



GUMBO FOR YOUR SOUL

St. Landry Parish is conveniently located at the crossroads of I-49 and US Hwy 190 in the center of Acadiana. Just twenty minutes north of I-10, our secluded communities are easily accessible with genuine, rural experiences waiting to be discovered.



Allons Manger! Let's Eat!

With an abundance of Cajun and Creole restaurants, you won't go hungry here. Treat your tastebuds to goodies from our specialty meat shops and groceries where everyone has their own special spice blend. Sample locally-crafted beer while touring Bayou Teche Brewing, created with our local flavors in mind.



Outdoor Adventures

St. Landry Parish is the largest parish in Louisiana by landmass. Among these sprawling lands, we have several diverse ecosystems and wildlife that you can explore in our Wildlife Management Areas and the Bayou Teche, the only National Water and Paddle Trail in the state of Louisiana. Identify over 200 species of birds or pull up to a bayou-side restaurant in your kayak.



Finding History

With two communities that are over three-centuries old, there's nowhere in Louisiana that connects you to history like St. Landry Parish. Tour the architecture of the historic steamboat town of Washington and get a piece of history from around 300 seasonal vendors of antiques, art and collectibles throughout the parish.



Two-Step on Through

St. Landry Parish is the cradle of zydeco and a hub of Cajun music. A variety of live music and jam sessions happen every weekend with instrument makers sprinkled throughout the region. Pack your dancing shoes and check out our social media every Thursday for live music details.



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St. Landry Parish attractions are open year-round and many are admission free.

- Shrine of St. John Berchman
- Cajun French Music Hall of Fame & Museum
- Louisiana Orphan Train Museum
- St. Landry & Holy Ghost Catholic churches
- Bayou Teche Brewing
- Le Vieux Village Historical Park
- Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino
- Bayou Teche Corridor

St. Landry Parish's rich culture and history come from the diverse people who have called it home. Cajun, Creole, French, African, Spanish, Italian, and Native American people have mixed and matched here for over three centuries. Each community has its own unique story to tell and all within a 25-mile radius from Opelousas.

The daytime fun can continue into the evening, with music, dining and dancing or gaming at our land-based casino and racetrack. Designated the Equine Capital of Louisiana, the parish has live thoroughbred and quarter horse racing most of the year, along with a tradition of trail rides, breeders, trainers and other horse interests.

Let us assist you with:

- Lodging Establishments
- Restaurants
- Tours & Attractions
- Itinerary planning ranging from daytrips to multiple night stays.



Mileage & drive time to Opelousas, LA from

Atlanta, GA.....610 miles 9 hr
 Chicago, IL.....946 miles 15 hr
 Dallas, TX.....370 miles 5 hr
 *Lafayette, LA.....20 miles .5 hr
 Little Rock, AR.....332 miles 6 hr

*Lafayette Regional Airport handles approximately 400,000 travelers annually and with direct flights from Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, and Houston, fly-in options are readily available.



Visitor Information Center

Opelousas, LA - 1-49, Exit 23
 OPEN | Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm
 2 hours west of New Orleans
 4 hours east of Houston



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