

# The Atchafalaya National Heritage Area

How do you say it? It's like a sneeze: ah CHA fa lie ah

## Bayou Teche 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 a 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. Comprised 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

OPELOUSAS-WASHINGTON-EUNICE AREA  
<http://www.cajuntravel.com> | 877-948-8004  
 Local Music: KBON, 101.1 FM Eunice  
 KSLQ, 1230 AM Opelousas | KOCZ, 103.7 FM Opelousas

BREAUX-BRIDGE-HENDERSON-ST. MARTINVILLE AREA  
<http://cajuncounty.org> | 888-565-5939  
 I-10 Atchafalaya Welcome Center | 337-228-1094

LAFAYETTE-SCOTT-DUSON AREA  
<http://www.lafayette.travel> | 800-346-1958 or 337-232-3737  
 KRVS, 88.7 FM Lafayette

NEW IBERIA-AVERY ISLAND-JEANERETTE AREA  
<http://www.iberiatravel.com> | 888-942-3742 or 337-365-1540

<http://www.atchafalayapaddletrails.org>  
[http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/PAO/BRO/IndianBayou\\_Canoeing.pdf](http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/PAO/BRO/IndianBayou_Canoeing.pdf)  
<http://www.atchafalaya.org>  
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