

*Official Getaway Guide*

# LAKE CHARLES SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

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## LAKE CHARLES SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

*The Gateway to  
Cajun Country*

Adventure and exploration await with a diverse offering of culture, music, world-famous food, festivals, the great outdoors, casino gaming, top name entertainment and historic attractions. So, unwind & have fun!

Stop by the Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1205 N. Lakeshore Drive, while you are in town. Visit with our friendly staff, have a cup of coffee and get tips on how to make your stay as memorable as possible.

**Check out our free apps to enhance your experience!**

[VisitLakeCharles.org/apps](http://VisitLakeCharles.org/apps)



\* Showcasing adventures to be found in the great outdoors and details on flora and fauna found along the Creole Nature Trail.



Conveniently reference events, live music, festivals and more while in Southwest Louisiana!



\* Experience the Charpentier Historic District, with a choice of a 30 minute tour, 1 hour tour or Calcasieu Ghost Tour.

\* Available in multiple languages

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Live thoroughbred and quarter horse racing

Casino venues



Contraband Days Louisiana Pirate Festival

Lloyd's Country Store Kayaking

Contraband Bayou Golf Course



Gulf Coast Sunset



Roseate Spoonbill



Cajun Fusion Cooking

Greole Nature Trail Adventure Point

Henning Cultural Center

Search **#VisitLakeCharles** on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, or other social media and see posts from people around the world sharing their experiences in Lake Charles/Southwest Louisiana.

Read our blog for informative and engaging articles written by locals who are immersed in the area's culture. Explore Cajun fusion cooking, the arts scene, festivals, outdoors and more by visiting **VisitLakeCharles.org/blog**.

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## ◆ CASINO TIME ◆



### L'AUBERGE CASINO RESORT

With more than 80 table games and nearly 1,600 slot machines, L'Auberge Casino Resort is where you'll find non-stop Vegas-style gaming. From blackjack to baccarat—and most everything in between—there are high-stakes thrills at every turn. If you decide to sit out a hand, cozy up for a ringside seat to all the action in Global<sup>SM</sup>. Enjoy a drink as you wait for your next chance to hit it big!



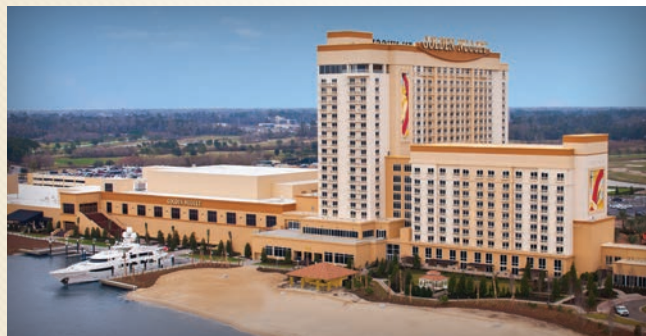
**777 Avenue L'Auberge, Lake Charles**  
**1-210 at Exit 4/Nelson Rd.**  
**(337) 395-7777 • [www.mylauberge.com](http://www.mylauberge.com)**

*Featuring a Tom Fazio-designed championship golf course, full-service spa and salon, resort pool and lazy river, unique shopping, innovative dining outlets, a 26-story hotel with 1,000 rooms and suites, 26,000 square feet of meeting space plus big name entertainment, L'Auberge is the place for Legendary action.*



### GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES

Experience Golden Nugget Lake Charles, one of the most luxurious resort-casinos outside of Las Vegas filled with a wide variety of top-notch, luxurious amenities and just a short drive from New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Houston. In addition to the exciting gaming and our unmatched dining experiences, our one-of-a-kind H2O Pool + Bar and championship golf course are the locals' favorite place to relax and unwind.



**2550 Golden Nugget Blvd., Lake Charles**  
**I-210 at Exit 3/Cove Lane**  
**(844) 777-4653 • [www.goldennuggetlc.com](http://www.goldennuggetlc.com)**

*With Vegas-style gaming and luxurious hospitality, Golden Nugget Lake Charles offers 740 guest rooms, an 18-hole golf course, innovative gaming, multiple Landry's restaurants, retail shops, almost 30,000 square feet of meeting space, a marina, a private beach and more.*

## CASINO TIME



### ISLE OF CAPRI CASINO HOTEL

Dedicated to providing guests with an exceptional gaming and entertainment experience, the Isle of Capri Casino Hotel Lake Charles has made some improvements! Jam out to your favorite live band and dance the night away at the all new Lone Wolf bar. After you've worked up an appetite, visit the new Lone Wolf Express next door where you'll find a variety of mouth-watering quick dishes. For the poker lovers, come play in our brand new Poker Room located next to our non-smoking section.



**100 Westlake Ave, Westlake • I-10 at Exit 27  
(800) THE ISLE • [www.isleofcapricasinos.com](http://www.isleofcapricasinos.com)**

*The Isle offers 26,000 square feet of gaming space with more than 1,150 slot machines, 36 table games, and 13 poker tables. All three restaurants offer an array of delicious options: Otis & Henry's Bar & Grill, Farmer's Pick Buffet and the new Lone Wolf Express. The remodeled Tower Hotel and the Inn at the Isle have a combined total of 493 hotel rooms and suites. And with more than 13,500 square feet of meeting and banquet space, their professional staff can accommodate any business meeting or private function.*



### DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK CASINO & HOTEL

Enjoy a spacious casino floor with more than 1,600 of the most popular slot and video machines, live Thoroughbred and American Quarter Horse action from fall through spring on a six furlongs oval track, and daily simulcast events from coast-to-coast and around the world in the state-of-the-art off track betting (OTB).



**2717 Delta Downs Dr., Vinton • I-10 at Exit 4 or 7  
(800) 589-7441 • [www.DeltaDowns.com](http://www.DeltaDowns.com)**

*The beautifully appointed hotel features 200 guest rooms, with a spectacular 167-room hotel and pool opening fall 2016. Additional amenities include the Food Court, Triple Crown Buffet, and fine dining in Rosewater Grill & Tavern and Lookout Restaurant, as well as chart-topping entertainment at the Delta Event Center and local entertainers at Gator Lounge.*



Luna Bar & Grill

## LOOKING FOR LIVE MUSIC?

You don't have to be nocturnal to enjoy the great shows and events that Southwest Louisiana has going on after hours-but it helps! Enjoy traditional Cajun and Zydeco music at the local dance halls and two-step the night away, or experience top entertainment at area casinos.

If you like your music with a bit more edge to it, our many bars and pubs offer nightly live entertainment from local musicians as well as talent from around the region. Don't forget to look up headlining entertainment at the casinos throughout the year!



You can also check out music shows at [www.visitlakecharles.org/livemusic](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/livemusic).

Enjoy top-name casino entertainment, unwind in a quaint bar, listen to live music, or get down in a dance club – whatever your preference – you can find your style of relaxation.

For a weekly list of live music, visit [www.VisitLakeCharles.org/nightlife](http://www.VisitLakeCharles.org/nightlife).



Check out the free Southwest Louisiana Events App to enhance your experience! Search "**Lake Charles Events**" in your app store.



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Tree of Life Mural - Candice Alexander Art Studio

## GALLERIES

### Lake Charles

#### ◆ 1911 Historic City Hall

1001 Ryan St.; Corner of Ryan and Kirby Streets • (337) 491-9147  
Rotating exhibits of great significance, presentations and festivals.

#### Grand Gallery

McNeese State University  
(800) 622-3352  
(337) 475-5060  
4205 Ryan St.  
Shearman Fine Arts Center Annex  
Rotating exhibits by well-known artists as well as university faculty and students.

