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The Cajun Coast offers great fishing and hunting throughout the year.



Atchafalaya at Idlewild



Snowy egret

On the Cajun Coast you can wake up to coffee on the bayou as the sun rises over the cypress and moss-draped live oaks...celebrate our culture and traditions with food, fun and music at our festivals, some cited as among the best in the nation...stroll a 19th century boulevard of cast iron street lamps and moss-covered oaks in the heart of a community with over 400 noteworthy properties, many of which are listed on the National Register...kick back and relax after you've kicked up your heels on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, only 90 minutes away.

The Cajun Coast is a sampler of everything Louisiana offers, in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere that's the heart of Cajun hospitality. Explore the exotic beauty of the Atchafalaya on a swamp tour. Visit our antebellum homes, plantations and historic communities. Explore our museums. Play the Atchafalaya Golf Course at Idlewild, named to *Golf Digest's* Top 10 Best Louisiana Courses 2013 and *Golfweek's* Best Courses You Can Play in 2012. Try your luck at casino gaming. Whatever your interests, you'll find St. Mary Parish is the perfect place to start your Louisiana adventure.

We're only 90 minutes or less from New Orleans, Baton Rouge or Lafayette.

ADVENTURE CAJUN COAST!

Wedell-Williams Aviation & Cypress Sawmill Museum

Stay a weekend or spend a week—you'll find we're a great location to call home while you explore South Louisiana.

The past and present have contributed to a **fascinating cultural mix** on the Cajun Coast. The blending of French, Spanish, English, African, Native American and Cajun traditions have created a rich and flavorful gumbo of food, music, art and history.

With a population of over 53,000 and 700 square miles of land, **St. Mary Parish, the Cajun Coast of Louisiana**, is located in the Bayou Teche region of Cajun Country midway between New Orleans and Lafayette via Hwy. 90. Its five municipalities include Morgan City, Franklin, Berwick, Baldwin, Patterson and the Sovereign Nation of the Chitimacha. Agriculture, seafood and fabrication—particularly for the oil industry—are our economic lifeblood.

On the Cajun Coast, we're always eager to meet new friends and share our history, heritage and natural beauty. We encourage you to fill your plate and sample everything we have to offer. Come to the Cajun Coast and immerse yourself in what *National Geographic* called this "hauntingly beautiful land" for a taste of the real Louisiana.

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Swamp tour

Brownell Memorial Park
& Carillon Tower





Great blue heron



Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival



Atchafalaya Swamp



Chitimacha
Pow Wow

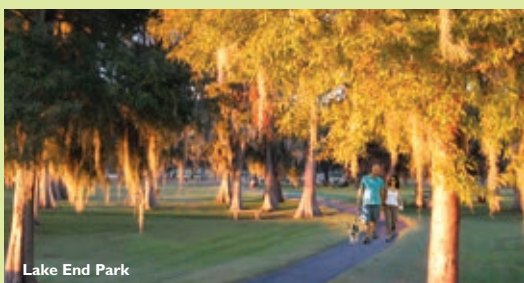
Learn how we live, work and play through a video and interpretative exhibits at our visitor center, complete with stunning swamp view, on Hwy. 90 in Morgan City. Our travel counselors can offer even more suggestions on things to see and do.



Grevenberg House Museum



Oaklawn Manor



Lake End Park



Bayou Teche
Wooden Boat Show



Bayou Teche Paddling Trail

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Welcome to St. Mary Parish

Where new visitors become old friends



A dash of history, a cup of natural beauty, seasoned generously with the spice of new things to see and do—you will sample all this and more in St. Mary Parish.

We're lucky enough to enjoy life on the Cajun Coast every day. That's why we love to welcome visitors to share in the fun...experience the exotic Atchafalaya...enjoy the outdoors on our waterways and bays...explore our festivals, food and history. Whether you stay a week or a weekend, you will find we're the perfect place to enjoy part of any trip to Louisiana. And we're betting once you enjoy the hospitality of the relaxed and friendly Cajun Coast, instead of a new visitor, we'll soon be calling you an old friend.

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MARDI GRAS ON THE CAJUN COAST

Krewe of Adonis

Parade

Feb. 21, 2020/Feb. 12, 2021

Morgan City, 7 p.m.

Krewe of Dionysus Parade

Feb. 22, 2020, Berwick, 2 p.m.

Feb. 13, 2021, Bayou Vista, 2 p.m.

Baldwin Mardi Gras Parade

Feb. 22, 2020/Feb. 13, 2021

Baldwin, noon

Cypremort Point Parade

Feb. 22, 2020/Feb. 13, 2021

Cypremort Point, 1 p.m.

Krewe of Galatea Parade

Feb. 23, 2020/Feb. 14, 2021

Morgan City, 2 p.m.

Krewe of Amani Parade

Feb. 24, 2020/Feb. 15, 2021

Patterson, 2 p.m.

