

ACADIA

Cajun Harvest Country



**EXPERIENCE THE HEARTLAND
OF ACADIANA'S CELEBRATED
FOOD, MUSIC, AND CULTURE**



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While the Attakapas tribe were likely the first inhabitants of the area, the Acadians, exiles from Acadie in Nova Scotia, sailed the American coastline until they settled in this rich region of Louisiana; they have prospered here and become the “Cajuns” of world renown. The Cajuns in this area tamed the prairies and waterways into a thriving agricultural system and ecosystem with communities known for their good cooks and talented musicians, working in harmony with the land and the many cultures who settled here.

Today in Acadia, you’ll savor an authentic experience of Louisiana’s Cajun Harvest Country. Acadia is the heartland of Acadiana and its celebrated Louisiana food, music, and culture. Create lasting memories as you explore our cities, towns, and villages to shop, dine, dance, and more.

Did You Know?



Rayne is known as the Frog Capital of the World, dating back to the early 1900’s when Jacques Weil and his brothers had a profitable frog leg export business, shipping to restaurants across the country.

ATTRACTIONS

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DINING

14



ANNUAL EVENTS

26



ACCOMMODATIONS

30



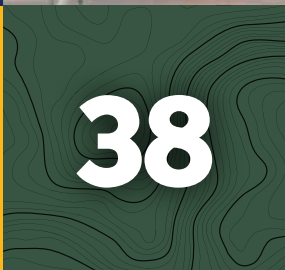
**CITIES, TOWNS,
& VILLAGES**

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MAPS

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Crowley Motor Co. & Ford Building

ATTRACTIONS

With historic museums showcasing everything from our musical and spiritual heritage to how food gets to your table, our attractions beckon you to explore! Take in the great outdoors from our walking trails and golfing greens to a beautiful, cultural drive along our Zydeco Cajun Prairie Byway. Shopping is not to be outdone; stroll down historic main streets with art outlets, boutiques, antiques, and uniques to find the perfect memento of your time here!

Did You Know?

The Grand Opera House of the South is one of only three percent of second-story opera houses still standing in the country, and fewer than that are performing arts theaters.

ATTRACTIONS: Historic

Crowley Historic District

Downtown, Crowley | 337-788-4100

The Crowley Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and includes 360 contributing buildings. It includes impressive examples of late-19th and early 20th-century architecture as well as an early “skyscraper,” the First National Bank Building.

Crowley Motor Co. & Ford Building

425 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-783-0824

In 1920, the Ford Motor Company constructed a three-story brick building and operated the Crowley Motor Company. It now houses City Hall and 4 museums including the Rice Interpretive Center, City of Crowley Museum, J.D. Miller Music Recording Studio, and the Ford Automotive Museum.

Grand Opera House of the South

505 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-785-0440

thegrandoperahouse.org

Originally built in 1901, the walls backstage still keep the secrets of those who performed such as Clark Gable, Babe Ruth, and many vaudeville stars. This beautifully restored opera house re-opened its doors in 2008 and has welcomed performers from around the world. Season tickets are available. Tours available by appointment.

Gravesite of Charlene Richard

1463 Charlene Hwy, Church Point | 337-684-5991

charlenerichardfoundation.com

Resting place of the proposed “Little Cajun Saint,” who died in 1959 at the age of 12, after being diagnosed with acute lymphatic leukemia. While dying, she prayed for others’ healings or conversions to Catholicism. Over the years, many testimonials have come to light about reputed help obtained through her. In 2021, the U.S. Bishops affirmed Advancement of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God Charlene Marie Richard. Open to the public.

Roberts Cove German Heritage Museum

7212 Roberts Cove Rd, Roberts Cove | 337-334-8354

robertscovegermanfest.com

Houses the history of the German families that first settled in the Roberts Cove community arriving in the late 1800’s. Rotating exhibits showcase unique aspects of the history such as the proclivity to farming, joining the religious life, and the military. Learn about the customs and the food. Maybe even see a demonstration. Open Tu-Th, 10 am-Noon and by appointment, donations appreciated.



Historic Rice Theatre

323 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-783-0824
Crowley-la.com

The Art Deco style theater built in 1941 by the Southern Amusement Company was purchased in 1986 by the City of Crowley and underwent a complete renovation. Today it features live theatrical and musical events, and the iconic neon RICE marquis is one of the most photographed and recognizable spots of Acadia Parish. Tours available by appointment. No fee.

Istre Cemetery

Swift Rd, Morse

Added to the Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation Most Endangered Places List in 2022, the site houses three, unique Cajun Grave Houses. Listed on National Register of Historic Places. Open to the public.

Le Musée Museum and Bar

425 Duson Ave, Iota | 337-250-2577

Le Musée' has a history longer than that of the town of Iota. Built by Dr. Francis Nathaniel Hayes in 1906, this building predates the town and was the only place for medical treatment in the area. It is now a museum with local paintings, quilts, crafts, drawings, and a large mural. Call for an appointment or stop by for the coffee party at 10am the second Wednesday of each month.

Le Vieux Dépôt

102 Church St, Church Point | 337-684-5692

Le Vieux Dépôt was built in 1907 when the Opelousas, Gulf, and Northeastern Railroad was created. Having served as a passenger depot and freight platform for over 70 years, the Dépôt is now open to the public and hosts community events.

Le Vieux Presbytère Museum

205 Rue Iry Lejeune, Church Point | 337-384-7993
churchpoint.org/le-vieux-presbytere

The museum is on the National Register of Historic Places for being one of the few remaining two-story structures that feature walls constructed with bousillage, a mixture of spanish moss and clay. The museum houses the town's history.

St. Joseph's Cemetery

401 South Adams Ave, Rayne

The cemetery dates back to 1872. St. Joseph's Cemetery, listed in *Ripleys Believe it or Not!* as the only known U.S. cemetery facing North-South.



ATTRACTIONS: Art

Crowley Art Gallery

411 North Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-514-5114
crowleyartassociation.godaddysites.com

The Crowley Art Association serves to promote, support, encourage, and advance the arts in the community. Local artists on exhibit in the gallery, as well as classes or paint parties for groups.

