

# Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

# February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> delta music jam 5:30pm WACC	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> traditional Cajun music jam 10:00am-noon WACC folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm PACC <i>Rendez-vous des Cajuns</i> 6:00pm PACC
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> delta music jam 5:30pm WACC	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> traditional Cajun music jam 10:00am-noon WACC mysterious Jean Lafitte 1:00pm BP folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm PACC <i>Rendez-vous des Cajuns</i> 6:00pm PACC
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Country Mardi Gras noon PACC	<b>16</b> Mardi Gras - all park sites closed except PACC	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm PACC <i>Rendez-vous des Cajuns</i> 6:00pm PACC
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> delta music jam 5:30pm WACC	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> mysterious Jean Lafitte 1:00pm BP folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm PACC <i>Rendez-vous des Cajuns</i> 6:00pm PACC moonlight canoe trek 5:30pm BP
<b>28</b> sunset stroll 5:00pm BP						

## Every Day

**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 exhibits** see listings on back

## Site Locator Key

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



## Calendar Listings

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**Country Mardi Gras** noon – Discover the difference between Mardi Gras in the country and the city with Dr. Barry Ancelet, University of Louisiana at Lafayette professor of French and research fellow at the Center for Louisiana Studies. Free. **Prairie Acadian Cultural Center**, 250 West Park Avenue, **Eunice**, 337-457-8499.

**Delta music jam** 5:30pm – Sit in with local musicians or just enjoy some delta music: Cajun, country, gospel, jazz, and zydeco. 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.

**Moonlight canoe trek** 6:00pm - 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 – Pirate? Privateer? Patriot? Discover the real story through a ranger program at the visitor center. 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.

**Sunset stroll** 5:00pm – Join a ranger on a boardwalk trail as the swamp comes alive with the night. Free but space limited so call for reservations. **Barataria Preserve**, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10.

**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.

**For more information or upcoming months,  
visit [www.nps.gov/jela/planyourvisit/events.htm](http://www.nps.gov/jela/planyourvisit/events.htm)**

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**Battle of New Orleans talk** 2:30pm - Join a ranger to learn about the Battle of New Orleans in 1815 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 walk with a ranger through local history. Free. **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 beginning 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**, 504-589-2330 ext. 10.



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## Special Exhibits

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**"1808 - Louisiana Civil Code"** - Documents, French 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 the legal code of Spanish Louisiana. In French and English. Free. **Acadian Cultural Center**, 501 Fisher Road, **Lafayette**, 337-232-0789.

**"Plantations Among Swamp Scenes"** – Photography exhibition by Henry Cancienne shares scenes from Louisiana's swamp and historic homes. Through February 28. Free. **Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center**, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375.