#### ◆ Art Associates Gallery

809 Kirby St., Ste. 208  
(337) 439-ARTS  
In Historic Central School Arts & Humanities Center  
[www.artassociates.org](http://www.artassociates.org)  
Monthly rotating exhibits by a variety of artists. **f**

#### The Art Factory

1753 Common St. • (337) 802-2999  
[www.theartfactoryswla.com](http://www.theartfactoryswla.com)  
Community art studio offering pottery, painting, drawing opportunities, summer art camps and more. **f**

#### ◆ Associated Louisiana Artists/ Gallery By The Lake/ Creative Arts Center

106 W. Pryce St. • (337) 436-1008  
[www.lakecharlesartists.com](http://www.lakecharlesartists.com)  
Largest selection of art by local artists in Southwest Louisiana area. **f**

#### ◆ Black Heritage Gallery

809 Kirby St., Ste. 207  
(337) 488-0567  
In Historic Central School Arts & Humanities Center  
On Louisiana's African American Heritage Trail, rotating exhibits and educational activities representing the contributions of African Americans to Southwest Louisiana. **f**

#### ◆ Candice Alexander Art Studio

900 Ryan St. • (337) 433-2299  
[www.candicealexander.com](http://www.candicealexander.com)  
Southwest Louisiana's largest art studio. Large gift shop. Great for tourists. Home of Downtown's Tree of Life Mural Landmark. **f**

### Sulphur

#### Henning Cultural Center

923 Ruth St.  
(337) 527-0357  
[www.brimstonemuseum.org](http://www.brimstonemuseum.org)  
Local art and traveling exhibits. **f**

## MUSEUMS

### Lake Charles

#### ◆ Children's Museum

327 Broad St. • (337) 433-9420  
[www.swlakids.org](http://www.swlakids.org)  
Offers three floors of hands-on, educational exhibits in a family atmosphere. Features many exhibits including a kid cafe, fire station, bubble room, train layout, shopping market, toddler area and several science areas. **f**

#### Imperial Calcasieu Museum

204 W. Sallier St. • (337) 439-3797  
[www.imperialcalcasieuseum.org](http://www.imperialcalcasieuseum.org)  
Historical collection of artifacts and memorabilia depicting life in the Old Imperial Calcasieu region. Also home to the Gibson-Barham Fine Art Gallery, featuring contemporary and traditional visual artists and master craftsmen, and the 375 year old Sallier Oak. **f**

#### ◆ Mardi Gras Museum of Imperial Calcasieu

809 Kirby St., 2nd floor  
In Historic Central School Arts & Humanities Center  
(337) 430-0043  
[www.swlamardigras.com](http://www.swlamardigras.com)  
Largest Mardi Gras costume display in the world, history of Mardi Gras and king cakes, costume design, parade float to climb aboard and exciting animatronic displays.

#### USS Orleck Naval Museum

604 N. Enterprise Blvd.  
(337) 214-7447 • [www.orleck.org](http://www.orleck.org)  
Historic Naval museum featuring the USS Orleck DD886 WWII destroyer which served during the close of WWII through the Vietnam era. **f**

### Sulphur

#### Brimstone Museum Complex

900 S. Huntington  
(337) 527-0357  
[www.brimstonemuseum.org](http://www.brimstonemuseum.org)  
The museum features a permanent exhibit about the history of the early sulfur mines and the City of Sulphur. It is also open for tourist information. Visit the Henning Cultural Center next door with rotating exhibits. **f**

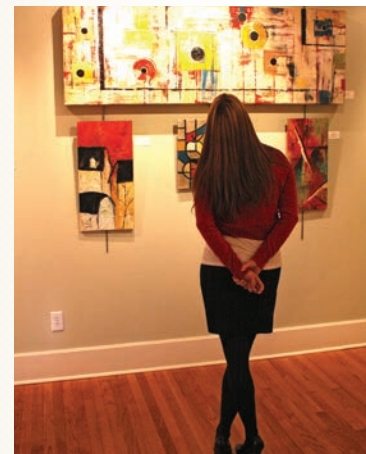
### DeQuincy

#### DeQuincy Railroad Museum

400 Lake Charles Ave.  
(337) 786-2823  
[www.dequincyrailroadmuseum.com](http://www.dequincyrailroadmuseum.com)  
Original townsite in 1895 at the intersection of two major railroads. 1913 steam locomotive, passenger car, a caboose and other railroad artifacts are on display. **f**

#### DeQuincy Town Hall Museum

218 East Fourth St.  
(337) 786-6451  
Newport Industries museum and memorabilia. Wall of Honor paying tribute to locals who have served in the U.S. military services. **f**





## PERFORMING ARTS

Music, ballet, theatre! Southwest Louisiana has the lights, the sound and the talent to bring just about anything onto the stage to delight crowds.

♪ **Artists Civic Theatre (ACTS)**  
[www.actstheatre.com](http://www.actstheatre.com)

**The Children's Theatre Company**  
[www.thechildrenstheatre.cc](http://www.thechildrenstheatre.cc)

**Itinerant Theatre**  
[www.itinerantttheatre.com](http://www.itinerantttheatre.com)

**Lake Area Ballet Theatre**  
[www.lakeareaballettheatre.com](http://www.lakeareaballettheatre.com)

**Lake Charles Civic Ballet**  
[www.lakecharlescivicballet.com](http://www.lakecharlescivicballet.com)

♪ **The Lake Charles Little Theatre**  
[www.thelclt.com](http://www.thelclt.com)

**Lake Charles Symphony**  
[www.lcsymphony.com](http://www.lcsymphony.com)

**McNeese State University Bayou Players**  
[www.mcneese.edu/performingarts](http://www.mcneese.edu/performingarts)

**The Mines Sulphur Community Theatre**  
[www.theminestheatre.org](http://www.theminestheatre.org)

The Lake Charles Community Band, the Francis G. Bulber Youth Orchestra, the Louisiana Choral Foundation Masterworks Chorale and Les Petites Voix are among other arts organizations with performances each spring and fall including holiday concerts and specials at local festivals.

To learn more about the arts, contact the Arts & Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana at (337) 439-2787 or visit them online at [www.ArtsandHumanitiesSWLA.org](http://www.ArtsandHumanitiesSWLA.org).

## CULTURAL DISTRICTS

For information on the Nellie Lutcher District, the Cottage Shops or the Downtown Charleston Cultural District, call the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana at (337) 439-2787 or visit [www.VisitLakeCharles.org/districts](http://www.VisitLakeCharles.org/districts).

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## ◆ WHERE TO EAT ◆



What is up with our food? Yes, it's almost like you need a guide to pronounce our scrumptious cuisine. But, you can easily appreciate the rich and bold flavors that have been simmering in pots for centuries.

### LAKE CHARLES

#### 121 Artisan Bistro

121 Dr. Michael DeBakey Dr.  
(337) 310-7499  
www.121artisanbistro.com  
Best steaks and seafood in SWLA;  
WaitrApp.com for to-go orders or  
delivery.

#### 1910

949 Ryan St., Ste. 120 • (337) 602-6278  
Open for lunch, dinner and Sunday  
brunch. Cajun & Creole fusion cuisine  
with a French backbone.

#### Big Daddy's Sports Grill & Restaurant

1737 W. Sale Rd., Ste. 101 • (337) 477-9033  
Cajun comfort food. Hamburgers,  
po-boys, seafood, steaks, salads;  
relaxed neighborhood environment;  
breakfast, lunch, dinner. Many TVs  
with sports and more.

#### Blue Dog Café

609 Ryan St. • (337) 491-8880  
www.bluedogcafe.com  
Award winning Cajun food and world  
famous Blue Dog artwork.

#### Botsky's

104 W. Pujon St., Ste., 100 • (337) 491-1155  
www.facebook.com/Botskys  
A high quality purveyor of hotdogs  
and sausages in downtown Lake  
Charles, showcasing a diverse range of  
hotdogs & sausages paired with fresh  
and outlandish toppings.

#### Charleston Bistro & Bakery

900 Ryan St. • (337) 602-6304  
Plate lunches, salad bar, sandwiches,  
soups, wraps, cupcakes, sweets, gift  
boxes, trays.

#### City Market & Deli

710 Dr. Michael DeBakey Drive  
(337) 602-6415  
Conveniently located, locally owned  
& operated deli, meat market and  
specialty grocery store.  
/CityMarketandDeli

#### Darrell's Restaurant & Bar

119 W. College St. • (337) 474-3651  
Po-boy sandwiches, beer, wine,  
mixed drinks. No minors allowed  
after 10 p.m.

#### Gatti's Pizza

3522 Ryan St. • (337) 474-6625  
http://stores.gattispizza.com/  
location/lakecharles  
Pizza, pasta, salads, po-boys,  
desserts, Gatti Land  
(game room).

#### Golden Nugget Lake Charles

2550 Golden Nugget Blvd.  
(337) 508-7777 • (844) 777-4653  
www.goldennuggetlc.com  
, @GoldenNuggetLC

#### » The Buffet

Fresh soups and salads, seafood,  
Asian, Mexican, Italian, American  
comfort and carving stations.  
Weekly dinner specials.