Simone Little Art Gallery

441 Butterfly Rd, Morse | 337-962-4767
simonelittle.com

Art gallery and studio, specializing in glass blowing, painted silks, sculpting, painting, and bead making. Serene coastal prairie setting allows for great birding opportunities.

Wortman Pottery Studio

1769 Potters Rd, Duson | 337-873-8584
wortmanpottery.com

Wortman Pottery, founded in 1977 features functional dinnerware, mugs, pitchers, candle holders, platters and other pieces that are meant to be used and enjoyed day after day.

ATTRACTIONS: Agricultural-Outdoor

ICCR Goat Dairy Farm

1533 Lourdes Rd, Church Point | 337-552-3170

iccr-dairy-farm.business.site

This goat dairy is available for tours by appointment and features many goat milk products.

Kelly's Landing

1109 Roberts Cove Rd, Crowley | 337-788-0546

kellyslanding.wordpress.com

Kelly's Landing is an agricultural museum and working farm where visitors can learn about rice and crawfish production and browse Kelly's extensive collection of antique farm equipment and toys, most notably his John Deere collection. By appointment only.

Cajun Pine Golf Club

Golf Course Rd, Branch | 337-334-9904

9-hole semi-private golf course. Green fees accepted.

Bayou Bend Golf & Health Club

427 W. Hoyt Ave., Crowley | 337-783-3763

[facebook/BayouBendGolfandHealthClub](https://www.facebook.com/BayouBendGolfandHealthClub)

18-hole semi-private golf course, full practice facility.

John N. John III Boat Launch

19968 Railroad Avenue, Morse

Pontoon Bridge Launch

La. 91 at the Pontoon Bridge

2 miles south of I-10 at exit 76



SHOPPING: Antiques-Vintage-Flea Markets

Antiques on the Avenue

201 E Louisiana Ave, Rayne | 337-334-2234

facebook/people/Antiques-On-The-Avenue
LLC/100057324077488

Fine Antiques, Old Spanish Trail exhibit.

Old Round Up Flea Market & Antiques

183 Austria Rd, Duson | 337-384-7453

facebook/OldRoundUpFleaMarket

Antiques, Vintage, Flea Market, Local Vendors.

Red Bird Vintage Market

313 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-591-6070

facebook/redbirdcrowley

Antiques, Vintage.

Second Time Around

125 E 4th St, Crowley | 337-250-4641

facebook/2ndTimeAroundConsignmentCrowley

Clothing, Thrift, Vintage.

The Proper Pelican

214 S Adams Ave, Rayne | 337-427-9979

ProperPelican.com, **facebook**/properpelican

Clothing, Vintage, Trendy, Local, Repurposed.

The Way 2 Thrift

1828 N Ave G, Crowley | 337-250-4551

thewaytc.com, **facebook**/theway2thrift

Clothing, Thrift.

The Way 2 Thrift

1409 The Blvd, Rayne | 337-205-7640

thewaytc.com, **facebook**/theway2thrift

Clothing, Thrift.





SHOPPING: Clothing

Archer James

410 S Adams Ave, Rayne | 337-654-4858

thearcherjames.com

facebook/Archer-James-just-for-him-106596004018554

Clothing: Men's.

Indigo Blue

318 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-784-7580

shop-indigo-blue.com

Clothing: Women's.

La Chérie Boutique & Salon

202 West Plaquemine, Church Point | 337-227-8272

facebook/La-Cherie-Boutique-Salon-102447721855277

Clothing: Women's.

Lolli hops Children's Boutique

309 South Adams Ave, Rayne | 337-427-5114

facebook/lollihopsraynela

Clothing: Children's.

LondonEE & Co

414 S Adams Ave, Rayne | 337-393-2320

shoplondonee.com

facebook/londoneeandco

Clothing: Women's.

Poise & Personality

205 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-250-4499

poiseandpersonality.net

facebook/poiseandpersonality

Clothing: Women's.





Puddles & Lace

300 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-788-2229

shoppuddlesandlace.shopsettings.com

facebook/[puddlesandlaccellc](https://www.facebook.com/puddlesandlaccellc)

Clothing: Children's.

SarahBelle's

407 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-852-3381

shopsarahbelles.com

facebook/[SarahBelles-Boutique-105848354363800](https://www.facebook.com/SarahBelles-Boutique-105848354363800)

Clothing: Women's.

The Men's Shop on Third

300 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-788-2229

facebook/[profile.php?id=100089867335505](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089867335505)

Clothing: Men's, shoes, gifts.

SHOPPING: Specialty & Gifts

Adams Apple

528 N Avenue F, Crowley | 337-783-0323

facebook/[adamsapplegifts](https://www.facebook.com/adamsapplegifts)

Gifts, Florist.

Cramer Equipment

325 N Parkerson, Crowley | 337-393-6395

cramerequip.com

facebook/[cramerequipment](https://www.facebook.com/cramerequipment)

Hardware, Cookware, Commercial and Industrial Equipment.

Gail's Gifts

127 N Ave E, Crowley

facebook/[Gails-Gifts-139360686077291](https://www.facebook.com/Gails-Gifts-139360686077291)

Gifts, Souvenirs.

Gary Matte Home Center

290 Service Rd, Rayne | 337-334-5217

garymattehc.com

facebook/[garymattehardware](https://www.facebook.com/garymattehardware)

Hardware, Cookware.



Golden Touch

222 N Main St, Church Point | 337-684-5371
goldentouchjewelersoc.com
facebook/gtjewelers
Jewelry, Décor.

Landry's Feed Store

126 W 2nd Street, Crowley | 337-788-3737
facebook/landry/feedstore
Garden, Agriculture, Cookware

601 E Texas Ave, Rayne | 337-334-4224

facebook/purinadealer
Garden, Agriculture, Cookware.

Louisiana Church Interiors

1307 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 800-252-3328
lachurchinteriors.com
facebook/Louisiana-Church-Interiors-Gifts-172553499489687
Religious Supplies, Gifts.

