

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.



Mississippi River Birding Trail



Sparsely populated and heavily cultivated in cotton, corn, and soybeans, the Northeast Louisiana Delta has served as one of the last homes for the ivory-billed woodpecker and Louisiana black bear. Agriculture and hardwood timbering fragmented this once contiguous mosaic of bottomland hardwood and cypress-tupelo swamp habitats, virtually exterminating both the woodpecker and the bear. 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 initiated by both federal and state wildlife agencies. To date, hundreds of thousands of acres of abandoned farmland in this region have been purchased and restored to their former forested glory.

The Mississippi River Birding Trail consists of 30 bird watching sites in 13 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.

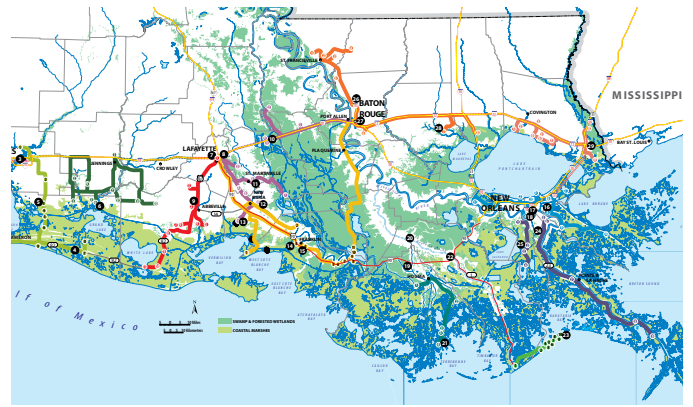


Louisiana Great Gulf Coast



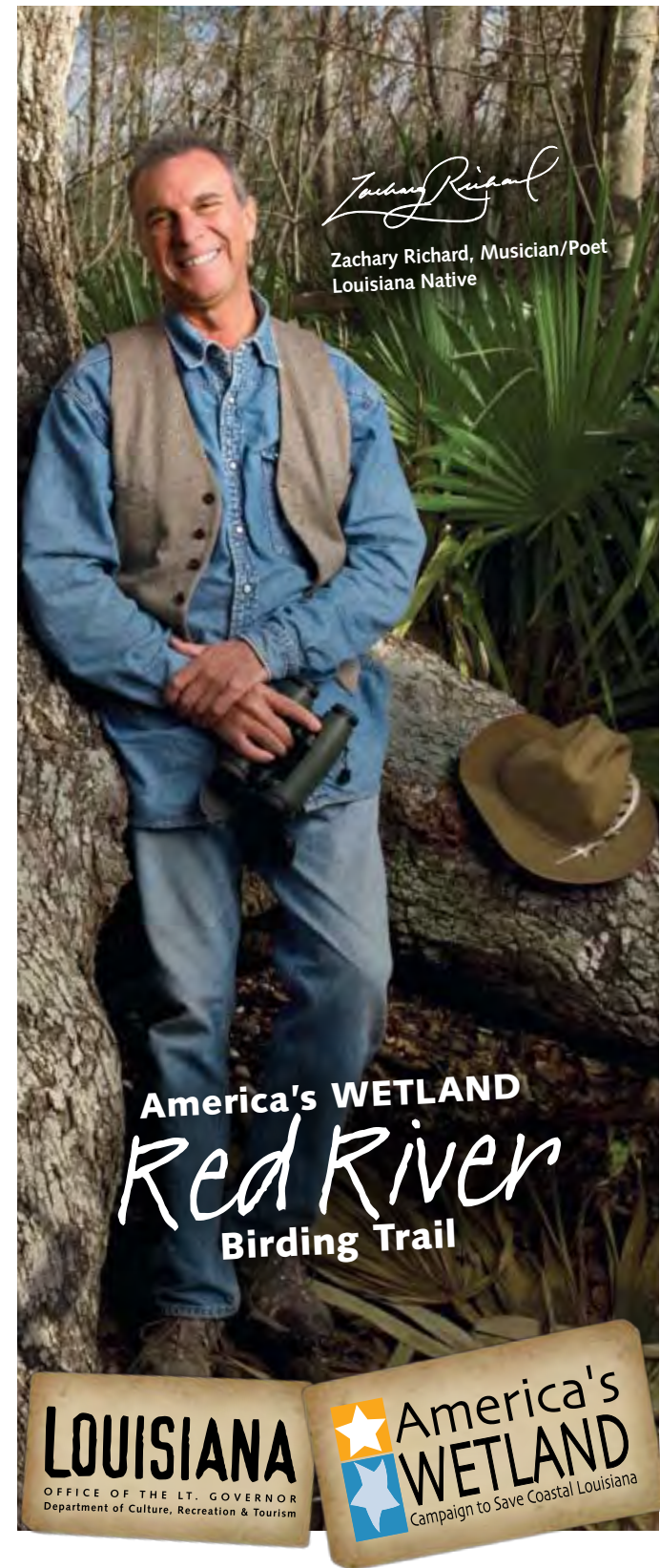
Traveling along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road and six additional state scenic byways, the America’s Wetland Birding Trail crosses through 22 South Louisiana parishes rich in unparalleled history, culture, arts and entertainment. The trail will guide you to some of the state’s most productive 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 or
http://louisianatravel.com/explore/louisiana_birding_trails.cfm