Franklin Mardi Gras Parade

Feb. 25, 2020/Feb. 16, 2021

Franklin, 1 p.m.

Krewe of Hephaestus Parade

Feb. 25, 2020/Feb. 16, 2021

Morgan City, 2 p.m.

(800) 256-2931 or (985) 380-8224

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EAGLE EXPO & MORE

Feb. 14–15, 2020/Feb. 2021 TBA

Morgan City

Boat tours into various waterways to view eagles and their nests, seminars from wildlife and nature experts, live raptor presentation, dinner with guest speaker, photography workshop, and opportunities to meet fellow birders. Registration required. (985) 380-8224 or (800) 256-2931 www.cajuncoast.com/eagleexpo

BRITTANY'S PROJECT CAR SHOW

March 21, 2020/March 20, 2021,

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Hwy. 323, Oaklawn

Bridge Approach Road, Franklin

Car show, rat rod races, sled pulls, mud pit, burnouts, princess party, face painting, games, pony rides, bands, food and more.

(337) 828-2284 or (800) 256-2931

<http://www.brittanyproject.org/>

RHYTHMS ON THE RIVER

2020: April 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and June 5, 12

2021: April 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28, and June 4

Downtown Morgan City

A live music series from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Front Street between Everett & Freret Streets in historic downtown Morgan City, held each spring every Friday evening beginning after Easter.

(985) 384-9291 or 385-1770,

www.cajuncoast.com/rhythms

BAYOU TECHE BLACK BEAR FESTIVAL

April 17–18, 2020/April 16–17, 2021

Downtown Franklin

Held in Franklin's charming downtown, the festival features a "Running of the Bears" 5K run/walk, boat trips into the Bayou Teche, arts and crafts booths, food booths, live music, Fun Zone, Cub Club Arena, Bear-y Patch Educational Area, Black Bear Obstacle Course, Motorcycle Show, Teddy Bear and Friends Repair Clinic, Cajun Horseshoes, Crowning of the Queen, Bear Raffle Drawing, B.E.A.R.S. Bayouland Emergency Amateur Radio Service, Running of the Ducks and fireworks on the Bayou Teche.

(800) 256-2931 or (985) 380-8224

www.bayoutechebearfest.org

BAYOU TECHE WOODEN BOAT SHOW

April 17–18, 2020/April 16–17, 2021

Downtown Franklin

The Bayou Teche Wooden Boat Show takes place in conjunction with the Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival. View a collection of antique and newly built watercraft on display, all constructed of wood.

(800) 256-2931 or (985) 380-8224

www.techeboatshow.com

BAYOU BBQ BASH, "MORGAN CITY UNDER THE BRIDGE"

July 10–11, 2020/July 2021 TBA

Downtown Morgan City

Barbecue Competitors

Alliance's competition for Best Corporate BBQ Cooking Team in Louisiana also features arts & crafts booths, a kids' zone, a Quilters Guild Booth, live music and a kid's BBQ competition. (985) 384-3830 or (800) 256-2931 www.stmarychamber.com or www.cajuncoast.com/bbqbash

BIKERS ON THE BAYOU

Sept. 19, 2020, Franklin

LOUISIANA SHRIMP & PETROLEUM FESTIVAL

Sept. 3-7, 2020/Sept. 2-6, 2021
Downtown Morgan City

Tap your toes and tempt your taste buds at Louisiana's oldest state-chartered harvest festival. The five-day extravaganza of family entertainment includes continuous live music by



local and national acts, a huge arts & crafts show and sale, a Children's Village, the Cajun Culinary Classic, the traditional Blessing of the Fleet and water parade—all with no gate fee! (985) 385-0703 or (800) 256-2931 www.shrimppandpetroleum.org director@shrimp-petrofest.org

TOUR DU TECHE/BERWICK LIGHTHOUSE FEST

Oct. 4-6, 2020/Oct. 1-3, 2021
Bayou Teche

Experience a 135-mile, three-stage canoe and kayak race through Cajun Country from Port Barre to Berwick. (337) 394-6232 or (800) 256-2931 www.tourduteche.com

CHITIMACHA POW WOW

Oct. 17, 2020/Oct. 16, 2021

The Pavilion at Cypress Bayou Casino • Hotel

Learn about the culture of the first inhabitants of the region, the Chitimacha, while experiencing competition dancing, food and craft vendors, drum competitions and more. (337) 923-4973 or (800) 256-2931 www.chitimacha.gov

PATTERSON HISTORIC WALKING TOUR & FALL FEST

2020 TBA / 2021 TBA

Downtown Patterson
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

(985) 395-5205 or (800) 256-2931
www.cityofpattersonla.gov

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

Oct. 31, 2020/Oct. 30, 2021

Downtown Franklin

Welcome fall with all-day festivities on Franklin's charming Main Street, featuring live entertainment, concessions, children's activities, arts & crafts, a 5K run/walk and a classic car show. (337) 828-6326 or (800) 256-2931 www.franklinharvestmoonfest.com

