



**HERE'S YOUR GUIDE TO PLAN A LOUISIANA
ROAD TRIP THAT WILL FEED YOUR SOUL**

LOUISIANA
Feed Your Soul.



**PLAN ONE TODAY →
LouisianaStaycation.com**



LT. GOVERNOR BILLY NUNGESSER

HELLO FRIENDS,

Louisiana is known around the world as a place to Feed Your Soul, and last year over 53 million visitors just had to come here to experience that for themselves. Lucky for us, we're already here.

I take every opportunity to enjoy those nearby but far-from-ordinary cafés, natural wonders and unique traditions that make up our culture. But the best Louisiana has to offer is our people. We treat both visitors and each other like family, so wherever you travel you'll feel welcomed.

Discover the great outdoors right in your backyard at one of our 21 State Parks. Or find a few surprises hiding in plain sight along scenic trails and byways. Sportsman's Paradise is not a mere slogan; it's our definition, with an abundance of hiking, biking, horseback riding and more. And fishing? You can go fishing anywhere. But you *catch* fish in Louisiana.

So get packed, get out and reacquaint yourself with the one-of-a-kind culture the world can't get enough of. After all, it's yours!

SEE YOU ON THE ROADS.

Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser



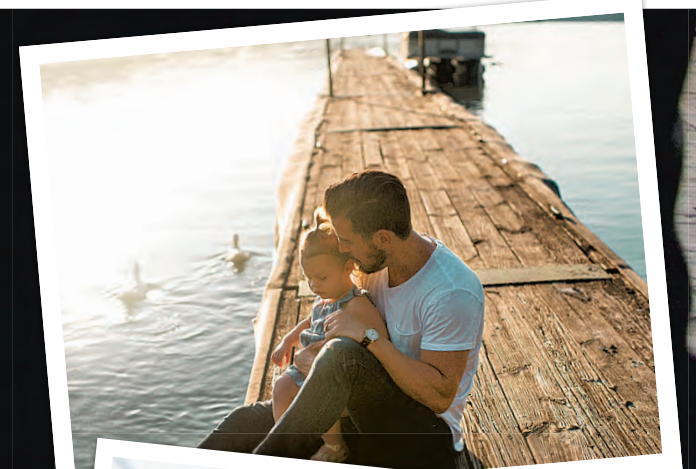
CLOSE TO HOME. FAR FROM ORDINARY.

