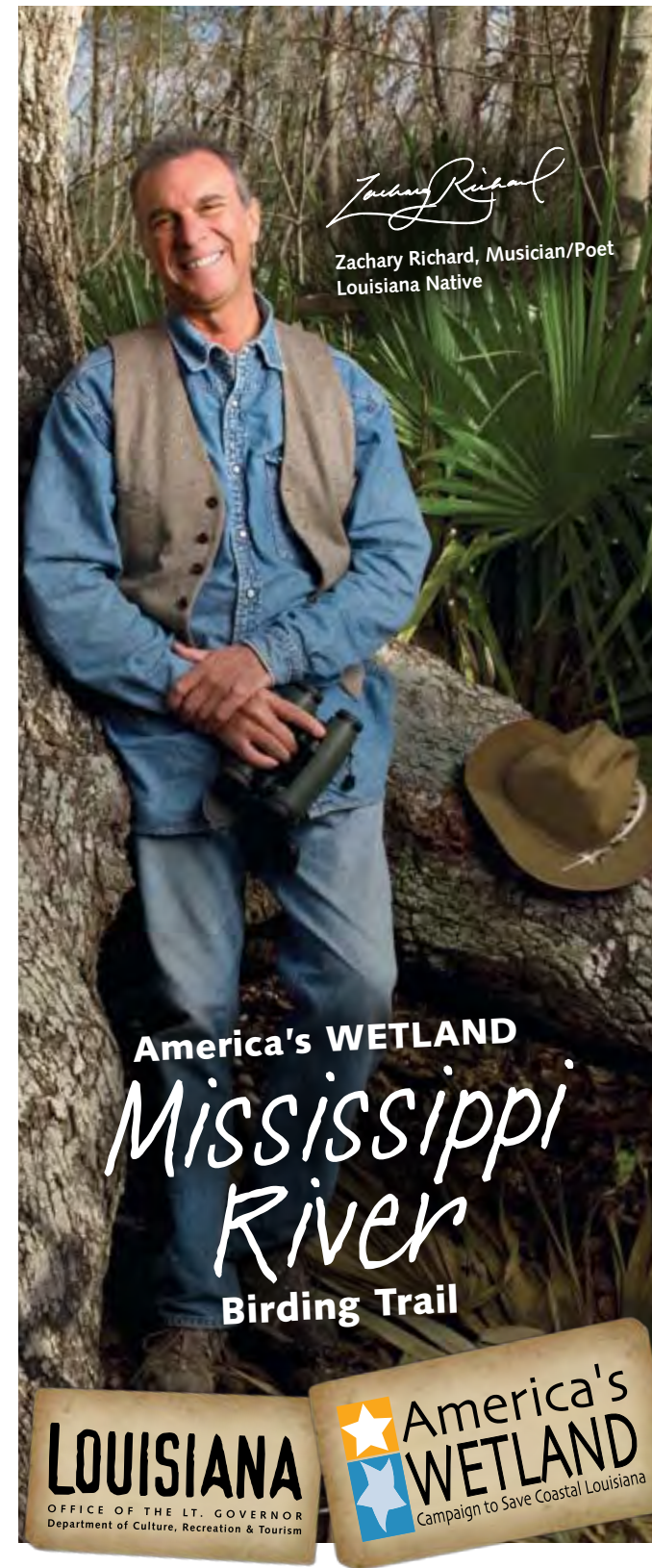
Traveling along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road and six additional state scenic byways, the America's Wetland Birding Trail crosses through 22 South Louisiana parishes rich in unparalleled history, culture, arts and entertainment. The trail will guide you to some of the state's most productive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

The America's Wetland Birding Trail consists of 115 bird watching sites crossing through 22 Louisiana parishes.



For complete information on America's Wetland Birding Trails visit [LouisianaTravel.com](http://LouisianaTravel.com) or [http://LouisianaTravel.com/explore/louisiana\\_birding\\_trails.cfm](http://LouisianaTravel.com/explore/louisiana_birding_trails.cfm)

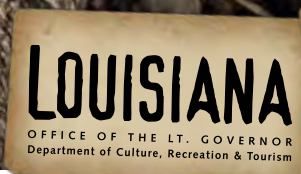
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*Zachary Richard*

Zachary Richard, Musician/Poet  
Louisiana Native

## America's WETLAND Mississippi River Birding Trail



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Dear Birding Enthusiast:

Welcome to the Mississippi River leg of Louisiana's 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 tour segments include the Red River, Gulf Coast, and Zachary Taylor Parkway trails, all of which offer rewarding experiences for the seasoned naturalist as well as the interested amateur. Come make your own adventure here in the Pelican State!



