THE ATCHAFALAYA HERITAGE AREA
HOW DO YOU SAY IT? IT’S LIKE A SNEEZE: ah•CHA•fa•lie•ah
BAYOU TECH CORRIDOR
St. Landry, Lafayette, St. Martin, and Iberia Parishes

The heart of Acadian Louisiana, the Bayou Teche Corridor region of the heritage area is a living testament of the rich, robust life of the Cajun culture. Home to two National Park Service cultural centers and countless, authentic museums, this is the region to trace the history and journey of our forbears. Enjoy traditional Cajun music, one-of-a-kind shopping on Main Street, and some gumbo, etouffee, or boudin in one of the many time-tested eateries.

Nature and wildlife lovers explore unique river swamp eco-system with over 85 species of fish, 200 species of birds, alligators and black bear. The Atchafalaya Basin is bordered by levees and is approximately 150 miles in length, with its width varying along the course of the Atchafalaya River. Composed of bottomland hardwood forests, swamps, bayous and blackwater lakes and marshes, the lifeways of the people reflect the dramatic natural resources: hunting, fishing, crawfish farming and trapping are but a few examples.

For visitor information

OPELUSAS - WASHINGTON-EUNICE AREA
http://www.cajuntravel.com | 318-367-3894
Local Music, KIKZ, 101.1 FM Eunice
KSLO, 1210 AM Opelousas | KOZC, 103.7 FM Opelousas
BREAUX BRIDGE - HENDERSON-NEW IBERIA AREA
https://www.parishweb.org | 337-365-5999
1-800 Atchafalaya Welcome Center | 337-228-1094

LAFFAYETTE - SCOTT - DUSON AREA
KFWV, 107.3 FM Lafayette
NEW IBERIA - AVERY ISLAND-JEANERETTE AREA
http://www.iberiatravel.com | 888-542-3742 or 337-365-1540
http://www.atchafalayaparksandtrails.org

A CULTURAL GUMBO...

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HERITAGE RESOURCES and VISITOR SERVICES

- Main Street Town
- Tourist Information
- Airport
- State Park
- NPS Interpretive Center
- Lodging
- Dining
- Public Boat Launch
- Birding Opportunity
- Atchafalaya Welcome Center

Urbanized Areas
Interstate Highway
U.S. Highway
State Road
Parish Road
Recommended Driving Routes
State Wildlife Management Area
State Wildlife Refuge
National Wildlife Refuge
Atchafalaya Swamp, other Wetlands and Marsh
Bayous & Streams
Canals & Waterways
Levees*

*The Levees generally have public roadways running along the tops of them. Conditions of the levee roads vary considerably, and some are not suitable for general traffic.