Mouton Music & Accordions

23466 Crowley Eunice Hwy, Crowley | 337-783-2246
moutonmusic.com
Music, Instruments, Lessons.

Modern Music

413 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-783-1601
facebook/modernmusiccenter
Music, Instruments. Sound services and rental.





No Name Vinyl

215 N Polk St, Rayne | 337-458-0984

facebook/nonamevinylrecords

instagram @nonamevinylrecords

Music, Vintage, Memorabilia.

Planned 2 Perfection

213 N Polk St, Rayne | 337-581-8477

facebook/planned2perfection2011

Gifts, Event Rentals.

Ray's Gifts and Interiors

1712 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-783-8833

facebook/Rays-Gifts-and Interiors-280327755325040

Décor, Gifts.

Rayne Flower Shop & Gifts

903 The Blvd, Rayne | 337-334-3568

facebook/profile.php?id=100056212487461

Floral, Gifts.

Salvador's

2105 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-783-4438

salvadorsjewelers.com

facebook/SalvadorsJewelers

Jewelers, Gifts.

Sew What!

7381 Branch Hwy, Branch | 337-334-3255

vacajun.com

facebook/VaCajunbySewWhat

Mardi Gras Costumes, Souvenir Shirts.

Wright Décor

410 S Adams Ave, Rayne | 337-654-4858

yourwrightdecor.com

facebook/wrightdecor

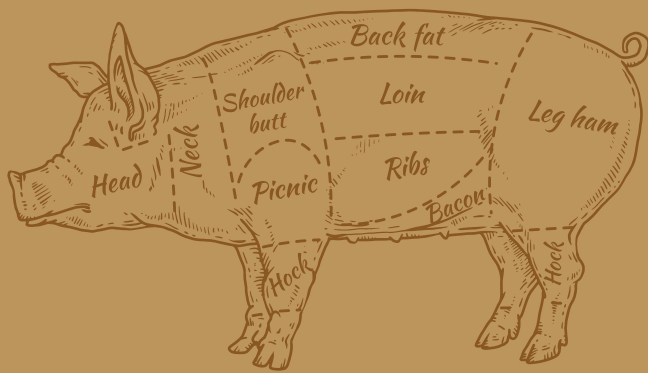
Décor, Gifts.





DINING

Louisiana's Cajun food is known around the world, and Acadia does Cajun and even the most ordinary foods with a delicious spin that people drive hours to experience. We boast amazing specialty meats like boudin and sausages originating in our Cajun-German heritage, along with seafood delicacies so fresh they were likely swimming in the bayou or the Gulf that morning. We specialize in Cajun favorites like étouffée, gumbo, jambalaya, and red beans & rice. Even our café and diner dishes and desserts take on a little something extra, known as lagniappe (lahn-yap), when made with the passion of an Acadian chef! Plan dining into your Things to Do!



BASILE

D.I.'s Cajun Restaurant

6561 Evangeline Hwy, Basile | 337-432-5141

discajunrestaurant.com

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Cajun jam every Wednesday, live music on weekends,
private runway for pilots to fly in for dinner,
accommodations available upon request.

CHURCH POINT

205 Sports Bar & Grill

205 S David St, Church Point | 337-227-8280

[facebook/205sportsbarandgrill](https://facebook.com/205sportsbarandgrill)

Type: American/Diner/Deli

Drive thru, Indoor-Outdoor Seating.

Café Maison

218 N Main St, Church Point | 337-684-2326

cafemaisoncp.com

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Open mic nights, Banquet Room, Delivery, Curbside, Indoor-
Outdoor Seating.

Davis Seafood

515 Bosco Hwy, Church Point | 337-873-4927

[facebook/profile.php?id=100049091811499](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100049091811499)

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Full menu. Plate lunches. Seasonal boiled seafood. Take out only.



Kwik Stop

8816 Church Point Hwy., Church Point | 337-684-3121

facebook/kwikstopCP

Type: Cajun Staples/Takeout Plate Lunches

Pizzaville USA

9515 Church Point Hwy, Church Point | 337-227-8339

pizzavilleusa.com

Type: International

Kids games, video poker, cornhole. Banquet Room,
Curbside, Drive thru, Indoor-Outdoor Seating.

Sunny's Fried Chicken

111 E Ebey St, Church Point | 337-684-5051

facebook/pages/Sunnys-Fried-Chicken/113749141986960

Type: American-Diner-Deli

ADA Friendly, Drive thru, Indoor Seating.

Vautrot's

1038 Peach Bloom Hwy., Church Point | 337- 684-6164

facebook/people/Vautrots-Mini-Mart/100063681514874/

Type: Cajun Staples/Takeout

Plate lunch, Take out.

CROWLEY

Asian Buffet

2108 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-783-8098

asianbuffetcrowley.com

Type: International

Bourbon Street Deli

2597 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-783-4772

facebook/Bourbon-Street-Deli-101497434804693

Type: Cajun Staples/Takeout

Burger Zone

1426 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-788-0507

Type: American-Diner-Deli

facebook/burgerzonela

Quick, casual dining. Drive thru/pick up window.



Cajun Burger

2421 LA-13, Crowley | 337-785-2439

Type: American/Diner/Deli

Burgers, plate lunches.

Cajun Way

1805 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-788-2929

facebook/pages/Cajun-Way-Restaurant/117014564990034

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Delivery, Curbside, Drive thru, Indoor Seating.

Cakebar

803 N Parkerson, Crowley | 337-514-5111

facebook/CAKEBAR-1290510921075957

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Soups, Flatbreads. Dine-in & Take out.

China Dragon Buffet

1703 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-785-8882

Chinadragonbuffetcrowley.com

Type: International

Coffee House & Market

1317 N Parkerson Ave. | 337-250-4062

facebook/profile.php?id=100089133935395

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Coffee, pastries, salads, paninis, soup. Local artists, original art, jewelry, and gifts. Small Banquet Room, Drive thru, Indoor Seating.

The Crawfish Nest & Market

805 W 2nd St, Crowley | 337-783-9900

Crawfishnest.com

Type: Cajun Staples/Takeout

Specialty meats, Seasonal crawfish. Drive thru only.





