Ranger Programs
July 29-August 11

Natchitoches & Louisiana at 200 Years August 4 & 11

In honor of Louisiana's bicentennial, join a ranger for a look back at two centuries of state history. This 30 minute presentation begins at the Magnolia Overseer's house at 2pm.

The Blacksmith: An Archaeologist's Perspective July 29 & August 5

Learn how artifacts can help us understand the role of a plantation blacksmith. This 20 minute presentation begins at the Magnolia Blacksmith Shop at 2:30pm.

Food Ways and Music: The Essence of Louisiana July 29, August 4, 5, & 11

Join rangers for a discussion on Creole recipes and cooking techniques followed by a look back at how modern music has been shaped by African roots and plantation culture. This 30 minute presentation begins at the Oakland Store at 2pm.

The Battle of Cloutierville & the Red River Campaign August 2, 3, & 9

Join a Ranger for a walking tour of Magnolia Plantation and learn about the impact of the Civil War on the Cane River Region. This one hour presentation begins at the Magnolia Store at 2pm.

Oakland Plantation Grounds Tour August 2 & 3

Join a ranger for a walking tour of the outbuildings of Oakland, one of the most intact Creole Plantations in the United States. This hour tour begins at the entrance pavilion at 10am.

Race, The Red River Campaign, & the Promises of Reconstruction August 2 & 3

Join a ranger for a discussion on the impact of the Civil War on Cane River's enslaved population. The 30 minute presentation will begin at the Magnolia Overseer's house at 3pm.

Guided tours of the Oakland Main house are offered daily at 1pm. More tours may be offered depending on staffing. Guided tours of the Magnolia Plantation Complex are offered at 11am and 3pm on weekends only. The Magnolia main house is privately owned and not open to the public. For more information call 318 356-8441.

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