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The Louisiana Department of Transportation (DOT) Information superhighway, now comes to the aid of motorists who travel America's highways. The DOT State website, www.dot.state.la.us, motorists can access information on road construction projects, traffic conditions, and highway construction plans by state as well as by route. Motorists can also obtain information on the status of construction in a given state via the contact information on the site DOT's website as an online service. The DOT website also provides information on the DOT's World Wide Web address. Click on each state's link as needed. The DOT website is also hypertexted to the other federal government agencies that can be accessed in addition to other states. DOT is currently working on improving its website (Louisiana and America mow!)

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Sportsman's Paradise

Shreveport-Bossier City Area

Shreveport and Bossier City offer abundant shopping and fabulous specialty foods. Race to Louisiana Downs or Roll on the Red River with the Louisiana State Fair. Visit the Louisiana State Museum of Art, Discover Elong Gardens. Browse through a cruise aboard the *Beir City Queen* on the Ouachita River or a family outing at Louisiana Purchase Gardens. Visit the Louisiana State Fairgrounds. **CONTACT:** Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau, P.O. Box 7761, Shreveport, LA 71166, (318) 222-9391, (888) 45-VISIT.

Monroe-West Monroe Area

Beginning in the early 1980s, the Louisiana Black Belt, Black Belt Heritage, and the Bayou State Historic Sites and Research Center, the family home, Elong Gardens. Browse through a cruise aboard the *Beir City Queen* on the Ouachita River or a family outing at Louisiana Purchase Gardens. Visit the Louisiana State Fairgrounds. **CONTACT:** Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau, P.O. Box 7761, Shreveport, LA 71166, (318) 222-9391, (888) 45-VISIT.

Lincoln Parish Area

Visit Lincoln Parish, home of the Louisiana State Fairgrounds. Three State Parks are located in the Parish. Fishing are within a 21-mile radius of Ruston. **CONTACT:** Ruston/Lincoln Parish Convention and Tourist Bureau, P.O. Box 1384, Ruston, LA 71271, (338) 255-2031, (800) 352-9032.

Bertrande Parish Area

Lake De Cade, a new State Park, as well as Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge and the Ouachita National Wildlife Management Area offer a variety of outdoor activities. In Bertrande, the 1899 Depot Museum and 1939 wooden caboose, or visit Lynn Cemetery. **CONTACT:** Union Parish Convention and Tourist Bureau, 409 Fourth St., P.O. Box 326, Bertrande, LA 71222, (338) 285-5333.

Lake Providence Area

Drive the Bienville Trace, Poverty Point Parkway, and Grant's March. Experience Louisiana culture and Mississippi River delta culture as you drive to prehistoric Poverty Point State Historic Site. A seven-mile drive through the Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge. **CONTACT:** Bienville Trace and Grant's March, P.O. Box 1154, Lake Providence, LA 71254, (504) 559-5125.

Madison Parish Area

Madison Parish, a thriving agricultural area, is also rich in Civil War history. Of special note is the Battle of Malvern's Bend the first contact between Union and Confederate troops. **CONTACT:** Madison Parish, P.O. Box 1000, Lake Providence, LA 71254, (504) 559-5125.

Franklin Parish Area

Franklin Parish area within Louisiana Cotton Country. Visitors enjoy miles of landscape and scenic views with the historic plantation, the Old Plantation. **CONTACT:** Franklin Parish Tourist Center, 756 Front St., Winnsboro, LA 71375, (318) 453-7607.

Sportsman's Paradise State Welcome Centers

I-20 Eastbound Greenwood Welcome Center
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P.O. Box 207, Greenwood, LA 71033-0207
(338) 538-5613, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
I-20 Westbound Welcome Center
P.O. Box 132, Tallulah, LA 71284-0132
(318) 574-5674, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
All State Welcome Centers are open 7 days a week, excluding New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Webster Parish Area

Webster Parish boasts superb hunting and fishing in beautiful Lake Bienville. The Webster Parish Convention and Tourist Bureau, P.O. Box 813, Minden, LA 71055, (800) 3-MINDEN.

Claborn Parish Area

Extensive forests, fields, streams, Corney Lake, and Lake Claiborne State Park in Claiborne Parish create a sportsman's haven. Attend country and rodeo events at the historic Claiborne County Fairgrounds. **CONTACT:** Claiborne Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 813, Minden, LA 71055, (800) 3-MINDEN.

