

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve

June 2017



PROGRAMS BELOW HAPPEN EVERY WEEK ON THE DAYS SHOWN. See other side for program descriptions and special events.
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>wetlands walk 10:00am BP</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB</p>	<p>Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB</p> <p>Cajun music jam 5:00-6:15pm on June 12 only WACC</p>	<p>riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB</p> <p>ranger talk 2:45pm ACC</p> <p>Cercle Francophone 5:30-7:00pm WACC</p>	<p>riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ</p> <p>historic Thibodaux walking tour 10:00am WACC</p> <p>wetlands walk 10:00am BP</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB</p> <p>ranger talk 2:45pm ACC</p>	<p>riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ</p> <p>historic Thibodaux walking tour 10:00am WACC</p> <p>wetlands walk 10:00am BP</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB</p> <p>ranger talk 2:45pm ACC</p>	<p>riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ</p> <p>wetlands walk 10:00am BP</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB</p> <p>ranger talk 2:45pm ACC</p>	<p>riverfront history stroll 9:30am FQ</p> <p>Explore & Restore crafts for kids 10:00am-noon PACC</p> <p>wetlands walk 10:00am BP</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB</p> <p>Cajun Conversations 1:00-2:00pm PACC</p> <p>Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB</p> <p>folklife demonstrations noon-6:00pm PACC</p> <p>Rendez-vous des Cajuns 6:00pm PACC</p>

Site Locations & Days/Times of Operation

ACC – Acadian Cultural Center, 501 Fisher Road, Lafayette, 337-232-0789 ext. 201. Open Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm and Saturday 8:30am-noon. Free admission.

BP – Barataria Preserve, 6588 Barataria Blvd., Marrero, 504-689-3690 ext. 10. Visitor center open Wednesday-Sunday 9:30am-4:30pm. Gates to parking lots open for trail access every day 9:00am-5:00pm. Free admission.

CB – Chalmette Battlefield and Chalmette National Cemetery, 8606 West St. Bernard Hwy., Chalmette, 504-281-0510. Open daily 9:00am-4:00pm. Free admission.

FQ – French Quarter Visitor Center, 419 Decatur Street, New Orleans, 504-589-3882 ext. 221. Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-4:30pm. Free admission.

PACC – Prairie Acadian Cultural Center, 250 West Park Avenue, Eunice, 337-457-8499. Open Wednesday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm and Saturday 9:30am-6:00pm. Free admission.

WACC – Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center, 314 Saint Mary St., Thibodaux, 985-448-1375. Open Monday-Tuesday 9:00am-7:00pm and Wednesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Free admission.

Program Descriptions

Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am and 2:45pm Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans at the place where it happened. Time is approximate; talk takes place when *Creole Queen* excursion boat arrives. Free. **CB**

Cajun Conversations 1:00-2:00pm Speak and learn basic conversational Cajun French. Free. **PACC**

Cajun music jam 5:00-6:15pm Sit in with local musicians or just enjoy! On June 12 only (after June 12, jam on summer break until August). Free. **WACC**

Cercle Francophone 5:30-7:00pm Come pass a good time speaking French (Cajun or otherwise) and help preserve French in Louisiana. Free. **WACC**

Explore & Restore crafts for kids 10:00am-noon Kids of all ages are invited to create unique crafts from castoffs, leftovers, and throwaways. A parent or guardian must remain with children six and under. Free. **PACC**.

Folklife demonstrations noon-6:00pm Discover the Cajun way of music, dancing, cooking, and more. Quilting demonstration noon-3:00pm. Cajun music and dancing begins at 2:45pm. Cooking demonstration begins at 4:00pm. Free. **PACC**

Historic Thibodaux walking tour 10:00am Take a one-mile ranger-guided walk through local history. Free. **WACC**

Ranger talk 2:45pm Rangers share local history and culture. Free. **ACC**

Rendez-vous des Cajuns 6:00pm Live Cajun and zydeco music at the historic Liberty Theater next door to center. Ticket information and band listings at www.eunice-la.com or 337-457-7389. **PACC**

Riverfront history stroll 9:30am 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. Free. **FQ**

Wetlands walk 10:00am Explore wild Louisiana on a ranger-guided walk through swamp and marsh. Free. **BP**

Special Events

Exhibit "Louisiana – As We See It" see **Days/Times of Operation – WACC**
The Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild Group Show shares the work of local artists. Through Friday, June 30. Free.

Qigong class –Saturday, June 3 8:00-9:00am – ACC Bend, stretch, and breathe as certified instructor Dennis Wise leads exercise based on ancient Chinese system outdoors on center grounds (indoors if raining). Wear comfortable clothes and bring water. Free.

Cajun Music and Dance Workshops – PACC The Cajun French Music Association Acadiana Chapter, Eunice, Louisiana, hosts workshops in Cajun dancing and in playing Cajun accordion, fiddle, and guitar. Attend as many or as few sessions as you like. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. before the first workshop on Tuesday, June 6. Workshops 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6; Thursday, June 8; Tuesday, June 13; Thursday June 15; Tuesday, June 20; and Thursday, June 22. Free.

Dulcimer jam –Saturday, June 10 9:30-11:00am – ACC Join the Cajun Dulcimer Society and its core group, the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society from Baton Rouge for dulcimer music: Cajun, country, Celtic, folk, and hymns. Bring an acoustic instrument and join in or just enjoy. Free.

Fazendeville Day – Saturday, June 17 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – CB Celebrate the community that once stood on what is now Chalmette Battlefield. Primarily an African American community, Fazendeville was established after the Civil War. After long, contentious negotiations, the National Park Service bought the property in the 1960s and the community was displaced---but its people have remained united in spirit for over 50 years. Event will include a meet and greet area, story-telling tent for memory sharing, a memory wall that will serve as the basis for a temporary exhibit, and at 11:00 a.m., the unveiling of exhibit model of Fazendeville created by Loyola University. Copies of photos of Fazendeville to share are welcome. Free refreshments and posters. Free.



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