#### » Cadillac Mexican Kitchen & Tequila Bar

Delicious tapas and signature  
Mexican dishes. Extensive  
hand-crafted cocktail selection  
and impressive list of tequila  
selections.

#### » Claim Jumper

Full service casual dining  
featuring a medley of  
homemade dishes. Open  
breakfast, lunch, dinner and  
late night.

#### » The Country Club at Golden Nugget

Enjoy chef crafted cuisine with  
a Cajun flair. Full service bar with  
extensive wine, beer and liquor  
selections, as well as a  
premium cigar list.

#### » Grotto

Enjoy authentic Italian cuisine in  
a warm, entertaining  
atmosphere.

#### » Landry's Seafood House

Sample world-famous gumbos,  
fresh fish and shrimp, oysters  
shucked to order and more.

#### » Lillie's Asian Cuisine

Traditional and modern Chinese  
and Japanese cuisine, including  
noodle dishes, sushi and  
sashimi, soups & salads.

#### » Saltgrass Steakhouse

Certified Angus Beef® steaks  
known for superior quality and  
tenderness. Wide selection  
of fresh seafood, chicken  
& burgers.



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## ◆ WHERE TO EAT ◆

### Golden Nugget Lake Charles (cont.)

#### » Starbucks

Choose from a variety of hot and cold coffee and tea beverages. Full range of Starbucks products available.

#### » Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse

Indulge at one of America's Top Ten Steakhouses, featuring prime beef, fresh seafood, and an extensive wine list.

### ◀ NIGHTLIFE OPTIONS

(at Golden Nugget Lake Charles)

#### » Bar 46

Enjoy bar top video poker and action packed table games along with your favorite cocktail. Located on the casino floor.

#### » Blue Martini

Premier martini lounge. Tapas food menu and fine spirits selection. Stunning décor and high energy feel. Live music every weekend.

#### » Cadillac Beach Bar & Grille

Enjoy hand crafted cocktails with your toes in the sand. Fire pits and beach volleyball.

#### » H2O Pool + Bar

Sleek outdoor pool and lounge featuring lazy river, private cabanas, firepits, hot tubs—unlike anything on the Louisiana coast.

#### » Ice Bar

Enjoy a variety of specialty cocktails at this ultra-chic lobby bar.

#### » Rush Lounge & Party Pit

Hot spot to enjoy a cocktail, listen to live music and gamble in our high energy party pit.

### Guillory's Famous Foods

1475 Gerstner Memorial  
(337) 497-1477  
Barbecue ribs, brisket, sausage, homemade boudin, cracklins and beef jerky.

### Hackett's Cajun Kitchen

5614 Gerstner Memorial Blvd.  
(337) 474-3731  
www.hackettscajunkitchen.com  
Boudin, sausage, Cajun specialty foods, voted best plate lunches. **f**

### Jo Jo's China Bistro

1732 W. Prien Lake Rd.  
(337) 562-7810  
Best Chinese food in Lake Charles. **f**

### La Truffe Sauvage

815 West Bayou Pines Dr.  
(337) 439-8364  
www.thewildtruffle.com  
European fine dining with Louisiana influences in an elegant atmosphere. **f**

### LaVoglia Ristorante Italiano

5656 Nelson Rd., Ste. B2  
(337) 602-6310  
www.lavoglia.net  
Authentic Italian cuisine made from fresh ingredients and homemade pastas. **f**

### L'Auberge Casino Resort

777 Avenue L'Auberge  
(337) 395-7777 (866) 580-7444  
www.mylauberge.com **f**

#### » Asia<sup>SM</sup>

Asian fusion cuisine; Vietnamese favorites; sushi

#### » Ember Grille & Wine Bar

Savor signature, wood-fired entrees in the glow of expansive stone fireplaces. Extensive wine cellar.

#### » Favorites Southern Kitchen

There's nothing wrong with playing favorites! Favorites Southern Kitchen is the spot for delicious breakfast, lunch, dinner and late night cravings.

#### » Jack Daniel's® Bar & Grille

Delicious menu of burgers, steaks, barbecue and other roadhouse favorites.

#### » J.D.'s Patio

Open seasonally. Light gourmet cuisine on a beautiful veranda overlooking the pool.

#### » Le Beaucoup Buffet<sup>SM</sup>

Extensive selection of American, Tex-Mex, local, seafood and Asian-style cuisine, along with pastries & desserts.

#### » Modern Pantry

All homemade. All fresh. All good. Offering delicious menu items no matter the hour, Modern Pantry is your stop for PJ's coffee, breakfast pastries, salads, sandwiches, gelato & desserts.

#### » Touloulou's

Head out back to our lakeside bar, Touloulou's. Dominate in a game of volleyball or just soak up the sun on the beach. The casual deck and beach are open weekends and holidays seasonally.

For additional dining options, call (337) 395-7777.

### ◀ NIGHTLIFE OPTIONS

(at L'Auberge Casino Resort)

#### » Globar<sup>SM</sup>

777 Avenue L'Auberge  
(337) 395-7777  
www.mylauberge.com

#### » Jack Daniel's® Bar & Grille

777 Avenue L'Auberge  
(337) 395-7777  
www.mylauberge.com  
Features Live entertainment Wednesday & Friday nights.

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## ◆ WHERE TO EAT ◆



### Leonard's Food Quarters

1708 Gerstner Memorial Drive  
(337) 494-0618  
www.leonardsfoodquarters.com  
Cajun Creole food with a touch of soul. **f**

### Luna Bar & Grill

719 Ryan St. • (337) 494-LUNA  
www.lunabarandgrill.com  
Great food, great atmosphere, great live music, great local culture. Get down downtown. **f** **t** @lunabargrill

### MacFarlane's Celtic Pub

417 Ann St.  
(337) 433-5992  
www.macfarlanescelticpub.com  
Over 140 beers with a complete Celtic menu for lunch and dinner. **f**

### Mama Reta's Kitchen

345 Broad St.  
(337) 656-2798  
Family-owned restaurant serving the best home cooking this side of the bayou! **f** **t** @mamaretakitchen

### Mazen's Restaurant

217 W. College St.  
(337) 477-8207  
Fine dining with Continental, New Orleans, French, and Mediterranean influences. **f**

### Mr. Bill's Seafood Express

500 E. McNeese St.  
(337) 477-9746  
Fresh, fried or grilled seafood, hamburgers, steaks and more. **f**

### Nina P's Café

1600 W. McNeese St., Ste. A  
(337) 474-6462  
A little taste of New Orleans right around the corner. **f**

### Pappy's Deli

2627 Ryan St. • (337) 436-2813  
Sports bar and deli: 30 beers on tap.

### Pat's of Henderson

1500 Siebarth Dr. • (337) 439-6618  
www.patsofhenderson.com  
A seafood and steak restaurant for family and business people. **f**

### Popeye's

(Multiple Locations)  
2710 Hwy. 14  
(337) 474-1475  
125 W. Prien Lake Rd.  
(337) 474-0093  
301 Enterprise Blvd.  
(337) 436-6130  
901 Country Club Rd.  
(337) 474-2134  
400 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.  
(337) 855-0642  
Chicken, shrimp, chicken tenders, po-boys, Cajun side dishes, biscuits.

### Pujo Street Café

901 Ryan St.  
(337) 439-2054  
www.pujostreet.com  
American, Cajun and French. Now offering brunch on Sundays! **f**

### Restaurant Calla

1400 Market St.  
(337) 419-1980  
www.restaurantcalla.com  
A neighborhood restaurant that has creative, seasonal, and sustainable dishes with an inviting and comfortable feel. **f**

### Rotolo's Pizzeria

4201 Nelson Rd.  
(337) 478-1996  
www.rotolos.com  
lake.charles@rotolos.com  
Pizzas, salads, pastas, sandwiches, calzones, in a family-friendly atmosphere. 15 Beers on tap. **f**

### Seafood Palace

2218 Enterprise Blvd.  
(337) 433-9293  
Cajun/Creole, boiled seafood in a family-friendly atmosphere. **f**

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## ◆ WHERE TO EAT ◆




### The Sloppy Taco

2500 Kirkman St. • (337) 602-6364  
www.sloppytacotruck.com  
Unique fusion food presented taco style.  


### Southern Spice Restaurant & Grill

3901 Ryan St. • (337) 474-6065  
277 N. Hwy. 171; (337) 855-0010  
Join us on Facebook.  
Home-style breakfast, lunch and dinner; locally owned and operated. 