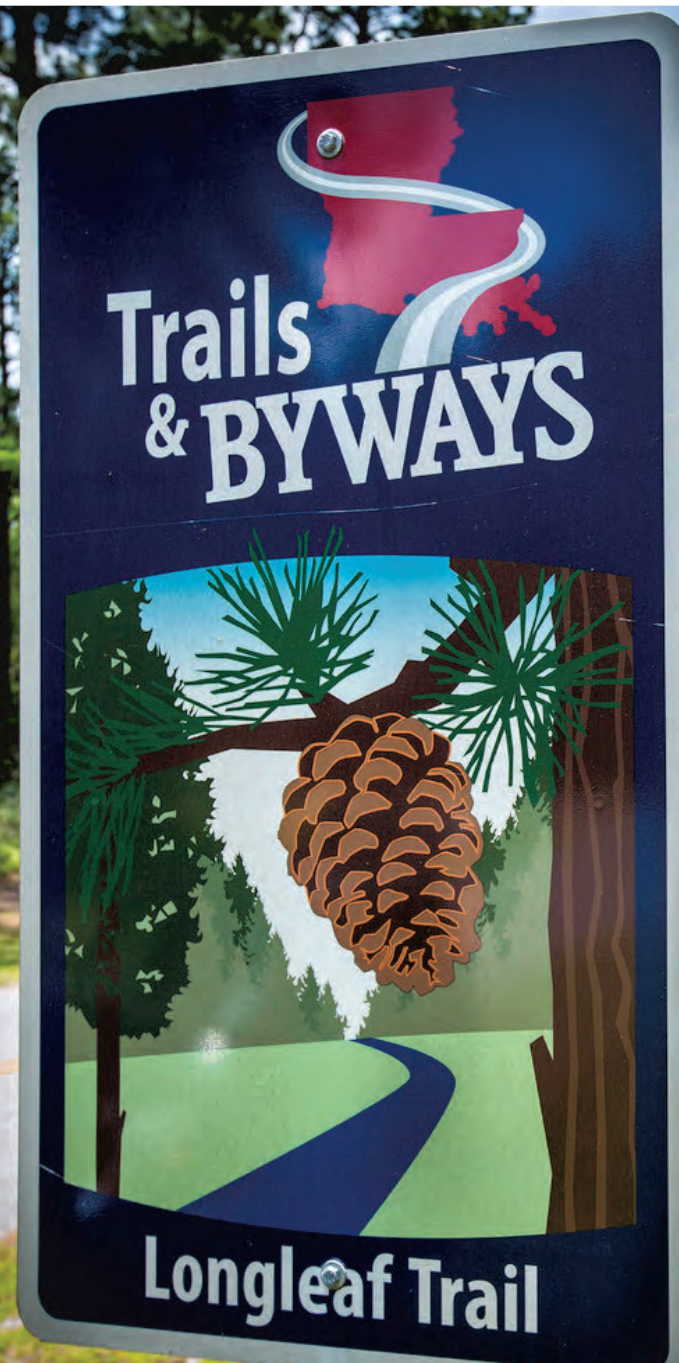


IT'S A GREAT TIME TO EXPLORE YOUR STATE

Experience Louisiana by venturing down those less traveled roads, into the small towns and Main Street communities, to the offbeat and unusual, or to rediscover our beloved New Orleans. And while you can drive from the top of the boot to the toe in half a day, you can find yourself in completely different worlds. Come feed your soul in Louisiana with a one-of-a-kind, close-to-home, far-from-ordinary road trip you'll never forget.

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UNIQUE ITINERARIES AT
LOUISIANASTAYCATION.COM.





GET OFF THE HIGHWAY & EXPLORE LOUISIANA BYWAYS.



PLAN YOUR ROAD TRIP AT →
LouisianaByways.com



Take a road trip that includes a road less traveled. Louisiana's 19 Scenic Byways take you through the cultural heart of the state, where you can see, hear, taste and explore Louisiana landscapes and the towns whose heritage is inextricably connected to this unique geography. Each of our byways offers something different, from outdoor adventures to Cajun and Zydeco music experiences, to historic points of interest and beyond. So get up, get out and make sure to include Louisiana Byways on your next road trip.



RECORD-BREAKING PLACE TO VISIT:

The top of the tallest State Capitol in the U.S. (for free)
Louisiana State Capitol
→ Baton Rouge

FIND YOUR FAVORITE LOUISIANA BYWAYS.



- 1 BAYOU TECHE BYWAY
- 2 BOOM OR BUST BYWAY
- 3 CAJUN CORRIDOR
- 4 CANE RIVER NATIONAL HERITAGE TRAIL
- 5 CREOLE NATURE TRAIL ALL-AMERICAN ROAD
- 6 HISTORIC U.S. 80
- 7 FLYWAY BYWAY
- 8 LONGLEAF TRAIL BYWAY
- 9 LOUISIANA COLONIAL TRAILS
- 10 LOUISIANA GREAT RIVER ROAD
- 11 MYTHS AND LEGENDS BYWAY
- 12 NORTHUP TRAIL
- 13 SAN BERNARDO BYWAY
- 14 SOUTHERN SWAMPS BYWAY
- 15 TOLEDO BEND FOREST SCENIC BYWAY
- 16 TUNICA TRACE BYWAY
- 17 WETLANDS CULTURAL BYWAY
- 18 ZACHARY TAYLOR PARKWAY
- 19 ZYDECO CAJUN PRAIRIE BYWAY



DID YOU KNOW?

Great River Road Byway was named #20 on The 50 Most Scenic Road Trips In The US by Big 7 Travel.



RECORD-BREAKING PLACE TO DRIVE

The longest cable-stayed span bridge in the Western Hemisphere,
John James Audubon Bridge → Pointe Coupee and West Feliciana Parish border



LOUISIANA STATE PARKS



**SPECIAL
OFFER**

Book 4 nights for the price of 3!

Use promo code **WELCOMEBACK** at checkout when staying at any State Park through September 7, 2020.



SLEEP IN. OUT HERE.



PLAN YOUR ROAD TRIP AT →
ReserveLaStateParks.com



↑ POVERTY POINT RESERVOIR STATE PARK



↑ FORT ST. JEAN BAPTISTE STATE HISTORIC SITE

Louisiana's 39 State Parks and Historic Sites and one Preservation Area offer you and your family a uniquely rewarding experience of our state's natural beauty and historical riches.

The State Parks feature first-class facilities, including cabins and activities such as canoe trails, fishing, hiking, biking and more. Louisiana's historic sites transport visitors to a community dating 1,500 years before the arrival of European settlers and explorers of the Louisiana Purchase, all the way through the turn of the 20th century. Most State Parks feature a waterfront location, campsites and picnic areas.