CHRISTMAS ON THE CAJUN COAST

Dec. 1-31, 2020/Dec. 1-31, 2021

Morgan City, Patterson, Berwick and Franklin

The Cajun Coast towns of Morgan City, Patterson, Berwick and Franklin celebrate the season with a trail of lights, historic houses decorated in holiday finery, parades, an arts & crafts show and sale, concerts and more. Call for a complete schedule of events. (800) 256-2931 or (985) 380-8224, www.cajuncoast.com/christmasevents

FRANKLIN 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

December 31, 2019 &

Every month, 2020, Franklin

New Year's Eve Bicentennial Kickoff Celebration after which a year's worth of monthly events in Franklin celebrate the past, present and future.

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ATTRACTIONS

No matter what your interests, you'll find plenty to do and see on the Cajun Coast. Here are our recommendations for activities and sightseeing you're sure to enjoy.

AMELIA BELLE CASINO

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201 Everett St., Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 385-9945, E-mail: agu@atvci.net, Facebook: Artistguildunlimitedeverettstreetgallery, Web: www.artistsguildunlimited.org • Open: Wed.–Fri., 1 to 4 p.m. and Sat, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ATCHAFALAYA WATER HERITAGE TRAIL

Water is an abundant natural resource in Louisiana and over time, has shaped many communities. The Atchafalaya National Heritage Area is a vast area with terraces, riverbeds, swamps and marshes. Water has been the lifeblood and has many stories to tell. Explore these stories along the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area.

waterheritage.atchafalaya.org

BAYOU TECHE SCENIC BYWAY

Visit www.louisianabyways.com/byway/bayou-teche-byway for more information. • This 125-mile route winds through three parishes: St. Mary, Iberia and St. Martin. The Bayou Teche Scenic Byway is home to two distinct cultures—the French Cajun culture of the upper Teche area and the Anglo-Saxon culture of the lower Teche. It is also home to an incredibly beautiful natural landscape. Traveling the byway, you'll enjoy everything from moss-draped live oak trees along the banks of the Bayou Teche to over 100 historic properties, many on the National Register of Historic Places.

BAYOU VISTA RECREATION PARK

1300 South Rd., Bayou Vista, LA 70380, (985) 395-6552 • Take the kids for a full day of fun! Park features The Swamp Skate Park, Noah's Adventures Mini Golf, baseball field, tennis courts, spray pad, and play park. • Hours: Mon.–Thurs., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun., noon to 8 p.m.

BIKING

Visit the www.louisianatravel.com/bike/trails-routes for information on routes, mileage and points of interest. • Bike throughout St. Mary Parish along Hwy. 182, also known as the Old Spanish Trail and the Bayou Teche Scenic Byway. Along the way you'll get a glimpse of sugarcane mills,

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Tues.–Fri., appointment only.
Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during
Downtown Market, held on the
third Saturday of each month.
Admission: Free, donations accept-
ed. • Museum is maintained by
the Berwick Historical Society.
Visit and explore the rich histo-
ry of Berwick, St. Mary Parish's
oldest settlement. View exhibits,
artifacts and documents that
represent the history of Berwick
and the surrounding area.

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15 minutes. The park is a desig-
nated bird sanctuary and a must
for naturalists and photography
buffs. • Hours: Wed., 10 a.m. to
3 p.m.; Thurs.–Sun., 10 a.m. to
4 p.m. • Admission: Free

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3289 Chitimacha Trail, Charenton, LA 70523, (337) 923-4830, E-mail: laceys@chitimacha.gov, Web: www.chitimacha.gov • The Chitimacha (Sitimacha—People of the many waters) were the first inhabitants of the region. The tribe is known for their basket weaving skills. Take a trip back in time through the history of the Chitimacha. View exhibits and brief videos. • Hours: Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m. to noon & 1 to 4:30 p.m. • Admission: Free • Handicap Accessible

CYPREMORT POINT STATE PARK

306 Beach Ln., Cypremort Point, LA 70538, (337) 867-4510, Web: www.lastateparks.com • A great spot for sailing, swimming, fishing and picnicking along a man-made beach on the shore of Vermilion Bay. Six cabins available for overnight accommodations.

CYPRESS BAYOU CASINO • HOTEL

832 Martin Luther King Rd., Charenton, LA 70523, (800) 284-4386, Web: www.cypressbayou.com • Louisiana's first land-based casino is located 50 miles southeast of Lafayette on the Chitimacha Indian Reservation in Charenton. Inside you'll find over 1,000 slot machines and over 35 table games including Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Let it Ride, Double Deck Blackjack, Mississippi Stud, Fortune Pai Gow, Three and Four Card Poker. Four restaurants including Mr. Lester's Steakhouse, Loco Mexican Grill & Cantina, Mabel's Kitchen & Cafe Delphine. Rox, an upscale nightclub, features live entertainment every weekend plus national acts. • Hours: 24/7 • Admission: Free.

