

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p align="center">Every Day</p> <hr/> <p align="center"> riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ wetlands walk 10:00am and 2:00pm BP historic Thibodaux walking tour 2:00pm WACC Battle of New Orleans talk 2:30pm CB ranger talk 2:45pm ACC special events and exhibits see listings on back </p>			<p>1 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>2 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>3 canoe Grand Bayou 9:00am WACC canoe trek 9:30am BP tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC traditional Cajun music jam 10:00am-noon WACC folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm PACC <i>Rendez-vous des Cajuns</i> 6:00pm PACC</p>
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<p>11 birdwatching walk 8:00-11:00am BP mysterious Jean Lafitte 1:00pm BP</p>	<p>12 delta music jam 5:30pm WACC</p>	<p>13 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>14 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>15 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>16 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>17 NATIONAL PARK WEEK canoe Grand Bayou 9:00am WACC canoe trek 9:30am BP Junior Ranger Day at St. Bernard Parish Art in April 10:00am-4:00pm traditional Cajun music jam 10:00am-noon WACC tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm PACC <i>Rendez-vous des Cajuns</i> 6:00pm PACC</p>
<p align="center">For more information or upcoming months, visit www.nps.gov/jela/planyourvisit/events.htm</p>						
<p>18 NATIONAL PARK WEEK mysterious Jean Lafitte 1:00pm BP Bayou Vermilion Earth Day tours 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm ACC</p>	<p>19 NATIONAL PARK WEEK delta music jam 5:30pm WACC</p>	<p>20 NATIONAL PARK WEEK tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>21 NATIONAL PARK WEEK tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>22 NATIONAL PARK WEEK tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>23 NATIONAL PARK WEEK tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>24 NATIONAL PARK WEEK/JUNIOR RANGER DAY Junior Ranger activities at all park sites canoe Grand Bayou 9:00am WACC canoe trek 9:30am BP tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC Brownies program noon-4:00pm PACC folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm PACC <i>Rendez-vous des Cajuns</i> 6:00pm PACC</p>
<p>25 NATIONAL PARK WEEK moonlight canoe trek 7:00pm BP</p>	<p>26 delta music jam 5:30pm WACC</p>	<p>27 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>28 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC Jazz in the Park 11:00am-3:00pm FQ</p>	<p>29 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p>30 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC</p>	<p align="center">Site Locator Key</p> <hr/> <p> ACC – Acadian Cultural Center, Lafayette BP – Barataria Preserve, Marrero CB – Chalmette Battlefield, Chalmette FQ – French Quarter Visitor Center, New Orleans PACC – Prairie Acadian Cultural Center, Eunice WACC – Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center, Thibodaux </p>

Bayou Vermilion Earth Day tours - Enjoy a 30-minute ranger-guided boat cruise with an Earth Day theme. Special prices: \$7 for adults, \$5 for students. Call 337-233-4077 for reservations. **Acadian Cultural Center**, 501 Fisher Road, **Lafayette**, 337-232-0789 ext. 11.

Birdwatching walk 8:00-11:00am - Join a ranger to spot warblers, waterbirds, and more. For beginning and intermediate birders 13 and up. Free but space limited so call for reservations. **Barataria Preserve**, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10.

Brownies program noon-4:00pm – Earn an “Acadian Culture Try-it” badge. For information, call Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf office at 1-800-960-2093 or 337-984-1142. **Prairie Acadian Cultural Center**, 250 West Park Avenue, **Eunice**, 337-457-8499.

Canary Islanders folklife program 11:00am-3:00pm - Cooking and craft demonstrations. Free. **French Quarter Visitor Center**, 419 Decatur Street, **New Orleans**, 504-589-2636 ext. 1.

Canoe Grand Bayou 9:00am – Join a ranger for a paddle through logging country. Treks meet at Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center and travel to Grand Bayou in Chackbay. Free (canoes provided) but space limited so reservations required. **Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center**, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375.

Canoe trek 9:30am – Ranger-guided paddle through swamps and bayous. Free but space limited so call for reservations and canoe rental information. **Barataria Preserve**, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10.

Delta music jam 5:30pm – Sit in with local musicians or just enjoy some delta music. Free. **Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center**, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375.

Folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm – The Cajun way of cooking, quilting, music, dancing, and more. Free. **Prairie Acadian Cultural Center**, 250 West Park Avenue, **Eunice**, 337-457-8499.

Jazz in the Park 11:00am-3:00pm. Music and craft and cooking demonstrations. Free. **French Quarter Visitor Center**, 419 Decatur Street, **New Orleans**, 504-589-2636 ext. 1.

Moonlight canoe trek 7:00pm – Ranger-guided paddle under the full moon. Free but space limited so call for reservations and canoe rental information. **Barataria Preserve**, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10.

Mysterious Jean Lafitte 1:00pm at BP, 2:00pm at FQ – Pirate? Privateer? Patriot? Discover the real story. Free. **Barataria Preserve**, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10.

Rendez-vous des Cajuns 6:00pm – At Liberty Theater next door to center. Live Cajun and zydeco music. **Prairie Acadian Cultural Center**, 250 West Park Avenue, **Eunice**, 337-457-8499. Call the theater at 337-457-7389 for ticket information.

Tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am – Ranger-guided cruise along in traditional boat. Call 337-233-4077 for reservations and ticket prices. **Acadian Cultural Center**, 501 Fisher Road, **Lafayette**, 337-232-0789 ext. 11.

Traditional Cajun music jam 10:00am-noon – Sit in with local musicians or just enjoy! Free. **Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center**, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375.

National Park Week and Junior Ranger Day

Acadian Cultural Center, 501 Fisher Road, **Lafayette**, 337-232-0789 ext. 11. All week: national park videos, trivia contest with prizes. Junior Ranger Day: scavenger hunt. Free.

Barataria Preserve, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10. Junior Ranger Day: 10:00am special kids program on the Bayou Coquille Trail. Free.

Chalmette Battlefield, 8606 West St. Bernard Hwy., **Chalmette**, 504-281-0510. National Park Service rangers visit St. Bernard Parish's free Art in April Festival, Saturday, April 17; scavenger hunt and crafts. 10:00am-4:00pm at Torres Park, 8246 W. Judge Perez Dr., Chalmette. Junior Ranger Day at the battlefield: scavenger hunt and Chalmette bingo. Free.

French Quarter Visitor Center, 419 Decatur Street, **New Orleans**, 504-589-2636 ext. 1. Junior Ranger Day: Scavenger hunts and crafts. Free.

Prairie Acadian Cultural Center, 250 West Park Avenue, **Eunice**, 337-457-8499. All week: national parks slide show. Junior Ranger Day: scavenger hunt. Free.

Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375. Junior Ranger Day: 10:00am-noon hands-on activities. Free.

Every Day

Battle of New Orleans talk 2:30pm - Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans on the battlefield where it happened. Time is approximate; talk takes place when *Creole Queen* excursion boat arrives. Free. **Chalmette Battlefield**, 8606 West St. Bernard Hwy., **Chalmette**, 504-281-0510.

Historic Thibodaux walking tour 2:00pm - Take a one-mile ranger-guided walk through local history. Free. (WACC closed on Sunday; no tour.) **Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center**, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375.

Ranger talk 2:45pm – Rangers share local history and culture. Free. **Acadian Cultural Center**, 501 Fisher Road, **Lafayette**, 337-232-0789 ext. 11.

Riverfront history stroll 9:30 am - Walk along the Mississippi River levee for a bird's eye view of the French Quarter and an overview of New Orleans history. 25 free tickets given out at 9:00am; first-come, first-served. **French Quarter Visitor Center**, 419 Decatur Street, **New Orleans**, 504-589-2636 ext. 1.

Wetlands walk 10:00am and 2:00pm – Explore wild Louisiana on a ranger-guided walk through swamp and marsh. Daily walks may be cancelled during special events or due to staffing. Free. **Barataria Preserve**, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10.

Special Exhibits

“1808 - Louisiana Civil Code” - Documents, coins, and medals tell the story of Louisiana's legal system and its roots in the French Revolution, the Emperor Napoleon's civil code, and Spanish Louisiana's legal code. In French and English. Free. **Acadian Cultural Center**, 501 Fisher Road, **Lafayette**, 337-232-0789.

George Rodrigue exhibit – “The Saga of the Acadians” pays homage to Cajun heritage. Through April 24. Free. **Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center**, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375.