### Steamboat Bill's on the Lake

1004 N. Lakeshore Dr.  
(337) 494-1070  
www.steamboatbills.com  
Voted #1 Crawfish in SWLA.  
Acclaimed by USA Today. 

### Tia Juanita's Fish Camp

723 Ryan St. • (337) 602-6243  
Mexican Cajun Seafood. Fun and lively with great music and a casual atmosphere. 

### Walk On's

5313 Common St.  
(337) 474-7333  
Sports bar packing a culinary punch served by All-American Cheerleaders.  
www.walk-ons.com 

## SULPHUR

### B&O Kitchen and Grocery

3011 E. Burton • (337) 625-4637  
Boudin, sausage, specialty meats, cracklins, jerky, hog head cheese, deer processing. 

### Fox's Pizza Den of Sulphur

2590 Maplewood Dr.  
(337) 553-1181  
www.foxspizzadensulphur.com  
Gourmet pizzas, stromboli, hoagies, wedgies, hot wings, salads, hamburgers & dessert.  
Dine-in & Pick-up. 


### Gatti's Pizza

1811 S. Ruth St.  
(337) 527-0318  
http://stores.gattispizza.com/location/sulphur  
Pizza, subs, salad, pasta, buffet or pick up. Gattiland, party/meeting rooms. 


### Hollier's Cajun Kitchen

1709 Ruth St., Exit 20  
(337) 527-0061  
Steaks, seafood, gumbo, crawfish, boudin, sausage, lunch & night buffets.


### Jake's Deli & Bakery

121 S. Huntington St.  
(337) 528-6860  
Sandwiches, soups, salads, gift boxes, party trays, cupcakes, cookies, cake truffles, sweets. 

### Kem's Restaurant & Lounge

330 Arena Rd.  
(located inside Holiday Inn)  
(337) 527-0858  
www.holidayinn.com/sulphurla  
Small hotel restaurant which serves breakfast & dinner every day. 

### LeBleu's Landing

202 Henning Dr.  
(337) 528-6900  
Cajun, seafood, steaks, buffet, specialty meat market, gift shop. 

### Pitt Grill

102 Benoit Lane • (337) 527-9448  
www.pittgrill.com  
Weekly seafood, buffets daily.  
Senior discounts. 

### Popeye's

(Multiple Locations)  
1613 Ruth St.  
(337) 527-8297  
102 N. Cities Service Hwy.  
(337) 625-7181  
Chicken, shrimp, chicken tenders, po-boys, Cajun side dishes, biscuits.


### Richard's Boudin & Seafood Restaurant

2250 E. Napoleon St.  
(Hwy. 90)  
(337) 625-8474  
Cajun seafood restaurant and mart; homemade boudin and sausage; RV/bus parking available.

### The Boiling Point

1730 S. Beglis Pkwy.  
(337) 625-9282  
www.theboilingpoint.net  
Home cooked lunch Monday-Friday. All you can eat seafood buffet Friday and Saturday nights.

### The Sausage Link

2400 E. Napoleon Dr.  
(337) 625-2030  
Full-service specialty meats and casual Cajun dining.  
Best boudin. 

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## ◆ WHERE TO EAT ◆

### WESTLAKE

#### Bar B Que Pit Stop

2400 Westwood Rd.  
(337) 433-7818  
www.BarBQuePitStop.com  
Fresh smoked ribs, sliced  
brisket, chicken, sausage,  
homemade slices. 

#### Isle of Capri Casino Hotel

100 Westlake Ave.  
(337) 430-2400  
(877) ISLE ONE  
www.isleofcapricasinos.com  
  @isleofcaprilc

#### » Farmer's Pick Buffet

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, brunch,  
Seafood, Italian, Cajun, steaks,  
barbecue, all you can eat

#### » Otis & Henry's Bar & Grill

Dinner; the comfort of a  
neighborhood bar and grill with  
the favorites of a steakhouse.

#### » The Lone Wolf Express

American and Asian favorites.

### ◀ NIGHTLIFE OPTIONS

(at Isle of Capri)

#### » The Lone Wolf

100 Westlake Ave.  
(337) 430-2400 (888) ISLE VIP  
www.isleofcapricasinos.com  
Live entertainment every  
Wed.-Sat. night.

#### Popeye's

1601 Sampson St.  
(337) 433-5636  
Chicken, shrimp, chicken strips, po-  
boys, Cajun side dishes, biscuits.

### DEQUINCY

#### Popeye's

920 East 4th St. • (337) 786-4880  
Chicken, shrimp, chicken  
tenders, po-boys, Cajun side  
dishes, biscuits.

### VINTON

#### Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel

2717 Delta Downs Dr.  
(800) 589-7441  
www.DeltaDowns.com  
  @DeltaDowns

#### » Food Court

Burgers, BBQ, baked potatoes,  
sandwiches and more! There's  
something for everyone.

#### » Rosewater Grill & Tavern

Delicious steaks and seafood  
with a Louisiana flare.

#### » The Lookout Restaurant

American, steaks and seafood.  
Formal dining in a relaxing  
atmosphere.

#### » The Triple Crown Buffet

Serving American, Cajun/  
Creole, barbecue, catfish,  
seafood and desserts.

### ◀ NIGHTLIFE OPTIONS

(at Delta Downs)

#### » Gator Lounge

2717 Delta Downs Dr.  
(800) 589-7441  
www.DeltaDowns.com  
Sip your favorite drinks.  
Live entertainment  
and sports.

#### Longhorn Hard Country Café

2374 Hwy. 109 South  
IH 10 Exit 4  
(337) 589-5647  
www.texaslonghorncomplex.com  
Family dining, Cajun food, steaks  
and great specials.

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A complete list of restaurants can be found at  
[www.visitlakecharles.org/restaurants](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/restaurants)



Download the free WAITR app to order food from local  
restaurants. You can choose from carryout, delivery or  
dine-in options. Search "Waitr" in the app store.

## CULINARY EXPERIENCES



Travel like a foodie and experience some of our authentic culinary adventures.

### Acadian Coffee Roasters

2908 Hodges Street • (318) 677-9050  
www.acadiancoffee.com  
Micro Roaster offering 100% Organic, Fair Trade Organic and Rain Forest Alliance Coffees.

### Bayou Rum

20909 South I-10 Frontage Road  
(337) 588-5800 • www.BayouRum.com  
Handmade from Louisiana sugarcane in the largest privately-owned rum distillery in the USA—Louisiana Spirits Distillery. Offers free distillery tours followed by a rum sampling!

### Crave

2018 Ryan Street, Suite 100  
(337) 421-0040 • www.crave-foods.com  
Crave is a unique “eat” boutique, offering gourmet baskets, premium olive oils and balsamics, wine, cheese and other fine foods.

### Crying Eagle Brewing Company

Summer 2016  
1165 E. McNeese St.  
www.cryingeagle.com  
Craft Brewery with tasting bar, live music, entertainment, beer garden and more. Free tours.

### Rikenjaks Brewing Company

3716 Ryan St.  
(337) 602-6635  
www.Rikenjaks.com  
The only Restaurant/Microbrewery in Southwest Louisiana offering “Louisiana Comfort Food,” live entertainment, outdoor patio dining, a full bar and most importantly, a great tasting selection of beers.

### Southwest LA Boudin Trail

### Southwest Louisiana Boudin Trail

Boudin is Louisiana’s spiced-up hybrid of pork or beef sausage. It’s a tender, savory mix of pork, rice, liver, parsley and onions, variously seasoned with salt, red pepper, black pepper and garlic powder. Call it “BOO-dan” – or better, “BOO-dehh,” with a French-style fadeoff at the end. Call it a “link” if the regional sound escapes you. Either way, call it delicious. There are more than 25 stops located along the trail!

Go to [www.visitlakecharles.org/boudintrail](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/boudintrail) for a complete list of eateries on the trail and attractions along the way.



Visit our website to find delicious Cajun Recipes!

Search #eatswla on social media.

Dishes like boudin, smoked sausage, kibbie, muffalettas, hoghead cheese, jambalaya, gumbo, crawfish étouffée, shrimp creole, rice and gravy, fried catfish, raw oysters, smothered cabbage, and an assortment of other dishes that are known around the state, but prepared a little differently are the hallmarks of our cuisine. View recipes at [www.visitlakecharles.org/recipes](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/recipes).