↑ LAKE BRUIN STATE PARK

The parks' cabins reflect each area's cultural environment. The abundance of wildlife is amazing – inland and coastal waters are full of fish and shrimp, and Louisiana is home to North America's primary migratory flyway, with songbirds and waterfowl flocking across the sky.

From the piney woods of North Louisiana to the cypress swamps near the Gulf of Mexico, this state has long celebrated the respectful coexistence of man and nature; the result is soul-restoring, inspiring and life-affirming.

THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE TO EXPERIENCE THIS THAN AT A LOUISIANA STATE PARK.

MORE FUN AWAITS AT STATE PARKS

- Camping
- Fishing
- Boating
- Geocaching
- Hiking
- Biking
- Disc Golf
- Horse Trails
- Tennis
- Swimming



↑ LAKE FAUSSE POINTE STATE PARK



DID YOU KNOW?

Water playgrounds are open year-round!



CAN'T MISS EATS

No matter where you venture, fresh Louisiana seafood is all along your way.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR TO HIT THE BEACH

Grand Isle
Holly Beach
North Beach
Rutherford Beach
White Sands Lake Day Beach
Bogue Chitto State Park
Cypremort Point State Park

Fontainebleau State Park
Jimmie Davis State Park
Lake Bistineau State Park
Lake Bruin State Park
Lake Claiborne State Park
Poverty Point Reservoir State Park
South Toledo Bend State Park

↓ BOGUE CHITTO STATE PARK



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ReserveLaStateParks.com



DID YOU KNOW?

No horse? No problem. You can rent one at Bogue Chitto State Park.





MAKE TRACKS FOR OUR TRAILS.



PLAN YOUR BIKING TRIP AT →
BikeLouisiana.com



↑ SAM HOUSTON JONES STATE PARK

From gentle rolling hills in the north to scenic flats in the south, Louisiana offers a wide array of opportunities to get on two wheels, four wheels or four hooves. Throughout the state, cyclists can enjoy road and off-road biking, horse lovers can get in the saddle and enjoy nature, and hikers have miles of trails to explore.

MAKE TRACKS AND EXPLORE LOUISIANA WITH YOUR FAVORITE METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION!

↓ CHEMIN-A-HAUT STATE PARK



↑ TICKFAW STATE PARK



PLAN YOUR HORSE TRIP AT →
LouisianaHorseTourism.com



DID YOU KNOW?

Tammany Trace was inducted into the National Rail-Trail Hall of Fame. Bike, hike or ride your horse on 31 miles along Lake Pontchartrain.



PLAN YOUR ROAD TRIP AT →
LouisianaPaddle.com



MONUMENTAL ADVENTURES AWAIT.

The landscapes of Louisiana are as diverse and exciting as the people who live here, and one of the best ways to explore this natural beauty is by water. Our many rivers, lakes, bayous and marshes scattered throughout the state are waiting to be explored, as are the miles of coastline along the Gulf's edge. These waterways afford excellent opportunities for canoeing or kayaking through our natural landscapes, so grab life by the oars and head off on an aquatic adventure.



GRAB LIFE BY THE OARS

Bayou Teche is one of only 21 National Water Trails in the nation, and the only one in Louisiana.

↑ THE CASTLE TREE, CHEMIN-A-HAUT STATE PARK



TAKE THE BAIT AND TACKLE THE FUN.



PLAN YOUR FISHING TRIP AT →
LouisianaTravel.com/fishing



↑ NORTH TOLEDO BEND STATE PARK

Sportsman's Paradise isn't just a catchy slogan; it's an actual way of life here in Louisiana. Fishing ranks as the top activity in the state for outdoor enthusiasts. From family outings to the oldest fishing tournament in the U.S. – the Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo – fishing is enjoyed by people from all walks of life. With numerous lakes, rivers and bayous, freshwater fishing is never far away in Louisiana.

And while the state's record catch happened at Caney Lake, in the northern part of the state, there are plenty of big ones out there ready to be reeled in. If you'd like an all-day saltwater fishing trip, charter captains know the best places to drop a line for redfish, tuna and other larger species out in the Gulf. Many of them partner with restaurants that will cook your day's catch to order...for the freshest meal you've had in ages!

SO, DIG UP SOME WORMS, GAS UP YOUR BOAT AND GO CATCH THAT BIG ONE!



IT'S ALL ABOUT THAT BASS

Toledo Bend was ranked #6 in Bassmaster's Top 25 Best Bass Lakes of the Decade!