Must be 21 to enter the gaming floor. • Handicap Accessible

DIVING & ROV HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

111 First St., Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 518-1000, E-mail: merrilldiver-man2@aol.com, On Facebook & TripAdvisor • Hours of operation Mon.–Sat., two tours a day at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. • Our host is the Mr. Charlie Rig Museum. This interactive museum of Diving and Underwater Remotely Operated Vehicles—ROVs—is the only place in the world where you can see equipment from these two industries in the same place. Morgan City is rich in history of companies and individuals unique to this industry. Our small community located near the Gulf of Mexico is a hotbed of expertise and legends in the world of Diving and Remotely Operated Vehicles. A small local company with the grandiose name of Worldwide Divers was founded in Morgan City in 1964 and is a tremendous success story. They are still in business today in Morgan City, as Oceaneering International, a leader in the diving and ROV industry, where their divers invented equipment and tools still used worldwide. The Diving and ROV Historical Preservation Museum preserves this rich history of the important work of ROVs in the oil industry. Tour times vary according to your interest. • Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

FRANKLIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Franklin Historic District boasts more than 420 noteworthy structures. Stunning antebellum homes under a live oak arcade, charming Victorian cottages and a late 19th century downtown shopping district all contribute to the romance and elegance of this jewel of the Bayou Teche. A walking tour is a must for lovers of historic architecture and those looking for the authentic Old South.



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GREVEMBERG HOUSE MUSEUM

407 Sterling Rd., Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-2092, Fax: (337) 828-2028, E-mail: info@grevemberghouse.com, Web: www.grevemberghouse.com • On the National Register of Historic Places, this 1851 Greek Revival style townhouse is authentically restored. Four "Temple of the Winds" Corinthian columns grace the home, which contains fine antiques, documented wall-papers and early artifacts from St. Mary Parish. Available for rental. Tour takes approximately 45 minutes. • Hours: Mon.–Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Admission: \$10 Adults; \$8 Senior Citizens & Students 13–18; \$5 Children 12 & under; Groups of 20 or more: \$8 per person • Handicap Accessible

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM MUSEUM & EXPOSITION

Riverfront, 111 First St., Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 384-3744, E-mail: rigmuseum@rigmuseum.com, Web: www.rigmuseum.com • The only place in the world where the general public can walk aboard an authentic offshore drilling rig. The renowned and historic drilling rig, "Mr. Charlie," is the cen-



Petroleum Museum

terpiece of this unique facility as well as a training facility for the offshore oil industry. Visitors learn about the oil industry, past and present, the functions of the oil rig and tales about the industry's beginnings. Guided tour takes approximately 1 hour. • Hours: Mon.–Sat., tours begin at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., weather permitting. Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving day, Christmas eve and Christmas day. • Admission: Students and group rate – \$5 per person; Seniors – \$7 per person; Adults – \$8 per person

LAKE END PARK, CABINS AND CAMPGROUND

2300 Hwy. 70, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 380-4623, E-mail: lep@cityofmc.com, Web: www.lakeendpark.net • With everything from lake house rentals to RV and tent spots, this park is sure to have accommodations that make everyone feel at home. Relaxed surroundings accented by towering cypress trees and stately oaks laden with moss create a beautiful destination to build treasured memories. Situated on Lake Palourde, the park features a sand beach, bank or pier fishing, a boat launch and a marina with 47 slips. Play volleyball with friends or walk the 1-mile walking trail, barbecue or picnic with family, lounge on the beach or fish from the pier—whatever you do, relaxing is top priority. • Admission to the park is \$5 auto; \$2 motorcycle, boat launch and walk-ins over age 5.

MORGAN CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT RIVERFRONT

Front St. to Federal Ave. and Greenwood to Railroad, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 380-4639, Fax: (985) 384-7519, E-mail: b.price@cityofmc.com, Web: www.morgancitymainstreet.com, Facebook: Morgan City Main Street • Entering its 23rd year in the National Main Street program, Morgan City's historic downtown has undergone terrific revitalization, including unique shops and restaurants within the historic district. Morgan City's historic district is also home to



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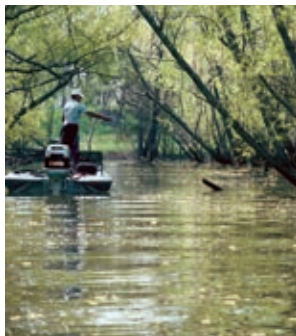
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1800 Front St, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 397-0953, Web: Atchafalayaretreat.com V6 • 14 sites with full hookups 30 & 50 amp, boat dock, fishing, bathhouse, laundry with tours available and free Wi-Fi.