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Zachary Richard
Zachary Richard, Musician/Poet
Louisiana Native



America's WETLAND Red River Birding Trail

Dear Birding Enthusiast:

Welcome to the Red 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 Mississippi 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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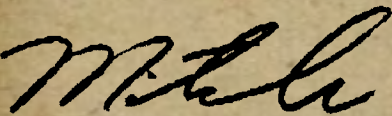
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While you’re here, we hope you’ll find time to put down your binoculars and enjoy everything else our state has to offer—our unique music, cuisine, art and history. Please visit www.LouisianaTravel.com for helpful travel information.

Happy Birding!



Mitch Landrieu
Lieutenant Governor
State of Louisiana



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Beach Area



Visitor



Driving Trail



Viewing Area



Lookout Tower



Biking



Water

LOOP 1

Northwest Louisiana Scenic Byway

Site 1:

Earl G. Williamson Park



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



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



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



primitive camping, RV, cabins,
marina, nature center

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



gift shop, garden pathways

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



bird checklist

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

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, LA Field Office
318-322-6391 x104, Bodcau Bayou Office 318-949-1804
or LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife Division,
318-371-3050

Website: www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes

Supersite 14b:
Tom Merrill Recreation Area



pavilion, playground, showers

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

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 15:

Lake Bistineau State Park

P  *showers, primitive & RV sites, cabins*

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

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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

Site 17:

Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. Lock & Dam (Lock & Dam No. 5)

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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

Website: www.redriverwaterway.com, <http://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes/jdwaggoner>

LOOP 2

Northwest Louisiana
Scenic Byway

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

GPS Coordinates: N 32.79905; W 93.00130

Contact: Claiborne Parish Watershed District, 318-927-9832

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

LOOP 3

Toledo Bend Forest Scenic Byway

Toledo Bend Loop - Red River, DeSoto,
and Sabine Parishes

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



historical museum

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



historical museum

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



*formal gardens, showers,
boat rentals, primitive & RV*

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



*observation pier, cabins,
RV, primitive*

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



primitive

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



marina, RV sites, lodges, store

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

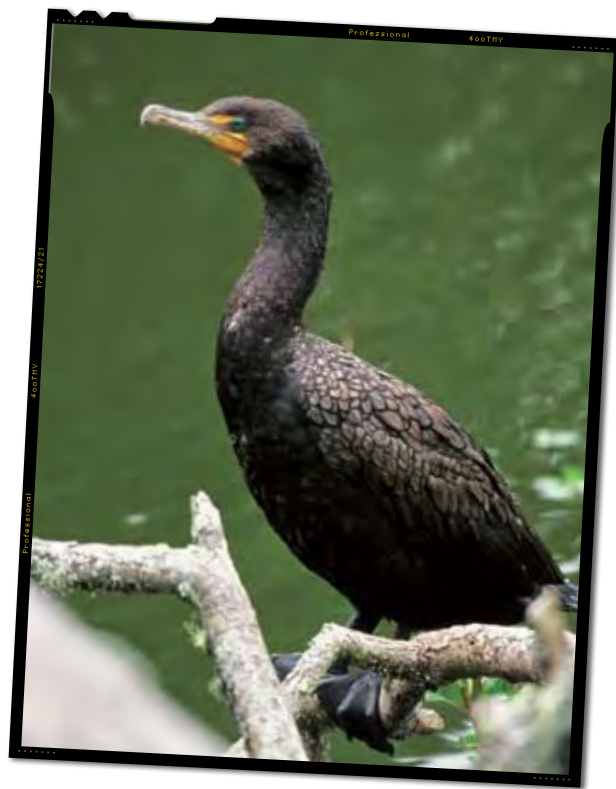


Address: 2nd/Elm St. Intersection, Logansport, LA 71049

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 31.97327; W 94.00112

Contact: 318-697-5359



Site 32:

Mansfield State Historic Site



historical museum

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

 marina, RV sites, lodge, store

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)