DeSoto Parish Area

Saline River and the Bayou de la Poudre is located on the south of the Saline River. Visit the beginning of the Tule River Bend Lake. Visit the Mansfield State Historic Site. See the Historic Rock Chapel, built in 1891. Visit the original log Gourdhouse, built in 1843. **CONTACT:** DeSoto Parish Convention and Tourist Bureau, P.O. Box 1527, Mansfield, LA 71652, (318) 872-4177.

Many Area

Fish Toledo Bay, a 106,000-acre man-made reservoir. Play a round of golf at the 18-hole Toledo Bay Golf Course. The historic Parish Tourist Center in the Forest[®]. Be transported back in time in the village of Fishermen's Village. Contact: Sabine Parish Tourism Commission, 920 Fisher Road, Many, LA 71444; (331) 226-5880; (800) 336-7902.

Water-sports Area

Water-sports enthusiasts can find fun at Vernon Lake, Auscoo Lake, or world-famous Toledo Bend Reservoir. History buffs can browse through the Museum of Louisiana and the Louisiana Parish Tourist Center. Fishing, boating, canoeing, kayaking, and tubing are popular activities. Contact: Vernon Parish Tourism Commission, P.O. Box 1228, Leesville, LA 71766-1228; (337) 238-0783.

Bourgeois Parish Area

The historic Parish offers abundant hunting, fishing, and birding opportunities. Half of the birds of North America migrate to Southwest Louisiana. Discover the Hub of West Louisiana Cane Country, its history, and culture. Contact: Bourgeois Parish Tourism Commission, Box 1174, DeRidder, LA 70634; (337) 463-5534 or (800) 738-5534.

Natchitoches Area

One of the oldest permanent settlements in the U.S., Louisiana Purchase Territory (1714), offers the largest assortment of Creole architecture in the Mississippi Valley, Cane River Lake, a Historic Landmark District, author Kate Chopin's home Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Park, and more. Contact: Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission, 781 Front Street, Natchitoches, LA 71457; (318) 335-8692; (800) 299-1743.

Winifred Area

Experience the beauty and serenity of the Acadiana region. Enjoy the Old Louisiana and hometown of three governors. Here you can visit in one. Nearby Kiasieche National Forest offers picnic areas and trails in beautiful natural settings. Contact: Winn Parish Tourist Commission, 469 E. Main St., Winifred, LA 71374; (337) 460-5500.

Alexandria/Pineville Area

Enjoy attractions such as the Alexandria Zoological Gardens, Kent House Plantation, Kiasieche National Forest With Azadea National Oaks Square Center. Contact: Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, 707 Main Street, Alexandria, LA 71301; (800) 351-9546.

Avoyneselle Parish Area

Discover the rich French/Acadian traditions and in Native American Culture, preserved at the Marksville State Historic Site and the Tunic-Bloix Indian Center & Museum. Over 20,000 acres of lakes, swamps, and wetlands offer endless recreational opportunities. Welcome visitors for tourists information. Dossier House c.1790. In Massena and Hayatle Bordelon House c.1820. In Markville. Landbased casino gambling is offered as well. Contact: Avoyneselle Commission of Tourism, 2400 Highway 24, 2nd S. Mall, Marksville, LA 71351; (800) 633-4456 or (337) 252-6585.



A collage of seven photographs of musicians performing, framed by a decorative border. The word "Louisiana" is written vertically in red cursive on the left. The photos show various musicians: a group of five men in suits playing brass instruments; a man in a blue shirt playing a guitar; a woman in a red top playing a violin; a woman in a blue top playing a guitar; a woman in a red top playing a violin; a woman in a blue top playing a guitar; and a woman in a red top playing a violin.

Plantation Country

Baton Rouge Area

Historic Baton Rouge is a beautiful, scenic area where you can walk through the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, see the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, and enjoy the view of the Mississippi River. The area is home to many historic sites, including the Old French and Spanish forts, the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, and the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts.

West Baton Rouge Area

Historic West Baton Rouge is a beautiful, scenic area where you can walk through the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, see the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, and enjoy the view of the Mississippi River. The area is home to many historic sites, including the Old French and Spanish forts, the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, and the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts.

Pointe Coupee Area

Historic Pointe Coupee is a beautiful, scenic area where you can walk through the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, see the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, and enjoy the view of the Mississippi River. The area is home to many historic sites, including the Old French and Spanish forts, the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, and the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts.

St. Francisville Area

Historic St. Francisville is a beautiful, scenic area where you can walk through the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, see the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, and enjoy the view of the Mississippi River. The area is home to many historic sites, including the Old French and Spanish forts, the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts, and the ruins of the old French and Spanish forts.

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