



# THE ATCHAFALAYA 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 forebears. 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

OPLOUSAS-WASHINGTON-EUNICE AREA  
<http://www.cajuntravel.com> | 877-948-8004  
 Local Music: KBON, 101.1 FM Eunice  
 KSLO, 1230 AM Opelousas | KOCC, 103.7 FM Opelousas  
 BREAUX-BRIDGE-HENDERSON-ST. MARTINVILLE AREA  
<http://cajuncountry.org> | 888-565-5939  
 1-10 Atchafalaya Welcome Center | 337-228-1094

LAFAYETTE-SCOTT-DISON AREA  
<http://www.lafayettetravel.com> | 800-346-1958 or 337-232-3377  
 KRVS, 88.7 FM Lafayette

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

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

## A CULTURAL GUMBO ...