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Hwy. 90 Service Rd. at Franklin exit 3211, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 578-3277 • Sewer, water and electricity. 12 back-in sites. 50-amp hookups and laundry facilities available. • Credit Cards: None

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Cotten Rd. off Hwy. 90, Patterson, LA 70392, (985) 395-2298, Fax: (985) 263-2963, E-mail: kwp@stmaryparishla.gov, Web: kemperwilliamspark.com • Wi-Fi. Covered pavilion, bathhouse, tennis courts, picnic grounds, civic center, nature trail, aviation museum, 18-hole public golf course. 46 sites with full hookups with 30 & 50 amps. 163 sites with water and electricity. Two tent sites. 300 acres. Rally camping welcome. • Admission: \$1 per car • Credit Cards: None

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2300 Hwy. 70, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 380-4623, E-mail: lep@cityofmc.com, Web: www.lakeendpark.net • 4 pavilions, 147 camp sites, full hookups, sand beach, 3 playgrounds, swimming, picnic area, boat launch, fishing, lake access, bathhouse, laundry room and marina. Dump station on site. Lake House rentals. One-mile walking trail. 20 tent areas. • Credit Cards: Visa, MC, Discover

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1167 Hwy. 83, Franklin, LA, 70538, (337) 578-5226, Fax: (337) 923-7302, E-mail: marysrvpark@bellsouth.net, Web: marysRVpark.net • Take Baldwin/Louisa Exit. 23 sites with 30 and 50-amp and full hookups, coin-operated laundry, shower room, playground. 4.5 miles from Cypress Bayou Casino, 13.6 miles from Port of West

St. Mary and 20.9 miles from Cypremort Point. • Credit Cards: None

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7100 Hwy. 182 E, Morgan City, LA 70380, (985) 385-4813 • Centrally located in Morgan City's business area. 40 RV sites with cable TV, electricity, water, sewerage, free Wi-Fi and lawn care. On-site managers. 30 & 50 amp available.

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 **ACCOMMODATIONS**

- 1 Amelia Extended Stay
- 9 Cypress Bayou Casino • Hotel
- 21 Ambassador Inn & Suites
- 24 The Centerville Steamboat Inn

 **CAMPGROUNDS**

- 2 Burn's Point Boat Launch & RV Campground
- 4 Crow's Landing
- 5 Cypress Bayou Casino • Hotel & RV Park
- 9 Mary's RV Park

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- 2 Amelia Belle Casino
- 5 Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge Boardwalk
- 10 Chitimacha Museum
- 11 Cypremort Point State Park & Cabins
- 12 Cypress Bayou Casino • Hotel
- 19 Louisiana State Museum – Patterson
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- 24 Palmetto Hiking Trail
- 27 Bayou Vista Recreation Park/Spray Park

CAJUN COAST

St. Mary Parish



POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Noah's Adventures
- 3 Berwick Historical Museum
- 4 Atchafalaya Golf Course at Idlewild
- 6 Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge Office
- 7 Blu Dog Charters
- 8 Brownell Memorial Park & Carillon Tower
- 9 Captain Caviar Swamp Tour
- 13 Cypress Park
- 14 Everett Street Gallery
- 15 Great Wall
- 16 Grevemberg House Museum
- 18 Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival Office
- 19 Wedell-Williams Aviation & Cypress Sawmill Museum (Louisiana State Museum-Patterson)
- 21 Morgan City Auditorium
- 22 "Mr. Charlie" Oil Rig Museum/Diving & ROV
- 23 Oaklawn Manor
- 25 Shadowlawn
- 26 Southwest Reef Lighthouse/ Everett Berry Lighthouse Park
- 28 Young-Sanders Center



VISITOR INFORMATION



ACCOMMODATIONS

- 2 Atchafalaya Oaks B&B
- 4 Best Western Forest Inn
- 5 Motel 6
- 7 Cajun Houseboat & Rentals, Inc.
- 8 Comfort Inn & Suites of Morgan City
- 10 Red Roof Inn
- 11 The Fairfax House B&B
- 12 Hampton Inn & Suites
- 13 Clarion Inn
- 14 Holiday Inn Express
- 15 LaQuinta Inns & Suites
- 16 Morgan City Motel
- 17 Bayou Houseboats
- 19 Quality Inn & Suites
- 22 Twin City Motel
- 23 Nineteen 06
- 25 Wax Lake Lodging



CAMPGROUNDS

- 1 Amelia RV Park
- 4 Crow's Landing
- 6 Cypress Lake RV Resort
- 7 Kemper Williams Park & Campground
- 8 Lake End Park, Campground & Cabins
- 11 MC RV Park
- 12 Roy El Oak Campground
- 13 Two Sister's Landing
- 15 Atchafalaya Retreat RV Park



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Begin your day touring Oaklawn Manor, the private home of Louisiana's former governor, Mike Foster. Built in 1837, Oaklawn is a monumental plantation home furnished with European antiques, lovely bird carvings and an extensive Audubon collection. Then drive along Sterling Road to Grevemberg House Museum, an 1851 townhouse featuring four Temple of the Winds columns and filled with fine antiques, documented wallpaper and early area artifacts. Continue to Main Street to Shadowlawn Plantation. This striking Greek temple built circa 1850 is attached to a smaller 1807 Greek revival building originally operated as a tavern. The home displays historic items among period furnishings.