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### CREOLE

#### What is a Creole?

- From the Portuguese word *crioulu*, which means homegrown, Creoles are of French and European descent, mainly aristocracy who settled in cities.
- In Southwest Louisiana, Creole has come to mean the language and traditions that are native to the southern part of Louisiana, where African, French, and Spanish influences were most deeply rooted in our history and culture.

#### Creole Cuisine

- Creole food is elaborate to prepare and uses vast ingredients, reminiscent of the Grand European styles, consisting of several courses.
- Creoles take culinary refuge in their sauces, herbs and intricate spices.

#### Zydeco Music

- Having its origin in the 1700s, the LaLa dance (sort of a waltz combined with a two-step) was performed to the blend of accordion, washboard, spoon, and anything else that would make noise.
- Then, as today, the lyrics were sung in Creole French.
- Zydeco contains elements of the blues, which became popular in the late 1940s.
- Country Creole combined the Cajun LaLa with the blues and jazz of the urban African Americans, creating the syncopated sounds known as Zydeco.

### CAJUN

#### What is a Cajun?

- Cajuns were French colonists from eastern Canada who were displaced by war in the late 18th Century and settled in south Louisiana.
- Their French-Canadian customs, language and Catholic religion came with them, as well as their love for fun, a strong work ethic and the ability to live off the land.

#### Cajun Cuisine

- Cajun cuisine is more robust – usually made in just one pot.
- Cajuns generally prepare full-bodied or blackened cuisine.

#### Cajun Music

- Traditional Cajun music, with its waltz-like quality, has an emphasis on the fiddle and accordion.

### WHAT'S THE SAME?

- Both Creoles & Cajuns have influences from Native American, African, Spanish and German cooks and incorporate the “Trinity,” onions, bell peppers and celery, in their food dishes.
- Zydeco & Cajun music both use accordions in their unique music styles.

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CREOLE NATURE TRAIL  
**ADVENTURE POINT**

[www.AdventurePoint.info](http://www.AdventurePoint.info)



2740 Ruth St., Sulphur, LA  
*(just south of Interstate 10 at exit 20)*  
[www.AdventurePoint.info](http://www.AdventurePoint.info)  
(337) 502-4358

Hours of operation:  
Monday – Friday:  
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday – Sunday:  
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Kick off your Creole Nature Trail journey at the new Creole Nature Trail Adventure Point—a free, fun attraction that immerses you in nature and Louisiana’s unique culture. Through imaginative, hands-on displays, you can learn the best places to spot alligators and migrating songbirds, take a peek at wildlife found in bayous and marshes, smell the mouthwatering aromas of Cajun/Creole cooking, and “play along” with a Cajun and Zydeco band.



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## CREOLE NATURE TRAIL ALL-AMERICAN ROAD

### Scenic byway near Lake Charles, LA

Explore the vital Louisiana coastal wetlands in *Louisiana's Outback*, and see the birds, alligators and other wildlife that inhabit them in their natural habitat. One of only 43 federally-designated All-American Roads, the more than 180-mile Creole Nature Trail is an outdoor adventure land. Whether your preference is to view and photograph nature, or fish, crab, and hunt, the Creole Nature Trail is a natural wonder and a recreational paradise for all ages.

Visit [www.CreoleNatureTrail.org](http://www.CreoleNatureTrail.org) to plan your *Louisiana Outback* adventure and download the FREE tour app by searching "Creole" in your app store!

\* App is available in English, French, Spanish, German, Japanese and Mandarin Chinese.

## PICK YOUR ADVENTURE:

- ✓ 26 miles of natural Gulf beaches for swimming, shelling, surf fishing and picnicking.
- ✓ Over 400 different bird species spotted each year (including hundreds of thousands of migrating waterfowl in winter!)
- ✓ Four wildlife refuges with walkways, nature drives and boardwalks to explore plus numerous recreational areas to fish and crab.
- ✓ Peveto Woods Sanctuary is a great place to see migrating neo-tropical songbirds and butterflies.
- ✓ Fish from your own boat, a pier, shore or the banks, or hire a local professional guide...it's up to you!



## WILDLIFE REFUGES & OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

The area is rich with natural beauty and attractions to explore, boasting myriad opportunities to see alligators, birds, and lush scenery while driving or on several walking trails.

### **Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge & Visitors Center**

1428 Hwy. 27 • (337) 598-2216  
GPS Coordinates:  
N 29.943344 W 93.08865  
www.fws.gov/swlarefugecomplex  
Engage in wildlife exploration at the Visitors Center featuring state-of-the-art talking dioramas as well as multiple over-water boardwalks and viewing areas.

### **Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge**

(337) 774-5923  
GPS Coordinates:  
N 30.00555; W 92.91091  
Self-guided drive at Lacassine Pool. Located 4 miles south of Hayes on Hwy. 14, and 4.5 miles south on Illinois Plant Rd.

### **Pintail Wildlife Drive**

(337) 598-2216  
GPS Coordinates:  
N 29.946078 W 93.084828  
Three mile self-driving tour located just south of Cameron Prairie Headquarters. A half mile (loop) accessible boardwalk provides an excellent view into the marsh. Nature photography, especially during waterfowl migrations, is spectacular.

### **Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge**

5476 Grand Chenier Hwy.,  
Grand Chenier • (337) 491-2593  
GPS Coordinates:  
N 29.73269 W 92.83146  
View alligators, shorebirds and wading bird rookery plus great fishing (with appropriate licensing) including Price Lake Nature Drive for wildlife viewing, bank fishing, shrimping and crabbing.

### **Sabine National Wildlife Refuge**

3000 Holly Beach Hwy.,  
Hackberry • (337) 762-3816

#### » **Wetland Walkway;**

GPS Coordinates:  
N 29.866544 W 93.455858  
1.5 mile (loop) accessible walking trail right into the marsh including a 2-story observation tower for panoramic views.

#### » **Blue Goose Trail**

GPS Coordinates:  
N 29.890783 W 93.400942  
1 mile paved walking trail to the western edge of Lake Calcasieu; Also visit nearby Hog Island Gully, Blue Crab and West Cove recreation areas which offer excellent fishing and crabbing.

### **Peveto Woods Sanctuary**

LA 82, 8.5 miles west of LA 27/LA 82 intersection  
(800) 456-7952  
GPS coordinates:  
N 29.76110 W 93.60496  
Grab your binoculars and enjoy the natural beauty of the brightly plumed spring warblers, tanagers and orioles as well as more sought after species such as the Scarlet Tanager. Not to be outdone, thousands of butterflies call Peveto Woods home from late spring to late fall.

## BIRDING

The Creole Nature Trail is home to more than 400 bird species annually making it one of the Top 10 Birding Destinations in the country. Year-round you will be treated to a seemingly endless array of raptors, waterfowl, wading birds and shorebirds residing in this lush environment. Bring out your binoculars, camera, or just enjoy watching the many varieties of birds flying overhead. For our birding brochure, log onto [www.visitlakecharles.org/birdguide](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/birdguide).

## SHELLING & BEACHES

The beaches along the trail are particularly excellent for shelling. Located west of the Mississippi Delta, they are constantly replenished by the "muddy river's" southeast tidal flow which carries a wide variety of shells including whelks, cockles, angelwings, olives wentletraps, arks and periwinkles.

Low tide following a storm system offers prime shelling. With a little luck, you'll find a "Sea Bean" — a pod carried all the way from Central and South American forests. Check out our shelling brochure at [www.visitlakecharles.org/shells](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/shells).

In addition to Gulf Beaches, we also have a white sand inland beach in Lake Charles:

### North Beach

On the north shore of the lake right off I-10, Exit 29 for eastbound travelers and Exit 30A for westbound travelers.

## FISHING

Freshwater fishing. Brackish or saltwater fishing. Side-of-the-road fishing. Surf-fishing from the beach. If you have a boat or if you've hired a guide, go fishing in the Gulf of Mexico or "deep-in-the-marsh." Along the Creole Nature Trail, variety is the spice of life and the options are pretty much endless. And don't forget numerous waterways along the Creole Nature Trail offer perfect locations to drop a line, tip your hat forward and wait for a nibble.