Donut Palace

214 W 2nd St, Crowley | 337-581-1345

facebook/people/Donut-Palace/100070697506033

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Donut Queen

1501 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-783-6002

facebook/DONUT-QUEEN-CROWLEY-1504621423178761

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

El Dorado Mexican Restaurant

2307 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-785-0339

facebook/ElDoradoMex

Type: International

Fezzo's Seafood, Steakhouse and Oyster Bar

2439 Rice Capital Pkwy., Crowley | 337-783-5515

fezzos.com

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Banquet Room, Catering, Delivery, Curbside, Indoor/
Outdoor Seating.

Firehouse Café

723 S Parkerson, Crowley | 337-783-1616

facebook/firehouse.cafe.crowley

Type: American-Diner-Deli, Plate lunches

Frosto

228 N Ave G, Crowley | 337-783-0917

frostodrivein.com

Type: American Diner/Deli

American food, shakes, 50's style diner & ice cream parlor.

Gatti's Pizza

2218 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-783-0754

facebook/gattispizzacrowleyla

Type: American/Diner



Isis Snowballs & More

1706 N Parkerson, Crowley | 337-514-3978

facebook/people/ISIS-SnowBalls/100067402218472/

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Home of the pineapple-ball, watermelon-ball, and palm-ball.

La Rumba Mexican Restaurant

165 Oddfellows Rd #2204, Crowley | 337-788-4897

facebook/larumbacrowley

Type: International

Neesie's Sweet Dough Pies

927 N Western Ave, Crowley | 337-581-5973

facebook/neesies

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Breakfast, lunch. Dine in or take out.

PJ's Grill

2021 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-788-4090

pjsgrillcrowley.com

Type: American-Diner-Deli

Live music every Thursday, Banquet Room, Catering.

Rice Palace

2015 Rice Capital Pkwy, Crowley | 337-783-3001

ricepalace.com

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Plate lunches, Banquet Room, Catering, 24/7, Curbside.

Reggie's Downtown

218 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-305-4504

Reggiesdowntown.org

Type: American/Diner

Local brewery and gourmet bar food.





Rice City Kitchen

630 North Parkerson Ave., Crowley | 337-783-9856

facebook/RiceCityKitchen

Type: Cajun Staples/Takeout.

Fresh daily, hot tamales and chicken salad.

Rochetto's Pizzeria

2445 Rice Capital Pkwy. Crowley | 337-250-4481

rochettos.com

facebook/rochettospizzeria

Type: International

Classic Italian with Cajun flare.

Ruddocks Bakery

556 Court Circle, Crowley | 337-783-2601

facebook/profile.php?id=100057699480350

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Open since 1948. Curbside pickup.

Sam's Place

103 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-788-1822

facebook/SamsPlace103

Type: American/Diner

Delivery, curbsidebar, pool hall, karaoke.

Sharon's Grill

200 Fairway Dr, Crowley | 337-250-4025

facebook/profile.php?id=100066739833104

Type: American/Diner

Full menu. Plate lunches. Breakfast, lunch, dinner.



Southside Cajun Kitchen

518 S Eastern Ave, Crowley | 337-398-1092

Type: American/Diner/Deli

facebook/southsidecajunkitchen

Plate lunches, Drive thru, Curbside

South Crowley Pantry

904 South Parkerson Ave., Crowley | 337-788-0646

facebook/greatplatelunches

Type: American/Diner

Tails & Ale

412 Oddfellows Road, Crowley | 337-250-4079

facebook/profile.php?id=100077692094251

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Crawfish in season. Drive-thru, Indoor Seating.

The Canteen and American Patriot

322 S Eastern Ave, Crowley | 337-250-4096

facebook/The-Canteen-American-Patriot-100553112199118/

Type: American/Diner

Plate lunches, bar & grill. Drive thru.

The Vanilla Bean

414 N Parkerson Ave, Crowley | 337-250-4110

facebook/thevanillabeanllc

Type: Coffee, Bakery, Short Order, Breakfast, Lunch

Tokyo Japan

1823 N Parkerson, Crowley | 337-384-8166

www.tokyojapancrowley.com

Type: International

Zeus

512 N Parkerson, Crowley | 337-514-2224

zeuscafe.com

Type: Mediterranean with Louisiana flare





DUSON

Cajun Claws Seafood Boilers

175 Frontage Rd, Duson | 337-393-2780

cajunclawsseafoodboilers.com

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Live music, Drive thru.

Rascal's Cajun Restaurant

133 Frontage Rd, Duson | 337-873-8331

shopritela.com/rascal-s-cajun-restaurant

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Friday seafood buffet, Catering, Curbside,
Indoor-outdoor seating.

ESTHERWOOD

Mikey's Seafood & Specialty Meats

300 Front St, Estherwood | 337-514-1844

mikeysspecialty.com

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Locally sourced.

EUNICE

Mowata Store

30283 Crowley Eunice Hwy, Eunice | 337-457-1140

facebook/[mowatastore](https://www.facebook.com/mowatastore)

Type: Cajun Staples/Takeout

Locally sourced.

Mo' Crawfish

29017 Crowley Eunice Hwy, Eunice | 337-457-8434

mocrawfish.com

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood



IOTA

Rita's Quik Stop

2988 Des Cannes Hwy, Iota | 337-824-3668

facebook/profile.php?id=100057348651013

Type: Cajun Staples/Takeout

Smoked meat, daily plate lunch.

Snack Shak

226 Duson Ave, Iota | 337-779-3635

facebook/profile.php?id=100057696696768

Type: American-Diner-Deli

MERMENTAU

C'est Bon

1400 Railroad Ave, Mermentau | 337-824-5015

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

cestbonrestaurant.org

Plate lunches, Banquet Room, Indoor-Outdoor Seating.

MORSE

Angie A's

322 S Jackson Ave, Morse | 337-717-1133

facebook/profile.php?id=100063623018605

Type: American/Diner

Cajun, Creole, plate lunches





RAYNE

3 Peas in a Pod Cajun Restaurant & Sweet Shop

7246 Grand Prairie Hwy., Rayne | 337-873-7327

3peasinapodcajunrestaurant.com

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Homestyle cooking & sweets.