Enjoy lunch at one of the local diners or restaurants.

Following lunch, walk or drive throughout Franklin's National Register Historic District, encompassing over 420 noteworthy buildings including stunning antebellum structures, charming Victorians and a turn of the century shopping district. Lined by original lampposts, East Main Street is shaded by an oak arcade and stately Greek Revival homes. Brochures are available at City Hall or the Cajun Coast Visitors & Convention Bureau Visitor Center. Other stops in Franklin include the Young Sanders Center for the Study of the War Between the States, a repository of civil war history, and Assumption Catholic Church, a grand Catholic church filled with stained glass.

Drive by the Southwest Reef Lighthouse in Berwick built in 1858 and visit the Brown House.

Drive along the historic Bayou Teche Scenic Byway to downtown Morgan City. Morgan City's riverfront

Historic District is a part of the national Main Street program. It boasts unique shops and quaint restaurants. In addition, Morgan City's Historic District encompasses several splendid churches ranging from the 1870s to the early 1900s. Housed in the old First National Bank Building across from City Hall is Everett Street Gallery where a visitor can view and buy local art.

Brochures are available at downtown stores, City Hall or the Cajun Coast Welcome Center in Morgan City.

BIRD OR WILDLIFE WATCHING

The Cajun Coast is a bird and wildlife watchers paradise! Begin the day along the bayous of Stephenville, in particular Four-Mile Bayou Road. Once only accessible by boat, the roadway literally runs right through the swamp, making birds, turtles, alligators and other indigenous animals easy to spot.

Include a visit to Mosquito Bar or Gros Marina, where locals hang out on weekends.

After Stephenville, travel to Morgan City but first stop at the Brownell Carillon Bell Tower. This designated bird sanctuary has walking paths throughout the swamp enhanced by the music of the carillon bells that ring every 15 minutes.

From Morgan City, drive west towards Patterson to Cotten Road. Along Cotten Road, depending on the time of the year, you'll see a variety of birds and, if you're lucky,

even spot a Louisiana black bear. If you're hungry, stop at the Atchafalaya Restaurant Clubhouse along Cotten Road for beautiful views while lunching in this public course's cypress clubhouse. After lunch, take a short drive from Cotten Road to Captain Caviar & Swamp Tour

If time permits, drive along the Old Spanish Trail or Bayou Teche Scenic Byway to the Bayou Teche National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge has walking and paddling trails and a public boardwalk. Maps are available.

Other areas for nature watching include Cypremort Point State Park, Charenton Levee Road, Lake End Park Walking Trail or Berwick Walking Trail.

CULTURAL TOUR

Begin your day by visiting the Sovereign Nation of the Chitimacha. Its cultural center on the reservation, the Chitimacha Museum, highlights history of the Chitimacha Tribe and preservation efforts.

Your next stop is Franklin, an English town set in the middle of the Cajun Coast. Include a tour of Oaklawn Manor, a stately plantation home; Grevemberg House Museum, a town home of the 1800s, or Shadowlawn, a circa 1850 Greek Temple, in your itinerary. During the 19th century, residents were major agriculturalists and Franklin became a major interior sugar port, resulting in over 400 noteworthy historic properties today.



Southwest Reef Lighthouse

Next, travel along the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to Patterson to the Louisiana State Museum and tour the Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill collections, chronicling early pioneers of the community efforts in flight and in lumbering. Enjoy lunch.

After lunch, travel to Southwest Reef Lighthouse and the Brown House in Berwick or downtown Morgan City and tour the International Petroleum Museum & Exposition, the “Mr. Charlie,” to learn about the oil industry and its ties to the community.

From the “Mr. Charlie,” travel to downtown Morgan City and climb the “Great Wall,” a 21-foot seawall surrounding the city. Built for flood protection, the seawall gives visitors a bird’s eye view of the Atchafalaya River, one of the country’s busiest waterways. Then stop in to view local art for sale at Everett Street Gallery.

MOVIE TOUR

Begin your tour at the end of Four-Mile Bayou Road in Stephenville at T-Man Bailey’s Store. The original T-Man Bailey’s store was blown up during the shooting of Tony Scott’s movie *Déjà Vu*, starring Denzel Washington, Paula Patton, Val Kilmer and Jim Cavaziel in the story of an ATF agent who goes back in time to prevent a terrorist act. The waterways surrounding the road were the setting for the water chase scenes.

Heading back towards Stephenville along Four-Mile Bayou, the swamps you’ll see represented the jungles of Africa in the first *Tarzan of the Apes*, a silent movie featuring Elmo Lincoln that was filmed in Morgan City in 1918.