FRESHWATER:

Largemouth Bass
Spotted Bass
Yellow Bass
Bluegill
Bowfin
Blue Catfish
Channel Catfish
Flathead Catfish
White Crappie/Sac-a-lait
Drum/Gaspergou
Gar
Sunfish
Warmouth

INLAND SALTWATER (OR BRACKISH WATER):

Black Drum
Croaker
Flounder
Redfish (Red Drum)
Sheepshead
Speckled Trout



* Don't forget the most important piece in your tackle box...your fishing license! And hunting at State Parks is periodically allowed through special lottery applications with Wildlife & Fisheries. Visit wlf.louisiana.gov for more information on fishing and hunting licenses and regulations.



PLAN YOUR ROAD TRIP AT →
AStoryLikeNoOther.com



A TRAIL HONORING TRAILBLAZERS.

Walk the streets where legendary musicians created jazz. Learn about America's first Black governor. Hear how enslaved Black people fled the plantations to fight for the Union Army. And find out how one man's refusal to move from his seat on a train led to a long struggle against segregation. It all happened right here in Louisiana. Visit our African American Heritage Trail website to plan a road trip through history and retrace the footsteps of some of Louisiana's Civil Rights pioneers.

↑ AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM, HAMMOND

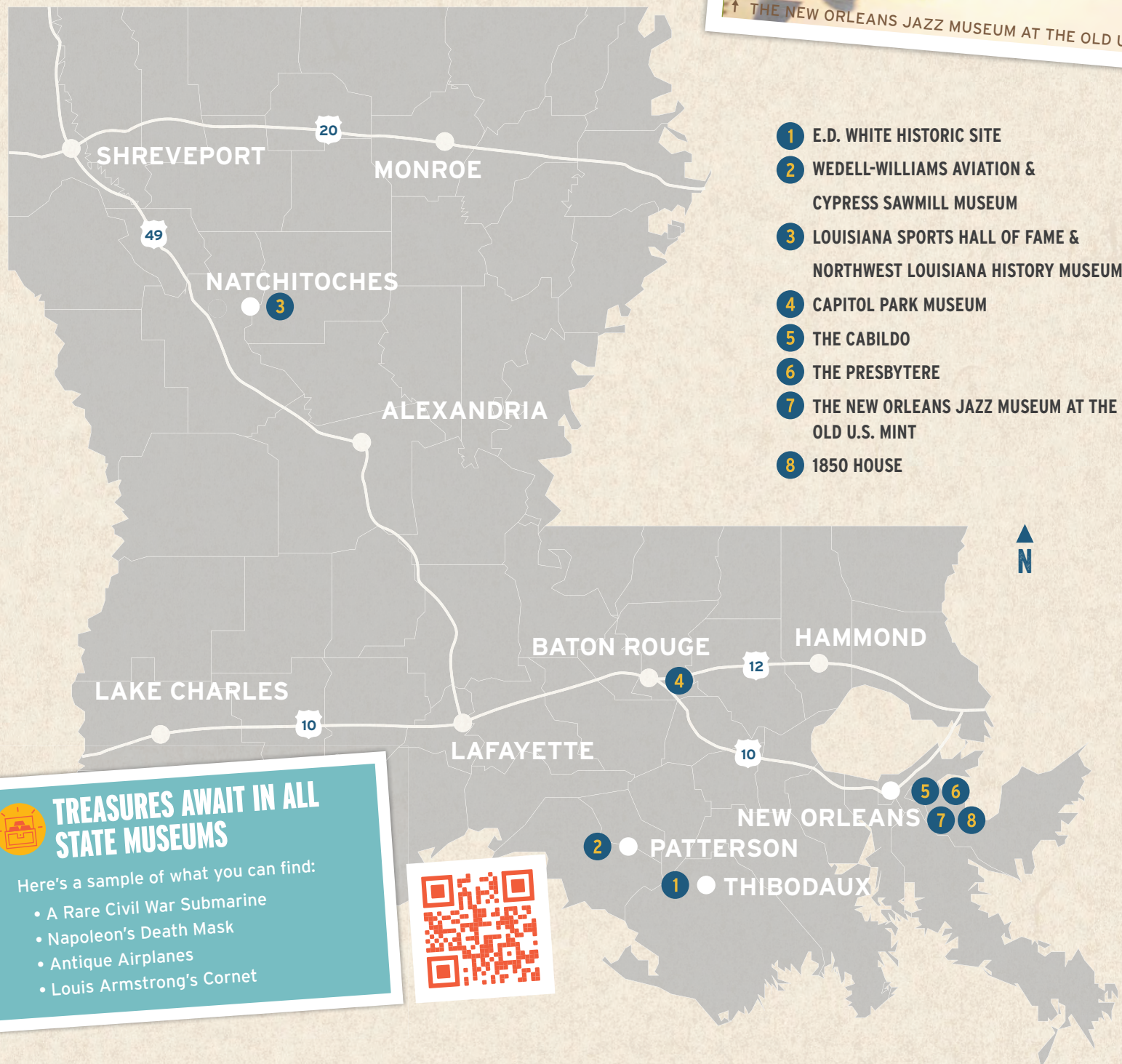


DID YOU KNOW?

Madam C. J. Walker, born in Delta, L.A. in 1867, is credited as being the first female self-made millionaire in America.



LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUMS



TREASURES AWAIT IN ALL STATE MUSEUMS

Here's a sample of what you can find:

- A Rare Civil War Submarine
- Napoleon's Death Mask
- Antique Airplanes
- Louis Armstrong's Cornet



IN OUR MUSEUMS HISTORY ISN'T HISTORY



PLAN YOUR ROAD TRIP AT →
LouisianaStateMuseum.org



↓ LOUISIANA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The Battle of New Orleans, Civil War sieges, famous riverboat races, the reign of the Kingfish and most recently the twin terrors of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita – Louisiana's history reads like a thrilling work of fiction. Louisiana's State Museums share this remarkable story with the world, with eight locations throughout the state. These National Historic Landmarks and architecturally significant structures house half a million artifacts showcasing Louisiana's history and culture.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Superbowl football is signed by all 53 Saints.

THE UNUSUAL IS OUR USUAL.

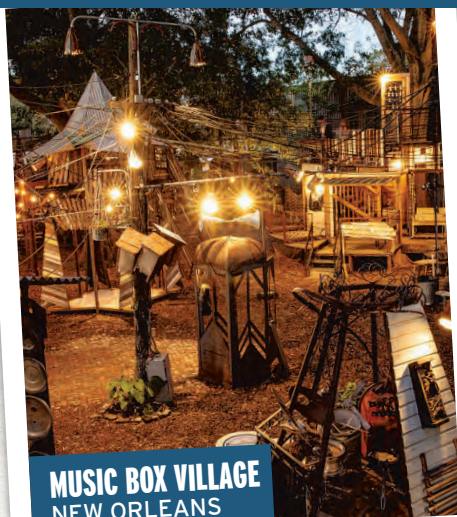
Don't miss some of these odd and obscure attractions that make Louisiana a truly one-of-a-kind experience:

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MUSIC BOX VILLAGE
NEW ORLEANS



ABITA MYSTERY HOUSE
ABITA SPRINGS



BONNIE AND CLYDE AMBUSH MUSEUM
GIBSLAND



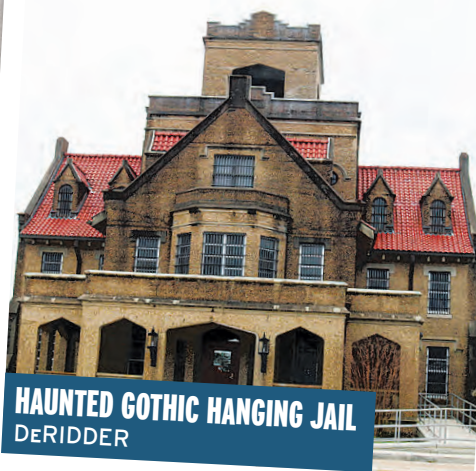
CHAUVIN SCULPTURE GARDEN
CHAUVIN



GIANT GLOWING DALMATIAN
SHREVEPORT

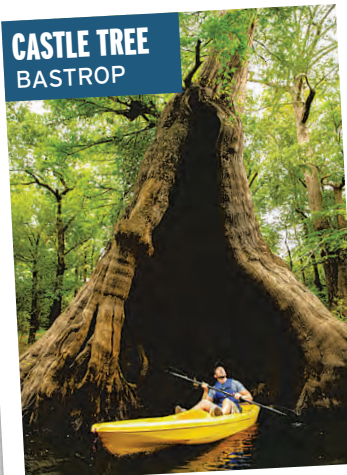


BRITNEY SPEARS MUSEUM
KENTWOOD



HAUNTED GOTHIC HANGING JAIL
DERIDDER

CASTLE TREE
BASTROP



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