Candyland Cottage

1319 The Blvd, Rayne | 337-334-7210

candylandcottage.com

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Casa Margarita

1407 The Blvd., Rayne | 337-393-2866

[facebook/casamargaritagrill](https://facebook.com/casamargaritagrill)

Type: International

Chef Roy's Frog City Café

1131 Church Point Hwy, Rayne | 337-334-7913

chefroy.com

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood



Gabe's Cajun Food

1410 The Blvd, Rayne | 337-334-4820

gabescajunfood.com

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Catering, Deliver, Curbside, Drive thru, Indoor Seating.

Hawk's

415 Hawks Rd, Rayne | 337-788-3266

hawkscrawfish.com

Type: Cajun-Creole-Seafood

Banquet Room, Catering.

Gautreaux's Doughnut Kitchen

705 S Adams Ave, Rayne | 337-334-9211

facebook/[GautreauxsDonutsRayne](https://www.facebook.com/GautreauxsDonutsRayne)

Type: Coffee-Bakery-Sweets

Donuts, kingcakes

Mac & Pea's Café

104 E. Harrop St., Rayne | 337-393-2788

facebook/[MacPeasCafe](https://www.facebook.com/MacPeasCafe)

Type: Cajun Staples/Takeout

Soul food, plate lunches, short order.

O'Yahs

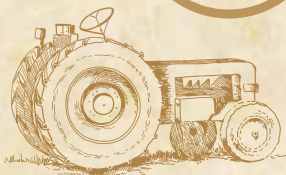
1419 The Blvd, Rayne | 337-384-0304

facebook/[oyahsrestaurant](https://www.facebook.com/oyahsrestaurant)

Type: American-Diner-Deli

Plate lunches, Delivery, Curbside, Drive thru.

Did You Know?

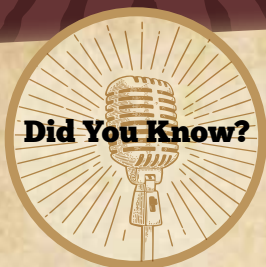


Did you know that the colors of the Tee Mamou-lota Mardi Gras (green, red, and yellow) were chosen because they are the colors of the most common makes of tractor?



ANNUAL EVENTS

Acadia, Louisiana's Cajun Harvest Country, celebrates life every day but especially during festivals and events throughout the year. From festivals celebrating agricultural harvests like the Rice Festival and Frog Festival, to cultural heritage celebrations such as the the Courir de Mardi Gras, the festive sounds of our rich musical heritage come through with a rhythm that is sure to get you to your feet. Check out the online calendar and plan to pass a good time with us at one of our events.



The J.D. Miller Recording Studio is the oldest recording studio in continuous existence in the state of Louisiana and is best known for its Cajun, Zydeco and Country releases.

Annual Courir de Mardi Gras de l'Anse - Mermentau Cove, Morse

2nd Saturday before Mardi Gras - Fat Tuesday

337-384-9079, [facebook/CadientToujours](https://www.facebook.com/CadientToujours)

This traditional, Cajun Mardi Gras run rolls down the back roads of Mermentau Cove, with costumed participants making several stops including private homes and Istre Cemetery before a fais-do-do and gumbo, the public is invited to attend.

Annual Rayne Mardi Gras Parade & Celebration

Saturday before Mardi Gras - Fat Tuesday

Off I-10 Exit 87, Rayne | 337-334-2332

RayneChamber.com

Annual Courir de Mardi Gras - Church Point Sunday before Mardi Gras

1036 East Ebey-Saddle Tramp House, Church Point

337-684-6009, 877-783-2109, ChurchPointMardiGras.com

Courir de Mardi Gras, since 1961, "The Best Traditional Mardi Gras." Starting the Saturday before Mardi Gras with the Children's run, beginning at the Saddle Tramp Club House, and downtown parade. Sunday the Courir begins and ends downtown for a parade. Colorful, costumed horseback riders, wagons, buggies, live music on the Courir. Chase chickens, catch the greased pig, spectacular events. Traditional gumbo, boudin and beverages available.

Carnival d'Acadie (Mardi Gras) - Crowley Mardi Gras Day

Off I-10 Exits 80 and 82, Crowley | 337-783-0824

Crowley-LA.com

This Mardi Gras Celebration, Carnival d'Acadie, celebrates Fat Tuesday Rice City style! Afternoon Mardi Gras parade, including bands, floats and plenty of Mardi Gras beads! All welcome.



Tee Mamou-Iota Mardi Gras Folklife Festival - Iota Mardi Gras Day

I-10 Exit 76, take LA 1120 N, 6 miles to LA 98, left 1 1/2 miles, Iota | 337-603-9366, IotaMardiGras.com

Prairie Cajun Mardi Gras at its best! See the last of the totally traditional Prairie Cajun Mardi Gras groups singing, dancing, and chanting their 400-year-old chant in French, all wearing handmade screen masks, costumes, and capuchons. The "Mardi Gras" arrive about 2pm, but the festival is an all-day event with Cajun foods, Cajun crafts, live Cajun and Zydeco music and dancing, as well as children's tent featuring the best young Cajun musicians in the area!

Cajun Woodstock Benefit for St. Jude Hospital April

100 East Darbonne St., Church Point | 337-280-8710

CajunWoodstock.com

Two-day festival to benefit St. Jude Hospital. It's a weekend of food, fun, and the greatest music in the state. Join in at the City Park Pavilion and make a difference for children. Poker Run Sunday for bikers. We can find a cure and save lives together.

Frog Festival - Rayne Second Weekend in May

206 Frog Festival Dr., Gossen Memorial Park, Rayne (15 minutes W. of Lafayette) | 337-334-2332

RayneFrogFestival.com

Hop on down to the Rayne Frog Festival, where you are sure to have a jumping good time! Live music featuring Cajun, Zydeco, swamp pop, rock & roll and country. Great food, including Cajun specialties, seafood, burgers, frog legs and much more. Enjoy carnival rides, arts and crafts show (next door in the Civic Center), Queens contests, frog racing and jumping contest, Poker Run, 5K run, grand parade, free parking.