Driving along Highway 70, you’ll see more swampland near Doiron’s Landing. This swampland was used as the backdrop for Willie Stark’s campaign speech in *All the King’s Men*, a political drama loosely based on former Louisiana Governor

Huey Long and starring Sean Penn, Jude Law, Kate Winslet, Patricia Clarkson and James Gandolfini. This swampland was also the location of the family home in the sci-fi, futuristic flick, *The Fire Next Time*, a story about global warming and the greenhouse effect that starred Bonnie Bedelia and Craig T. Nelson.

Once in Morgan City, travel to Railroad Avenue. Railroad Avenue and its stores represented the 1940s hometown of Willie Stark in *All the King’s Men*. From Railroad Avenue, travel to the Front Street area near the docks. This site was the scene of the terrible flooding in *The Fire Next Time*. The wharf area was the major setting for the movie *Thunder Bay*, starring Jimmy Stewart in the story of the conflicts between the fishing and oil industries. Willie Stark in *All the King’s Men* made another campaign speech at the docks. Most recently, the dock and the storefronts facing the seawall were the setting for *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, starring Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett about a man who is born in his eighties, ages backwards and falls in love. The movie received 13 Academy Award nominations.

From Front Street, travel to Berwick and the wharf area near the seawall. The Berwick dock and several locations throughout the downtown area were the setting for *The Yellow Handkerchief* starring William Hurt, Maria Bello and Kristen Stewart, a movie about strangers brought together by loneliness.

From Berwick, travel to Franklin along Highway 182 to Dixie Plantation (private), the site of a scene starring Jude Law as Jack Burton in the movie *All the King’s Men*. In Franklin, visit Oaklawn Manor, the setting for *The Drowning Pool*, starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward, in which a big city detective comes to help an old girlfriend and her hellion daughter. An aviary built for the movie is still used today.

From Franklin, travel to Baldwin to the Baptist Church on Martin Luther King Road, the setting for an impassioned political speech by Willie Stark in *All the King's Men*. The last stop is Albania Plantation (private) in Jeanerette, the setting of scenes during the characters' idealistic youth between Jude Law, Kate Winslet and Mark Ruffalo for *All the King's Men*.

St. Mary Parish was also featured throughout the iconic movie, *Easy Rider*, starring Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper about two bikers that travel the American South after a successful drug deal. Franklin Main Street, Atchafalaya River Bridge, and Amelia are featured. (Brochure available.)

FAMILY ITINERARY

Travel to Lawrence Park in downtown Morgan City to the playground. Afterwards walk to the "Great Wall," a 21-foot seawall. Built for flood protection, visitors can climb up for a bird's eye view of the traffic in the Atchafalaya River, one of the busiest rivers in the state.

Next travel to the International Petroleum Museum & Exposition, the "Mr. Charlie" and Diving Exhibit. Kids will enjoy learning about the oil industry on this retired oil rig and the many ways oil is used.

From Downtown Morgan City, kids can enjoy one of two spray parks or travel to the Louisiana State Museum in



Patterson. Lunch at one of our local restaurants. After lunch, climb aboard Captain Caviar for a boat trip into the Atchafalaya Basin, the largest overflow swamp in the U.S. and home to abundant wildlife.

If time permits, travel to Franklin to tour Grevemberg House Museum, Oaklawn Manor or Shadowlawn for a glimpse into 19th-century life.

From Franklin, travel to Charenton to tour the Chitimacha Museum. The Chitimacha were the first settlers to the area and lived in and around the Atchafalaya Basin. The museum documents their history and culture.

CIVIL WAR ITINERARY

Students of the War Between the States can walk the historic battlegrounds. First, stroll on the walkway of the seawall on the Berwick Bay riverfront in Morgan City. On June 23, 1863, Morgan City was Brashear City and across the bay in Berwick, Confederate soldiers directed cannons and musket fire on the Union encampment at Brashear City. If you turn and look to the rear of the city, you can imagine a Confederate force of 325 men under Major Sherod Hunter mounting a surprise attack from the rear of Brashear City on the Union troops. Captain Tom Green and his men attacked the Union Camp where Lawrence Park is today, the railroad depot on the edge of the bay, and Fort Brashear near the railroad tracks. Visit Fort Brashear and the breastworks where Union soldiers defended their position. Visit the remaining portion of Fort Brashear on the grounds of the Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 212 Fourth Street in Morgan City. A historical marker is located on the breastworks of the fort.

Leaving Morgan City going west, travel to Patterson. The Battle of Bisland took place on April 12-13, 1863. A Union force of 30,000 under Major General Nathaniel P. Banks marched through the sugarcane fields to reach the Confederate

battle line and Fort Bisland on the Bayou Teche. Imagine the roar of cannons as a contingent of 5,000 Confederate soldiers defended their homeland against the Union. Visit the historical marker on Hwy. 90 west of Patterson near the Calumet Cut.