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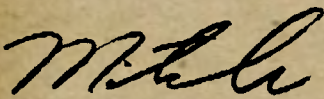


Louisiana

The Northeast Louisiana Delta was once the last bastion of the ivory-billed woodpecker and Louisiana black bear. For a time, agriculture and hardwood timbering took its toll on this lush bottomland of hardwood and cypress-tupelo swamp habitats. The ivory-billed woodpecker may be lost forever, but the Louisiana black bear is making an impressive comeback, thanks to an intensive wildlife conservation program. Hundreds of thousands of acres of abandoned farmland in this region have been purchased and restored to their former forested glory. Come discover Louisiana's natural beauty!

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](http://www.LouisianaTravel.com) for helpful travel information.

Happy Birding!



Mitch Landrieu  
Lieutenant Governor  
State of Louisiana



Information



Restrooms



Handicapped Access



Food



Parking



Canoeing



Boat Access



Fishing



Camping



Cabins/Lodge



Picnic Area



Hiking



Swimming



Beach Area



Visitor



Driving Trail



Viewing Area



Lookout Tower



Biking



Water

LOOP 1

## Bienville Trace Scenic Byway

### 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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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/](http://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



*environmental education center,  
photo blind, viewing overlook*

**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/](http://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/](http://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](http://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

**P**  rental cabins, group camping,  
full hookups and primitive camping

**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](http://www.lastateparks.com)

LOOP 2

Bienville Trace  
Scenic Byway

### Site 13:

#### Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area

**P** 

**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](http://www.wlf.state.la.us)



### Site 14:

#### Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge

**P**  headquarters, ATV trails, bird  
lists, hunting

**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](http://www.fws.gov/catahoula)

### Site 15:

#### Little River Recreation Area

**P** 

**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

**P** 

**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](http://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](http://www.fws.gov/bayoucocodrie)



**Site 18:**  
**Handy Brake National Wildlife Refuge**

 *overlook/observation area, interpretive signs*

**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/](http://www.fws.gov/handybrake/)



**Site 19:**  
**Bayou Macon Wildlife Management Area**

 *ATV trails*

**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](http://www.wlf.state.la.us)

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

 *gazebo, playground, boardwalk/pier*

**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](http://www.ladelta65.org)

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**Site 21:**  
**Poverty Point State Historic Site**

 *interpretive center, bird list, events, programs*

**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](http://www.lastateparks.com)



**Site 22:**

**Poverty Point Reservoir State Park**



*marina, cabins*

**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](http://www.lastateparks.com)

**Site 23:**

**Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge**



**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/](http://www.fws.gov/tensasriver/)

LOOP 4

*Bienville Trace  
Scenic Byway*

**Site 24:**

**Columbia Lock & Dam (West Side)  
Recreation Area**



*interpretive signs, nature trail with boardwalk*

**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](http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes)

**Site 25:**

**Fort Necessity Recreation Area**



**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



**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/](http://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.wlf.state.la.us/](http://www.wlf.state.la.us/)



**Site 28:**  
**Winter Quarters  
State Historic Site**



*historical museum*

**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](http://www.lastateparks.com)

**Site 29:**  
**Lake Bruin State  
Park**



*full hookups, primitive camping*

**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](http://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/](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/)



LOOP 5

## Orleans Loop

### Site 31:

#### Bonnet Carré Spillway

**P** **A** **♿** *interpretive signs, nature trail with boardwalk*

**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](http://mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation)

### Site 32:

#### National Wildbird Refuge

**P** **?** **♿**

**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](http://gnofn.org/~swallow)



### Site 33:

#### City Park in New Orleans

**P** **♿** **?** **🐟** **📷** **🏠** **♿**

**Address:** 1 Palm Dr.,  
New Orleans, LA

**Access:** Daily; Free

**GPS Coordinates:**

N 30.00267; W 90.09432

(at Couetrie Forest  
Arboretum Trail)

**Contact:** 504-482-4888

**Website:**

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



### Site 34:

#### Audubon Park Heronry

**P** **♿** **?** **♿** **📷** **🏠** **♿**

**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](http://www.auduboninstitute.org)

### Site 35:

#### New Orleans Lakefront at Seabrook

**P** **♿** **♿**

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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



LOOP 6

# Barataria Loop

## 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](http://www.lastateparks.com)

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## 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](http://www.nps.gov/jela)

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## 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.VictorialInn.com](http://www.VictorialInn.com)

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## 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

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## 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](mailto:woodlandstrail@aol.com)

**Website:** [www.woodlandstrail.com](http://www.woodlandstrail.com)

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## 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](http://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

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**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



LOOP 7

West Florida  
Parishes Loop

**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](http://www.southeast.fws.gov/CatIsland)

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**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](http://www.lastateparks.com)

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**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](http://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](http://www.lastateparks.com)

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**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](http://www.lastateparks.com)

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**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](http://www.brec.org)

**Site 56:**  
**West Feliciana Parish**



*ball fields, tennis courts, playgrounds*

**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](http://www.stfrancisville.us)

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**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](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov)

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**Site 58:**  
**Mary Ann Brown Preserve**



*pavilion, pond house*

**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](http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/louisiana/preserves), or [www.stfrancisville.us](http://www.stfrancisville.us)

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