Germanfest - Roberts Cove

First Full Weekend in October

Grounds of St. Leo Catholic Church in Roberts Cove, Rayne
337-334-8354, RobertsCoveGermanFest.com

Admission fee. 12 and Under Free

Roberts Cove Germanfest is a unique cultural event that takes place in a small community with German roots situated in the middle of "Cajun Country." The two-day event provides activities for all ages, native foods and drinks - sausage, bread, potatoes, sauerkraut and sugar cookies. Tour the German Heritage Museum for free during the festival.

International Rice Festival - Crowley

Third Weekend in October

Off I-10 Exits 80 & 82, Crowley | 337-783-3067

RiceFestival.com

The International Rice Festival is one of Louisiana's oldest and largest agricultural festivals. The celebration calls attention to the importance of rice as food and emphasizes its place in the world's economy. Held in historic downtown Crowley, it is one of the few festivals still free to the public. The festival features Cajun and Zydeco bands on two stages, two parades, Queen's Ball, rice cooking contest, rice eating contest, arts & crafts booths, carnival rides, and food booths featuring great Cajun food.





ACCOMMODATIONS

After exploring Acadia, you'll want to rest a bit; lodging options are bountiful in Cajun Harvest Country. Whether you choose from our comfortable, name-brand hotels or opt for a charming bed & breakfast you'll find your respite to be just what you needed. Perhaps RVing is more your style, or a secluded luxury resort, we have just the thing. Make your reservations now.

Did You Know?



The current Crowley City Hall was once the Ford Motor Company Model T dealership. Models are on display in the Ford Automotive Museum.

HOTEL/MOTEL

Budget Inn

2115 N Cherokee Dr. N, Crowley | 337-788-0970

website-7007127050712235165139-motel.business.site

Amenities: Vending Machines, Cable TV, Coffee-Maker, Refrigerator, Microwave. 24-Hr Front Desk, Group Friendly, ADA Friendly, Pet Friendly, Non-Smoking Rooms, WiFi.

Days Inn of Crowley

9571 Egan Hwy., Crowley | 337-783-2378

wyndhamhotels.com

Amenities: Cable TV, Coffee-Maker, Microwave, 24-Hr Front Desk, Motorcoach Parking , Group Rates, Group Friendly, ADA Friendly , Pet Friendly, Non-Smoking Rooms, Wi-Fi, Pool: Outdoor, Breakfast: Full.

Motel 6

9565 Egan Hwy, Crowley | 337-514-2253

motel6.com

Amenities: Coin Laundry, Cable TV, Vending Machines, Refrigerator, Microwave, 24-Hr Front Desk, Motorcoach Parking, Group Rates, ADA Friendly, Pet Friendly, Wi-Fi, Pool: Seasonal, Outdoor, Fitness Center, Conference Center.

Days Inn of Rayne

1125 Church Point Hwy, Rayne | 337-334-0000, 800-DAYS-INN

wyndhamhotels.com

Amenities: Coin Laundry, Cable TV, Vending Machines, Coffee-Maker, Hair Dryer, Refrigerator, Microwave, 24-Hr Front Desk Motorcoach Parking Group Ratesgroup Friendly ADA Friendly Pet Friendly, Non-Smoking Rooms, Wi-Fi, Pool: Outdoor, Fitness Center, Business Center.

Best Western Inn of Rayne

1422 N Polk St N, Rayne | 337-334-0060

bestwestern.com

Amenities: Coin Laundry, Cable TV, Vending Machines, Safe Deposit Box Front-Desk Only, Coffee-Maker, Hair Dryer, Refrigerator, Microwave, Iron And Board, 24-Hr Front Desk, Motorcoach Parking, Group Rates, Group Friendly, ADA Friendly, Wi-Fi, Pool: Outdoor, Fitness Center, Breakfast: Full, Fitness Center, Conference Center, Business Center.

Super 8 Motel

3001 Daulat Dr, Duson | 337-873-1698

wyndhamhotels.com

Amenities: Coin Laundry, Cable TV, Vending Machine, Coffee-Maker, Hair Dryer, Refrigerator, Microwave, Iron And Board, 24-Hr Front Desk, Motorcoach Parking, Group Rates, ADA Friendly, Non-Smoking Rooms, Wi-Fi, Pool: Seasonal Outdoor, Breakfast: Full, Fitness Center, Conference Center.



BED & BREAKFAST

Crying Eagle Lodging Company

193 Ahrens Ln, Basile | 337-628-2536, 337-298-4972
cryeaglelodge.myvr.com

Crying Eagle Lodging Company is a wildlife wilderness resort featuring luxury lodges. Guests have the opportunity to enjoy Fishing, swimming, kayaking, tennis, hiking, and wildlife tours. The 850-acre retreat borders Bayou Nepique and offers beautiful woods and lakes. Amenities: Barbecue, Full Kitchen In 3 Cabins, One Fully Handicapped Accessible Cabin, Group Friendly, ADA Friendly, Wi-Fi, 9 Cabins, Showers, Recreation: Fishing, Swimming, Tennis, Hiking, Paddleboarding, Kayaking, Wildlife Tours, Pool, Hot Tub, Event Hosting: Corporate Retreats, Weddings, Vacations, Special Events.

Maison D'Memoire

8450 Roberts Cove Rd, Rayne | 337-334-2477, 866-580-2477
maisonndmemorie.com

Amenities: Jetted Tubs, Private Fire Pits And Barbecue Pits At Each Cottage, Coffee Pot, Hairdryer, Iron & Board, Group Friendly, Wi-Fi, Breakfast, Packages Available, TV, Workspace, Full Kitchen.

Maison Daboval

305 East Louisiana Ave., Rayne | 337-334-3489
dabovalbb.com, [facebook/dabovalbb](https://www.facebook.com/dabovalbb)

Beautiful 1892 home restored as a bed and breakfast. Amenities: Private bath in each room. Packages available, Wi-Fi, Breakfast: full.