Traveling further west to the sugarcane fields above Franklin, visit the site of the last Confederate defenses against the Union army in St. Mary Parish. From Main Street in Franklin turn right onto Sterling Road near the Franklin Cemetery; this road merges into Irish Bend Road. On April 14, 1863, Confederate forces under Major General Richard Taylor attacked General Cuvier Grover's division of the XIX Union Army Corps at Irish Bend. You can still view Nerson's Woods, from which the Confederates began their attack on the Yankees in the sugarcane fields. But the Union forces recovered, and the Confederates retreated, leaving the battlefield to the Union. This Union victory, along with that of the Battle of Bisland, opened western Louisiana to the Union army. A historical marker is located on Irish Bend Road near Nerson's Woods and the cane fields where the battle occurred. Be sure to stop at Grevemberg House Museum and Shadowlawn to see Civil War artifacts and Young Sanders Center, a repository of Civil War history.

GHOSTS OF THE COAST ITINERARY

When history and the paranormal collide, intriguing ghost stories are bound to follow. Deeply steeped in history rich with turmoil, St. Mary Parish has witnessed its share of tragedy. Catastrophic natural disasters, horrific murders, taxing epidemics, and gruesome accidents are just a few examples of events that have left many of the area's deceased unsettled. Follow the trail of paranormal activity in Morgan City, and along the Cajun Coast, featured

in the Travel Channel's series, *Ghosts of Morgan City*.

Follow the trail and investigate these paranormal sites on your own.

LAKE END PARKWAY / HIGHWAY 70, MORGAN CITY

A female apparition is said to frequent the area, especially on misty and foggy nights. It is the mysterious woman is thought to be Ada LeBoeuf, the first female executed in the state of Louisiana.

CORNER OF PETE STREET AND RAILROAD AVENUE, PATTERSON

Rumored to have myriad paranormal activity.

IDLEWILD PLANTATION, 130 MAIN STREET, PATTERSON

Once used as a hospital during the Civil War, as well as a treatment facility during one of the major yellow fever epidemics that swept across the state.

KAMIKAZE ISLAND, ATCHAFALAYA SWAMP BASIN

Rumored to be haunted by a member of Jean Lafitte's crew.

IRISH BEND ROAD/ALLAIN HOUSE, FRANKLIN

An area that tragically ran thick with the spilled blood of Civil War soldiers.

LIMA STREET/UTAH STREET, BERWICK

The residence where one of the most gruesome and tragic murders in the history of St. Mary Parish.

MORGAN CITY ARCHIVES, SCHRIER HOUSE, 501 FEDERAL AVENUE, MORGAN CITY

Rumored to have apparitions.

DOWNTOWN MORGAN CITY, FRONT STREET, MORGAN CITY

Everything from the Fire Department and City Hall, to the buildings that surround it are reported to have paranormal activity ranging from apparitions, to unexplained noises, phantom smells, and disembodied voices.

DAY TRIPS

While visiting the Cajun Coast, enjoy these other interesting attractions in the area.

HOUMA-THIBODAUX AREA

Houma Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, (985) 868-2732, Web: www.houmatourism.com

- Visit the Louisiana University Marine Consortium, where researchers study wetlands, or the Bayou Terrebonne Wildlife Museum. In Thibodaux, visit Laurel Valley Village, a rural life sugar plantation museum or the Center for Traditional Boat Building at Nicholls State.

NEW IBERIA AREA

Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau, (888) 942-3742, Web: www.iberiatravel.com

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LAFAYETTE AREA

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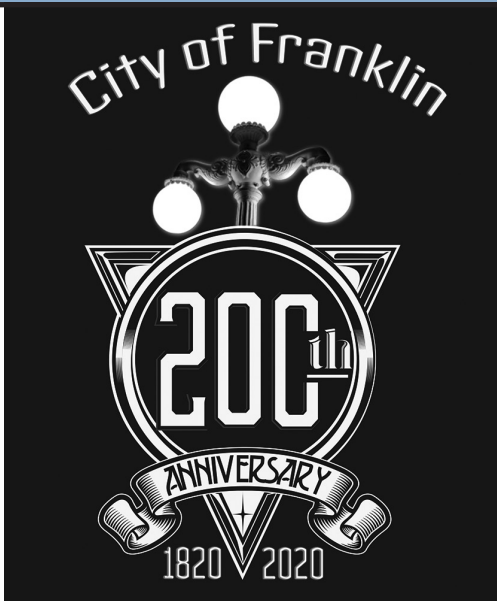
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 (From cellular phones): *LSP
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CLIMATE

Average temperature is 70°F.
 Average rainfall is 68.82 inches.

WHAT TO WEAR

Light clothing is recommended
 and a raincoat and umbrella
 are handy year-round. In
 winter, heavier clothing is
 recommended but leave your
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