



# Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Center

The Bayou Lacombe Visitor Center showcases the unique wildlife and habitats of the eight National Wildlife Refuges located in the region. Visitors can learn about opportunities for wildlife-viewing, hiking, fishing, and public programs operated by Refuge Rangers and volunteers.

**All Free and Open to the Public**



The Visitor Center features a variety of wildlife dioramas and interactive displays that explore the wetland ecosystems and wildlife in Southeast Louisiana.



The property has a colorful history. What was once a residence of a former Louisiana governor is now the headquarters for the Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges complex. The gardens feature both rare camellias and azaleas, and for many years operated as a horticultural attraction known as "Bayou Gardens."

The peak bloom periods of the gardens are roughly December thru April.



Enjoy two miles of walkways and trails through the historic camellia gardens, native forests, and wetland areas along scenic Bayou Lacombe.

**Visitor Center:** Thurs. – Sat., 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Admin. Office:** Mon. – Fri., 7:30am – 4:00pm

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