

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 delta music jam 5:30pm WACC sunset stroll 5:30pm BP	3 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC	4 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC	5 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC	6 tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC	7 American Indian Heritage Day all day ACC canoe Grand Bayou 9:00am WACC traditional Cajun music jam 10:00am-noon WACC tour Bayou Vermilion by boat 10:30am ACC folklife demonstrations 3:00-6:00pm PACC Rendez-vous des Cajuns 6:00pm PACC
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Site Locator Key

ACC – Acadian Cultural Center, Lafayette (open every day)
 BP – Barataria Preserve, Marrero (open every day)
 CB – Chalmette Battlefield, Chalmette (open every day)
 FQ – French Quarter Visitor Center, New Orleans (open every day)
 PACC – Prairie Acadian Cultural Center, Eunice (open Tuesday-Saturday)
 WACC – Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center, Thibodaux (open Monday-Saturday)

Every Day

riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ
 wetlands walk 10:00am and 2:00pm BP
 historic Thibodaux walking tour 2:00pm WACC
 ranger talk 2:45pm ACC
 special exhibits see listings on back

Calendar Listings

American Indian Heritage Day - Explore the history of Louisiana's native people. **Acadian Cultural Center**, 501 Fisher Road, Lafayette, 337-233-4077.

- Presentation on American Indian slavery in colonial Louisiana by Dr. Dayna Bowker Lee. 3:00pm. Free.
- Ranger-guided boat tours on Bayou Vermilion highlighting local Indian history. 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm. Reservations recommended; call 337-233-4077 ext. 210. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 children 4-18.
- Film on the history of the Chitimacha tribe and a display of the baskets for which the tribe is famous. Throughout the day. Free.

Canoe Grand Bayou 9:00am - Paddle Grand Bayou with a ranger. For ages 9 and up. Canoe treks begin at Grand Bayou Boat Launch in Chackbay. Free (canoes provided) but space limited so call for reservations. **Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center**, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375.

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.

Fall Fest 10:00am-3:00pm - Discover Louisiana with a weekend of wetlands fun. Kids can enjoy special activities and become Junior Rangers, everyone can try canoeing during a brief paddle with a ranger, and rangers will offer guided walks on the Bayou Coquille Trail at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. Free. **Barataria Preserve**, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10.

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.

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 for ticket information.

Sunset stroll 5:30pm – Join a ranger on a boardwalk trail as the swamp comes alive under a full moon. Free but space limited so call for reservations. **Barataria Preserve**, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10.

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

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.

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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. Please note that this program may be cancelled due to extreme heat or other weather conditions. **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 (see Fall Fest for walk schedule on November 14 and 15) or due to extreme heat or other weather conditions. Free. **Barataria Preserve**, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10.

Special Exhibits

"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.

"Stories of the Past" – Exhibit of works by Alvin Batiste, acclaimed American primitive-style artist, who portrays life along Bayou Lafourche and in south Louisiana. November 7 through January 4. Free. **Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center**, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375.



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