[www.visitlakecharles.org/charter](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/charter)

## HUNTING

The Creole Nature Trail habitat — known as *Louisiana's Outback* — ranks as one of the top waterfowl hunting environments in the nation. An outstanding variety and sheer quantity of birds provide hunters with a unique experience. Throughout the fall and winter, feathered visitors include snows, blues, and specklebelly geese as well as mallards, pintails and teal. There is also seasonal hunting for alligator.

Hunting and fishing licenses are required. Get all the details at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries website. Get more information about hunting in Southwrest Louisiana at [www.visitlakecharles.org/hunt](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/hunt).



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## GET YOUR ADVENTURE ON!

Glide out onto water, take a carriage ride and get creative with how you view and enjoy nature's bounty in Southwest Louisiana.

### Airboat Rides & Alligators

1151 Oak Grove Hwy., Grand Chenier  
(337) 274-2395  
Closed most major holidays. Airboat rides in *Louisiana's Outback* on the Creole Nature Trail.

### Cajun Expeditions, LLC

Lake Charles • (337) 563-3851  
www.cajunexpeditions.com  
khebert@cajunexpeditions.com  
Full service tour company offering birding, outdoor, photography excursions & more.

### Grosse Savanne Eco-Tours

358 Chalkley Rd., Bell City  
(337) 310-4260  
www.grossesavanne-ecotours.com  
info@gsecotours.com  
Boat marsh tours, birding, photography, educational eco-tours, nature & wildlife viewing.  
 @GSecotours

### J&R Carriage

Downtown Lake Charles  
(337) 842-0778  
rdroy@jandrcarriage.com  
Call for reservations, or walk-up appointments are also available at the staging area on the Promenade for the mule-drawn carriage service.

### Lake City Board & Bike, LLC

Lake Charles • (337) 660-1274  
One of a kind mobile paddle board store and bicycle shop featuring YOLO brand products. /lakecityBB

### Lloyd's Country Store

318 Phillips Rd., Westlake  
(337) 540-3925  
www.sealproperties.net  
Kayak and paddleboard rentals for \$25 a day; enjoy paddling down the Calcasieu River.

### Paddle Up Boarding Company

Lake Charles • (337) 240-8743  
www.paddupleup.com  
paddleup@yahoo.com  
Stand-up paddle boarding lessons, rentals, parties, fitness and corporate paddles. @padduplelakecharles

### Redneck Yacht Rentals

1201 Lakeshore Dr., Lake Charles  
(337) 263-1987  
www.redneckyachtrentals.com  
redneckyachtrentals@yahoo.com  
Recreational boat rentals.

### Vintage Carriage Company

900 Lakeshore Dr., Lake Charles  
(337) 794-5591  
vintagecarriagecompany@yahoo.com  
Offers mule-drawn hayrides for Christmas Tours on Lakeshore Drive, caroling in various locations, parades, and other events.

The Grove at Heritage Square



For a complete list of parish and city parks, visit [www.visitlakecharles.org/parks](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/parks).

### Lock Park

1535 Ryan St., Lake Charles  
www.cityoflakecharles.com  
Open air pavilion, fire truck, picnic tables and covered playground.

### Millennium Park

901 Lakeshore Dr., Lake Charles  
www.cityoflakecharles.com  
Lake Charles at the Civic Center; 20,000 sq ft playground with a tower, pirate ship and tree house as well as a splash park.

### Pinederosa Park

2901 Westwood Rd., Westlake  
www.cityofwestlake.com  
Play gyms, swings, basketball court, pavilion, walking trails, oak trees, BBQ pits and splash pad.

### Prien Lake Park

3700 West Prien Lake Rd., Lake Charles • www.cppj.net  
29-acre park on Prien Lake featuring walking paths with measurement markings, canoe and boat launches, kids playground and SprayGround water park, numerous picnic areas, boat launch, Amphitheater, two pavilions and free Wi-Fi.

### Sam Houston Jones State Park

107 Sutherland Rd. off of Hwy. 378 in Moss Bluff  
(337) 855-2665 • (888) 677-7264;  
www.lastateparks.com  
Featuring 1,087 acres of lakes, trees, vistas, rivers and streams Sam Houston Jones is an excellent spot for bird watching with nearly 200 species sited annually. Campsites and cabins available.

### Bark du Lac Dog Park

111 W. Pine Street, Lake Charles  
(337) 491-1280  
www.cityoflakecharles.com  
Fenced, off-leash dog park located just off the interstate in downtown Lake Charles. Park offers plenty of shade and separate play areas for large and small dogs.

### Drew Park

416 Dr. Michael DeBakey Dr., Lake Charles  
www.cityoflakecharles.com  
Play gyms, swings, a walking trail, picnic tables and oak trees. Community center with activities, pool tables, table and video games, snack machines, seasonal painting classes and tennis.

### The Grove at Heritage Square


1211 Ruth St., Sulphur  
www.sulphurparks.com  
Pedestrian park featuring fountains, walking paths, sitting and picnic areas, a stage, restrooms, WiFi and Sulphur Regional Library's Little Free Library.

### Intracoastal Park

7955 Intracoastal Park Rd., Sulphur  
www.cppj.net • Playground, tent and RV camp sites, boat launch, pavilion, picnic tables, fishing, public restrooms with showers.

Calcasieu Parish boasts numerous facilities for the outdoors. Visit [www.cppj.net](http://www.cppj.net) for details.

## TEE TIME



Lush scenery,  
Louisiana's landscape  
and a mild climate makes  
golfing available year round along  
with a beautiful picturesque backdrop.

### LAKE CHARLES

#### **Contraband Bayou® Golf Club at L'Auberge Casino Resort**

777 Avenue L'Auberge, Lake Charles  
(337) 395-7220 • [www.mylauberge.com](http://www.mylauberge.com)  
Unique, public 7,077 yard, par-71  
championship Tom Fazio designed  
course. Natural vegetation lines  
8 lakes to challenge golfers of  
all skill levels. Pro shop; driving  
range; concrete paths; Champion  
Ultradwarf Bermuda grass; local  
rates. An interactive touchscreen  
GPS is available in every cart.

#### **Gray Plantation Golf Course**

6150 Graywood Pkwy., Lake Charles  
(337) 562-1663  
[www.grayplantationgolf.com](http://www.grayplantationgolf.com)  
Gray Plantation promises you a  
day of unparalleled golf anywhere  
in the country on its 18-hole 7,200  
yard championship links course.  
Conditioning and clubhouse  
amenities are superior: plus,  
the course also offers an indoor  
state-of-the-art teaching academy  
including video swing analysis.  
Also provides club repair and  
personalized club fitting. Now is the  
time for you to "Play the Gray."

#### **Mallard Cove Golf Course**

1-210 Loop Exit 10A, Lake Charles  
On the former Chennault Airbase  
(337) 491-1204  
[www.cityoflakecharles.com](http://www.cityoflakecharles.com)  
Mallard Cove is a championship  
layout design with women's,  
senior, medium and championship  
tees. The municipal course  
features 25 large bunkers and  
water hazards on 12 of the 18 holes.  
The course rating is 73.0, and the  
slope is 128. Excellent golf course  
that is well maintained, reasonably  
priced and with a beautiful  
clubhouse - the best golfing  
value in Southwest Louisiana!

#### **The Country Club at Golden Nugget**

2550 Golden Nugget Blvd., Lake Charles  
(337) 508-GOLF (4653)  
[www.goldennuggetlc.com](http://www.goldennuggetlc.com)

The Country Club at Golden Nugget  
is an 18 hole, par 72 golf course  
designed by the award winning  
Todd Eckenrode and Origins Golf  
Design. Located right on the bayou,  
the course has Miniverde greens  
and Celebration tees, fairways and  
roughs. The outer grass is planted  
with numerous ornamentals giving  
it a natural, native look. The most  
unique feature is the 15+ acres of  
waste bunkers. The contrast of the  
bayou, bunkers and greens make  
this a must play for visitors of all  
levels. Listed in *Golf Digest's* 2015  
Top Ten New Golf Courses. No  
membership required.

### WESTLAKE

#### **National Golf Club of Louisiana**

1400 National Dr., Westlake  
(337) 433-2255  
[www.nationalgclca.com](http://www.nationalgclca.com)

The 18-hole, par-72 course,  
designed by David Bennett, is set  
in a mature growth pine forest,  
featuring an abundance of water  
hazards, preserved wetlands,  
roughly 90 bunkers, and is part of  
a high-end, residential community.  
There are five sets of tees with  
yardage ranging from 6,065 to  
7,025 yards. Tee times accepted  
10 days in advance.