Cypress Grove

150 Seale Ln, Eunice | 337-304-1727
cypressgroveplace.com

Amenities: Bridal Suite Doubles as Honeymoon Suite, Groom's Man Cave, Open Air Chapel, Group Friendly, Wi-Fi, TV, Full Kitchen.



Magnolia House of Crowley

517 N Ave G, Crowley | 949-433-9206

facebook/Eat.drink.love.Crowley

Amenities: Toiletries, Free Onsite Parking, Private Patio/Balcony, Coffee Pot, Minifridge, Hairdryer, Curling Iron, Washer/Dryer, Wi-Fi, Breakfast, TV in Separate Room, Full Kitchen.

The 100 Year Old House

705 E 9th St, Crowley | 337-523-1734

airbnb.com/rooms/52305532

Amenities: Private Patio/Balcony, Barbecue Pit, Toiletries, Dedicated Workspace, High Chair and Playpen for Infants, Coffee Pot, Washer/Dryer, Iron and Board, Full Kitchen, Toaster, Blender, Wi-Fi, TV W/ Roku, Workspace.

Garden Under the Oaks

623 E 6th St, Crowley

airbnb.com/rooms/35995504

Amenities: Private Patio/Balcony, Access to Backyard, Patio Furniture, Barbecue Pit, Toiletries, Coffee Pot, Hairdryer, Washer/Dryer, Iron, Fridge, Microwave, Wi-Fi, TV W/ Roku, Amazon Prime, Netflix, Workspace, Full Ktchen.

RV-CAMPING

Cajun Haven RV Park

434 Trumps Rd, Egan | 337-783-7330

cajunhavenrvpark.net

75 slots, Amenities: Washeteria, Showers, Automatic Gate, 6-Acre Fishing Pond, Wi-Fi, Security Cameras, Ice Machine, Propane for Sale, Group Friendly, Pet Friendly, Wi-Fi, Dump Station, Showers, Recreation: Fishing, Event Hosting, Pavilion.

City of Rayne RV Park

300 Frog Festival Dr, Rayne | 337-334-3121

rayne.org/copy-of-rental-facilities-1

229 slots, Amenities: Building Rentals for Events, Four Commercial Kitchen Facilities, Portable Stage and Sound System, Swimming Pool (All Rent Only), ADA Friendly Pet Friendly, Wi-Fi, Dump Station, Showers, Recreation: Walking Park Nearby, Event Hosting, Pavilion.

David's RV Park

813 East Ebey, Church Point | 337-250-5876

facebook/davidsrvpark

Small, quiet campground with shade trees, Amenities: 9 tent spots, 15 RV/Camper Spots with Full Hookup, ADA Friendly, Pet Friendly, Tent Sites, Recreation: Park and Playground nearby.

Frog City RV Park

3003 Daulat Dr, Duson | 337-873-9085

lafayettervpark.com

62 Slots, located just off I-10 in Duson, 10 miles west of Lafayette and deep in the beautiful Cajun countryside. With spacious RV Sites, *Big Rigs Are Welcome*, pull-throughs. Amenities: Coin Laundry, Large Pavilion, Barbecue Pit, Picnic Tables, Cable TV, Paved Interior Roads, Dumpster, Propane, Clubhouse W/ Full Kitchen, Group Friendly, ADA Friendly, Pet Friendly, Wi-Fi, Tent Sites, Day Pass, Showers (Private, Hot, Clean), Recreation: Swimming Pool, Dog Park, Dog Walk Areas, Book Exchange, DVD Rentals, Weekly Activities/Events, Event Hosting: Rallies, Caravans, Reunions, Clubs, Etc.

Hidden Pines Campground

800 Abby Duson Rd, Egan | 337-246-5188

hiddenpinesllc.com

65 Slots, Cornhole tournament every Saturday, occasional live music, holiday events, family-friendly campground. All sites are 30/50 capable with water and sewer. We offer lots of amenities, activities, and entertainment for all! Amenities: Full Hookup, Laundry, Picnic Tables, Bath House, Pet Waste Station, Dumpster, Group Friendly, ADA Friendly. Pet Friendly, Wi-Fi, Dump Station. Tent Sites. Day Pass, Showers, Event Hosting. Recreation: 2 Pools, Waterslide, Splashpad, Swings, 5,000-Sf Pavilion.



La Pay E Bas

699 Arpent Dr, Eunice | 337-457-5032

150 Slots, Group Friendly, ADA Friendly, Pet Friendly (no large dogs, no pets in cabins), 5 Cabins, Dump Station, Tent Sites, Day Pass, Recreation: Occasional Events, "Rain Tree" Water Play Area, Fishing Pond, Event Hosting.

Lake Felix RV Park

4177 Eunice Iota Hwy, Eunice | 337-275-1015, 337-580-0784
lakefelix.com

20 Slots, small, quiet lake-side park deep in the woods of Southwest Louisiana. The park is alive with wildlife, oaks, and pines. Amenities: 11-Acre Pond for Fishing Only, Laundry Facility, Fire Pits, Group Friendly, Pet Friendly, Showers.

Mr. Bee's RV Park

111 Tan St, Church Point | 337-684-5692

churchpoint.org/mr-bees-rv-park

10 RV hookups, equipped with water and electricity hookups, canopy, picnic table, BBQ pit, and trash can. Conveniently located next to the Community Center, Pavilion, Buggytown Playground, and Baseball Park. Amenities: Canopy, Picnic Tables, Barbecue Pits, Sewer Dump Station, Water and Electricity Hookups, Pet Friendly, Dump Station, Event Hosting.

Rice Arena Campground

159 Cherokee Rd, Crowley | 337-783-1442

appj.org/rice-arena

40 Slots. This place has it all! Functions at the Acadia Parish Rice Arena include horse shows, cattle shows, goat shows, team roping, calf roping, clinics, benefits, auctions, rodeos, barrel racings, cutting horse shows, 4-H livestock shows, etc. Amenities: Water, Electricity, And Sewer Hookups, Horse Stall Rentals, Building Rentals, Group Friendly, Pet Friendly, Event Hosting.