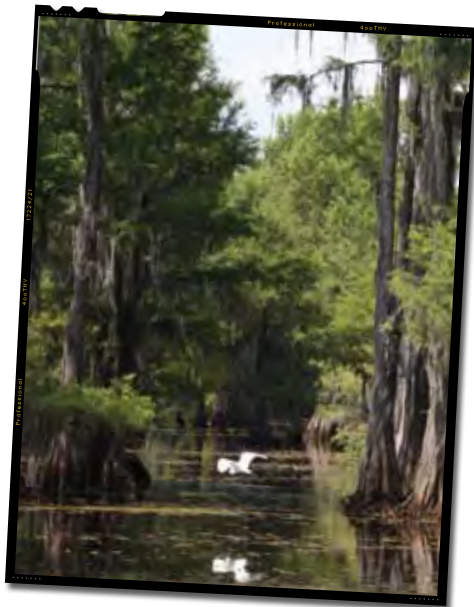


Address: no physical address

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 31.93370; W 93.30056

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 318-932-6960



LOOP 4

Colonial Trails
Scenic Byway

Site 35:

Adai Indian Nation Cultural Center

 gift shop, snack bar

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

 interpretive exhibits

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

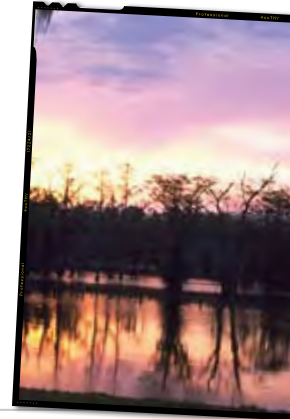
Site Address: 9671 U.S. Hwy. 84
West, Winnfield, LA 71483

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](http://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

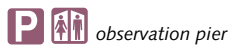
Access: Daily; Free

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:
Jatt 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



waterskiing

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

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 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

Supersite 45a:
Sandstone Multiple-Use Trail



*horseback riding trails, ATVs
permitted in specific areas*

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**

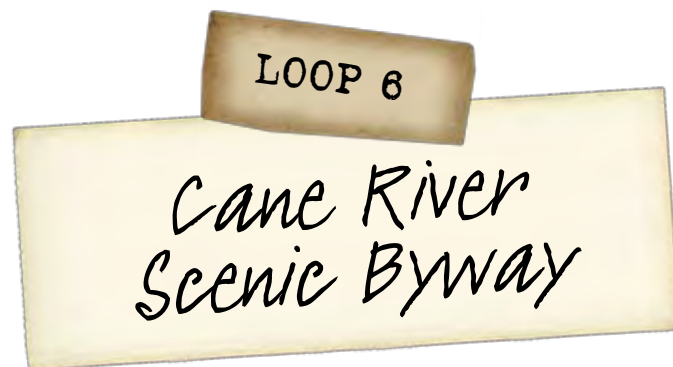


Address: Kisatchie Ranger District, 229 Dogwood Park Rd., Provencal, LA 71468
Access: Daily; Free with some fee areas
Limitations: Complex regulations governing camping and motorized-vehicle use

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**

*shops, restaurants,
churches, residences*

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



cultural/historical exhibit

Address: 155 Rue Jefferson, Natchitoches, LA 71457
Access: Daily 9am-5pm, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day; Free
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](http://www.wlf.state.la.us/apps/netgear/index.asp?cn=lawlf&pid=375)



Site 54: Grand Prairie Rest/Recreation Area

 *vending machines, phone*

Address: 14608 I-49 North, Dubuissou, 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

 *primitive, RV sites,
group camping,
cabins, equestrian*

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

 *museum, interpretive programs*

Address: 4213 Chicot Park Rd., Ville Platte, LA 70586

Access: Daily 9am-5pm, except Thanksgiving, Christmas
and New Year's Day; Free

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



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



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



shooting range, educational center

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

GPS Coordinates: N 31.12256; W 92.48811

Contact: LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, District 3 Office, 318-487-5885. For burn schedule information, call 318-487-5172 or 318-487-5058

Website: www.wlf.louisiana.gov/hunting/wmas/wmas/list.cfm?wmaid=8

Site 60:

Indian Creek Recreation Area



RV & primitive camping, observation areas

Address: 100 Campground Rd., Woodworth, LA 71485

Access: Daily; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 31.12489; W 92.49103

Contact: Indian Creek Recreation Staff 318-487-5058

Supersite 61: Kisatchie National Forest-Calcasieu Ranger District

Address: 9912 LA Hwy. 28 West, Boyce, LA 71409

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 31.27980; W 92.65363

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

Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html



Supersite 61a: Wild Azalea National Recreation Trail



Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Calcasieu Ranger District, Evangeline Unit, 9912 LA Hwy. 28 West, Boyce, LA 71409

Access: Daily; Free

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

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

Website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/index.html

Supersite 61b: Kincaid Lake Recreational Trails



primitive camping, showers

Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Calcasieu Ranger District, Evangeline Unit, 9912 LA Hwy. 28 West, Boyce, LA 71409

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

Supersite 61c: Big Branch Trail



Address: Kisatchie National Forest-Calcasieu Ranger District, Vernon Unit, 9912 LA Hwy. 28 West, Boyce, LA 71409

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



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