### SULPHUR

#### **Frasch Park Golf Course**

400 Picard Rd., Sulphur  
(337) 527-2515 • [www.sulphurparks.com](http://www.sulphurparks.com)  
The 6,267-yard municipal course at  
Sulphur's Frasch Park is an 18-hole,  
par 71 golf course, completed in  
1966. Frasch Park is a pretty course  
to play because there are mature  
trees through the entire design.  
The terrain is fairly flat with a  
meandering waterway that runs  
through the course.



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Experience the Charpentier Historic District, with a choice of a 30 minute tour, 1 hour tour or an Erie Calcasieu Ghost Tour.

*\*Available in multiple languages.*

Southwest Louisiana is rich in history, and our six cities each have a unique story to tell. Visit [www.calcasieupreservation.com](http://www.calcasieupreservation.com), or stop by the bureau 1205 N. Lakeshore Drive for a historic brochure or download a guide from [www.visitlakecharles.org/history](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/history).

## HISTORIC DISTRICTS

### ◆ Charpentier Historic District

Covering 40 blocks of downtown Lake Charles and on the National Register of Historic Places, you can step back in time with a self-guided walking or driving tour of one of the finest collections of Victorian architecture in Louisiana, dating from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. Call (337) 436-9588 for more information.

### Margaret Place and Shell Beach Drive

A trip down Shell Beach Drive will give visitors a view of some of the most luxurious homes in the area. The Margaret Place Historical District celebrated its centennial anniversary in 2012.

### Sulphur Historic District

In downtown Sulphur, near the Brimstone Museum and Henning Cultural Center, there are sites of interest, private historic homes and shops. For a City of Sulphur Driving Tour brochure, contact the Henning Cultural Center at (337) 527-0357.

### DeQuincy Historic District

Journey through the area once known as the “Turpentine Capital of Louisiana” and tour beautiful and historically significant buildings. Contact the DeQuincy Railroad Museum at (337) 786-2823 for more information.



Henning Cultural Center



DeQuincy Railroad Museum

## ATTRACTIONS FOR HISTORY BUFFS

### ◆ Lakefront Promenade

The Lakefront Promenade boasts a newly renovated cobblestone path along the lake complete with custom lighting and seating. At the entrance of the Promenade, visitors can admire the Louisiana Landing Fountain. It is walking distance from Millennium Park, Bord du Lac Marina and the PPG Sprayground.

### • 911 Memorial

Located along the Lake Charles seawall, is a memorial honoring two local men killed in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. There is a piece of granite from the Pentagon honoring Kevin Yokum and a steel girder from the World Trade Center honoring L. Russell Keene II. Features 3,000 pieces of colored glass representing those lost.

### • Millennium Statue

Located near the boardwalk along Lake Charles, this 15 ft. bronze statue of Jesus Christ stands 23 ft. tall over the resting places of Lake Charles' earliest and most famous settlers.

### • Veteran's Memorial Park

Located along the boardwalk by the Lake Charles Civic Center, this park displays the five branches of the Armed Forces with engraved bricks representing the men and women who have served since WWI. Famous WWII Patton Tank, UH-1 Huey Helicopter, and First Lieutenant Douglas B. Fournet Memorial on display.

### Southwest Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Library

411 Pujot St., Lake Charles • (337) 721-7110

Housed in the historic Carnegie Memorial Library building, this collection boasts a friendly staff to assist with serious researchers or novices in tracing family history.

## HISTORIC MARKERS

Information on the Atakapa-Ishak Indian marker as well as the Gerstner Field World War I marker and others can be found online at [www.visitlakecharles.org/historicmarkers](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/historicmarkers).

## GLIMPSE INTO OUR PAST

The romantic history of **Lake Charles**, involving tales of pirates and buried treasure, began with the arrival of the first French settlers in the 1760s. The lumber boom was responsible for the rapid growth of the city in those early years. Without architects in the area until the early 1900s, the structures reflect the individual characteristics of the carpenters and builders, and the “Charpentier Historic District” is named after the carpenters that built the Victorian mansions. The district is on the National Register of Historic Places.

In the late 1800s, **Sulphur** was a sulfur mining haven. In 1907, the average population of the Sulphur Mines area was 5,000, making it a town unto itself. This fifty-acre tract of land was then known as the “richest fifty acres in the world.” By the 1940s, the main focus was the petrochemical industry, which is still the backbone of the city.

**Westlake** was originally named “Rio Hondo,” and the area from Westlake up the Sabine River was also known as “No Man’s Land” to rustlers, pirates and renegades since it belonged to no one. In the 1800s, settlers came to the area, purchased land and renamed it Westlake.

In 1897, the Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Gulf Railway, now the Kansas City Southern, reached the point where its main line bent southwest toward Beaumont and the old Calcasieu River. Vernon & Shreveport tram line, now the Lake Charles branch of the K.C.S., joined the main line causing the rise of the town of **DeQuincy**. Today, you can visit the DeQuincy Railroad Museum.

The quaint town of Vinton was once traveled by Civil War soldiers. The soldiers cut a road extending from an area in **Vinton** known as “Niblett’s Bluff” on the Sabine River. Area residents often hold re-enactments of Civil War battles at Niblett’s Bluff Park.

The history of **Iowa** is filled with stories of the early Midwestern settlers from Kansas, Illinois and Iowa to the French Canadians (Cajuns) to Jean Lafitte’s pirates along the Old Spanish Trail. The railroad that cut through this country brought settlers who were lured to the prairie land for rice farming, raising cattle and, later, oil fields.

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Millennium Statue



Lakefront Promenade



Salter Oak



1911 Historic City Hall



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception - Charpentier Historic District



Charpentier Historic District



Contraband Days, Louisiana Pirate Festival



Brimstone Museum

## TOP 5 ADVENTURES IN SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

You can find your niche in Southwest Louisiana with such rich and diverse adventures. Check out the Top 5 things to do in the area from music, nightlife, casinos and foodie adventures to the great outdoors and unique cultural activities and steeped history. Visit this link to view all 5 videos: [www.visitlakecharles.org/Top5Videos](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/Top5Videos)

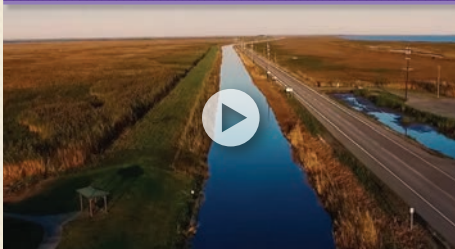
### NIGHTLIFE/CASINOS



Casino Gaming at Golden Nugget Lake Charles, L'Auberge Casino Resort, the Isle of Capri

Casino & Hotel and Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel include delicious dining options, entertainment and the chance for you to relax in style. See page 6.

### OUTDOOR EXCURSIONS



Explore the **Creole Nature Trail** where you can view birds, alligators and wildlife up close - not to mention - Gulf beaches. Kick

off your journey at the **Creole Nature Trail Adventure Point** that immerses you in nature and Louisiana's unique culture through imaginative, hands-on displays that are sure to inspire. See page 30-37.

Nature's bounty is in full force in Southwest Louisiana. See page 38 for adventure tourism and page 39 for parks.

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### FOOD



Culinary delights are at every turn, so be sure to taste our seafood. You can also experience stops

along the Southwest Louisiana Boudin Trail. See page 27. And check out our Cajun Fusion Cooking video at [www.visitlakecharles.org/fusion](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/fusion).

### FAMILY FUN & FESTIVALS



Mardi Gras, Black Heritage Festival, Iowa Rabbit Festival, Westlake Family Fun & Food Festival, Contraband

Days Pirate Festival, Cajun Music & Food Festival, Cal-Cam Fair, and the Southwest Louisiana Christmas Lighting Festival are truly the tip of the festival iceberg! You can check out our festivals & events on the free **Lake Charles Events App** or at [www.visitlakecharles.org/events](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/events).

### HISTORY & CULTURE



From railroads to sulfur mining, pirate legends to Cajun / Creole roots, the area has 7 museums:

Mardi Gras Museum, DeQuincy Railroad Museum, Brimstone Museum, Children's Museum, DeQuincy Town Hall Museum, the Imperial Calcasieu Museum and the USS Orleck Naval Museum. See page 13.

