Chalmette Battlefield is the site of one of the most important battles in the history of the United States of America. During your visit you will learn about the people who participated in the Battle of New Orleans and how this event changed U.S. history. Walk the rampart trail, watch the 2 movies, read the exhibits, and then test your knowledge by taking on the Chalmette Battlefield Challenge!

**Battle of New Orleans Crossword**

**Across**

1. The Choctaw chief who said "The Americans have been our friends and we shall stand by them."
3. When this veteran arrived in New Orleans on 12/1/1814, he ordered defensive improvements and recruited local militia to defend the city.
5. This veteran of the Napoleonic wars arrived in New Orleans on 12/25/1814 to lead the British troops.
6. This instrument was used to direct Jackson's troops on the battlefield.
9. This Baratarian pirate approached the Americans and proposed an alliance in defense of New Orleans.
10. On 12/23/1814, the first wave of British captured this man's plantation home.

**Down**

2. The major waterway that the British intended to control by attacking New Orleans.
4. This was the last battle of the War of 1812.
7. An island named after a domestic feline where the British anchored their ships before entering Lake Borgne.
8. This French Creole businessman commanded the Uniformed Battalion of New Orleans Volunteers.
At the Battle of New Orleans many different kinds of people ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to fight for a common cause; protecting the United States of America from the British.