EXPERIENCE THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF ACADIA PARISH

Experience the rich diversity in the cities and towns of Acadia, Cajun Harvest Country! **Crowley**, the parish seat showcases history in its beautifully restored City Hall, originally, Crowley Motor Company. It houses four museums chronicling cars to rice in the rice capital of the world. Music is also ubiquitous in the area, and the J.D. Miller Recording Studio Museum narrates the starting place for thousands of performing artists while just across the street, the Grand Opera House of the South, is one of the only two-story opera houses still in use.

Nearby, the German settlement of **Roberts Cove** preserves the area's heritage with its museum and pilgrimage chapel as well as the annual Germanfest. Kelly's Landing AgriTours and Museum provides an interesting foray into the crawfish and rice industry as well as featuring a remarkable collection of toy farm equipment.

The fun Frog Murals and Tree Frogs will surely captivate you in **Rayne**, the Frog Capital of the World and Louisiana City of Murals. Rayne is also listed on "Ripley's Believe It or Not" as having the only cemetery, St. Joseph's Cemetery, in which the graves are facing north and south.

Iota, is home to the quaint 100-year-old building that houses Le Musée, a historic building that hosts public events, and is also a bit of the town museum. Formerly known as Point aux-Loups (Wolf Point) one of the earliest named locations

in the area and home of an early health spa which drew many visitors to its natural springs. Make sure to visit during the Tee-Mamou-Iota Mardi Gras celebration. Then travel up to **Church Point**, the Buggy Capital of the World, where you'll find Le Vieux Presbytère, the 1887 parsonage. Stop and visit the Cajun gift shops like Sew What! in **Branch**, where you'll have the opportunity to see original Courir de Mardi Gras costumes. The small town of **Richard** houses proposed Saint Charlene Richard's grave where you can stop for prayer and meditation. The Village of **Estherwood**, 6 miles west of Crowley on Hwy. 90 (Old Spanish Trail) features many homes on the National Register of Historic Places, such as the Hoyt Home, better known as Jasmine Lawn and Estherwood Manor.



The Village of **Mermentau** also on Hwy. 90, the Old Spanish Trail, was named after a mistake in the name of the Attakapas Chief Nementou where Mementou was corrupted into Mermentau for French word mer, meaning "sea." Today, Mermentau is known for waterways, but more for Courir de Mardi Gras celebrations and the Cadien Toujours Boucherie, community pig roast, hosted with its sister village of **Morse**, a farming community named for a Southern Pacific Railroad official after its settlement when the railway extended its route. Visit the Istre Cemetery to see the unique Cajun grave houses. There are many other small settlements throughout Acadia Parish, featuring outdoor adventure from kayaking in beautiful bayous to birding alongside fertile farmlands. You'll find amazing dining at every bend in the bayou, from crawfish in-season to rice dishes that are such a staple in Cajun and Creole fare, like jambalaya and étouffée, historic settlements, friendly folks, and year-round festivals where you are invited to take part in the celebration in Acadia, Cajun Harvest Country!



I-10 EXITS FOR ACADIA PARISH

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Exit 72 Egan

Exit 76

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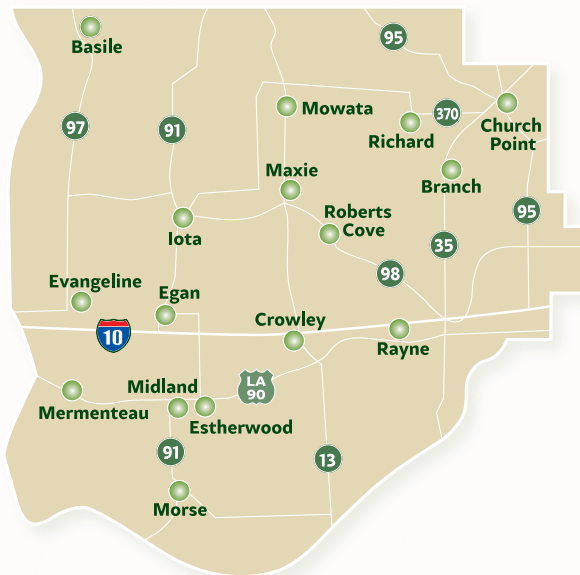
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Exit 82 East-South Crowley

Exit 87 Rayne, Church Point

Exit 92 Duson

Exit 82 Tourist Center



DISTANCE FROM CROWLEY ON I-10 TO OTHER CITIES

LAFAYETTE, LA.....	24.6 MILES.....	24 MINUTES
BREAUX BRIDGE, LA.....	31.6 MILES.....	42 MINUTES
NEW IBERIA, LA.....	46.6 MILES.....	51 MINUTES
OPELOUSAS, LA.....	46.6 MILES.....	51 MINUTES
LAKE CHARLES, LA.....	53.3 MILES.....	53 MINUTES
BATON ROUGE, LA.....	75.3 MILES.....	1 HOUR, 15 MINUTES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.....	154.8 MILES....	2 HOURS, 35 MINUTES
BEAUMONT, TX.....	108.4 MILES.....	1 HOUR, 46 MINUTES
HOUSTON, TX.....	195.1 MILES.....	3 HOURS
SHREVEPORT, LA.....	205.7 MILES....	3 HOURS, 32 MINUTES
JACKSON, MS.....	248.7 MILES.....	4 HOURS
LITTLE ROCK, AR.....	380.0 MILES....	6 HOURS, 56 MINUTES
DALLAS, TX.....	385.7 MILES....	6 HOURS, 21 MINUTES



ABOUT LOUISIANA

Louisiana was named by French explorer Sieur de La Salle in 1682 to honor King Louis XIV (14) of France. On April 30, 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the United States. Baton Rouge (red stick), our state capital, is located on the Mississippi River. Louisiana is made up of 64 parishes and is 51,843 square miles. The major industries are centered around the oil and natural gas industry, agriculture and seafood.



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