The area also has a thriving arts scene with live music, galleries, art shows and events. See page 12-15.



Not only can kids enjoy getting close to nature at area parks and along the Creole Nature Trail, but they can learn about our culture and experience fun at local attractions.

## LAKE CHARLES

### Adventure Cove

3200 Power Centre Pkwy.  
(337) 990-0112  
First barrier-free playground in the area, providing access to children of all abilities, built by community volunteers. Has a sprayground and one of only 10 Freedom Swings in the United States.

### Altitude Trampoline Park

3009 La-14 • (817) 741-5867  
www.altitudetrampolinepark.com  
World's premier trampoline facilities that offer fun and exercise for people of all ages. **f**

### Children's Museum

327 Broad St. • (337) 433-9420  
www.swlakids.org  
See page 13.

### Cinemark Movie Theater

548 W. Prien Lake Rd.  
Located in the Prien Lake Mall  
(337) 562-0053

### Imperial Calcasieu Museum

204 W. Sallier St. • (337) 439-3797  
www.imperialcalcasieuseum.org  
See page 13. **f**

### ◆ Mardi Gras Museum of Imperial Calcasieu

809 Kirby St., 2nd floor, Lake Charles;  
In Historic Central School Arts & Humanities Center  
(337) 430-0043  
www.swlamardigras.com  
See page 13.

### ◆ Millennium Park

901 Lakeshore Dr., Lake Charles Civic Center • (337) 436-9588  
20,000 square ft. playground with a tower, train, tree house, a forty-foot-long pirate ship and splash pad.

### Petro Bowl

630 Petro Point Dr. • (337) 477-7554  
48 lanes of bowling.

### Prien Lake Park

3700 W. Prien Lake Rd. • (337) 721-3500  
Picnic grounds, boat launch, playground & sprayground for kids.

### Putt-Putt Fun Center

620 Petro Point Dr. • (337) 480-1954  
Two 18-hole courses and 4 batting cages.

### Skate City

4720 Nelson Rd. • (337) 474-2855  
Inline skating & inside inflatable play area.

### Tabby Town—Club Tabby

1427 W. Prien Lake Road  
(337) 478-3600 • www.clubtabby.com  
natalie@myclubtabby.com  
Boutique, retail, makeovers, haircuts, stuff-a-pet, ice cream, pedicures, Parents Night Out, camps, Princesses on Saturdays, baby dept. and boy dept. **f**

### Ward 3 Recreation

3210 Power Centre Pkwy.  
(337) 990-0112  
Indoor walking track, basketball courts, soccer, skate park, baseball & softball, exercise & activity rooms. Youth football & volleyball, disc golf, line dancing & salsa classes, yoga.

### Wheeler's Family Entertainment

1130 Hwy. 171 N., Moss Bluff  
(337) 855-3234  
Skating, laser tag and games.

## SULPHUR

### Brimstone Museum Complex

900 S. Huntington • (337) 527-0357  
www.brimstonemuseum.org  
See page 13.

### Creole Nature Trail Adventure Point

2740 Ruth St.  
(337) 502-4358  
www.AdventurePoint.info  
Enjoy interactive displays and colorful dioramas, including exhibits on marshes, swamps, prairies, Gulf wildlife, Creole and Cajun cooking, and "play along" with a Zydeco and Cajun band. **f**

### SPAR Aquatic & Recreation Center

933 W. Parish Rd. • (337) 721-3040  
www.sulphurparks.com  
Water park, Olympic-size swimming pool, basketball courts and more.

### The Quad of Sulphur

2901 Maplewood Dr. • (337) 313-3327  
www.thequadllc.com  
The Quad is an 8,500 sf indoor play place for kids. We also host birthday parties, field trips, team building & private events. **f**

## DEQUINCY

### DeQuincy Railroad Museum

400 Lake Charles Ave.  
(337) 786-2823  
www.dequincyrailroadmuseum.com  
See page 13. **f**

### DeQuincy Railroad Park

400 Lake Charles Ave.  
(337) 786-2823  
Playground, picnic tables.

### DeQuincy Skate Park

110 W. 4th St.  
(337) 786-8241

### DeQuincy Town Hall Museum

218 East Fourth St.  
(337) 786-6451  
See page 13.



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# FESTIVALS & EVENTS



## MARDI GRAS

Glitter, feathers, floats, parades, and yeah – gumbo! We like to eat just as much as we like to dance and celebrate. Mardi Gras in Lake Charles/Southwest Louisiana is family-friendly and super-sized with the second largest Mardi Gras festival outside New Orleans. For a full listing of Mardi Gras events, go to [www.swlamardigras.com](http://www.swlamardigras.com).

### FUTURE DATES:

2017 February 28 • 2018 February 13 • 2019 March 5

## CONTRABAND DAYS LOUISIANA PIRATE FESTIVAL

### First two weeks of May

Arrrgh! Pirates sail in from Lake Charles and roam the seawall for 2 weeks. Shiver Me Timbers! Don't miss the "storming of the seawall," walking parades of buccaneers, live music, carnival rides and specialty events and exhibits. [www.contrabanddays.com](http://www.contrabanddays.com)

## SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA CULTURAL FESTIVALS

In March, the Sulphur Mines Festival celebrates the history and vitality of one of our six cities. April brings the Original Downtown Crawfish Festival, the Louisiana Railroad Days Festival in DeQuincy and the Westlake Family Fun & Food Festival. Music is hot with the Live at the Lakefront Series, Downtown at Sundown Series and Cajun music at the Cajun Music & Food Festival and the Marshland Festival throughout the spring and summer. Also, October rounds out with the Cal-Cam Fair and Vinton Heritage Festival.

[www.visitlakecharles.org/events](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/events)

Known as the **Festival Capital of Louisiana**, we host more than 75 fairs, festivals and special events each year! Here are a few favorites.

### January

- Mardi Gras Twelfth Night Revelry
- Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival
- Martin Luther King Jr. Festival

### February

- Southwest Louisiana District Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana

### March

- Black Heritage Festival
- Banners Series, McNeese State University
- Iowa Rabbit Festival
- Live at the Lakefront
- Palm Sunday Tour of Homes
- Sulphur Mines Festival

### April

- Banners Series, McNeese State University
- Louisiana Railroad Days Festival
- Westlake Family Fun and Food Festival
- Downtown Lake Charles Crawfish Festival

### May

- Contraband Days Louisiana Pirate Festival
- Starks Mayhaw Festival
- Downtown at Sundown
- Memorial Day Avenue of Flags

### June

- Juneteenth Festival
- Catch a Concert

### July

- Red, White, Blue & You
- Lake Charles Symphony Summer Pops
- Cajun French Music and Food Festival
- Marshland Festival

### August

- Arts & Crabs Fest

### September

- Calca Chew Food Festival
- Stars & Stripes Classic Car Show
- Boudin Wars
- Gallery Promenade

### October

- Cal-Cam Fair
- Rouge et Blanc
- Vinton Heritage Festival
- ArtsFest
- Culture Fest

### November

- Mistletoe & Moss Holiday Market
- Veterans Day Parades
- Veterans Day Avenue of Flags

### December

- Christmas Lighting Festival
- Light Up the Lake Christmas Festival
- Christmas Under the Oaks



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Bring back some hidden gems to your friends and family, or pamper yourself in a spa. The area has much to offer in the way of unique gift ideas. Check out some of these shopping and spa venues and see for yourself!

## SHOPPING Lake Charles

### ♣ 505 Imports

2801 Ryan St. • (337) 480-6505  
www.505imports.com  
Imported hand-crafted wood furniture and global accessories for your home.

### The Art Factory

1753 Common St. • (337) 802-2999  
www.theartfactoryswla.com  
Community art studio offering pottery, painting, drawing opportunities, summer art camps and more.

### ◆ Associated Louisiana Artists/ Gallery By The Lake/Creative Arts Center

106 W. Pryce St. • (337) 436-1008  
www.lakecharlesartists.com  
Largest selection of art by local artists in Southwest Louisiana area.

### ◆ Candice Alexander Art Studio

900 Ryan St. • (337) 433-2299  
www.candicealexander.com  
Southwest Louisiana's largest art studio. Large gift shop. Great for tourists. Home of Downtown's Tree of Life Mural Landmark.

### French Quarter Antique Mall

3529 Ryan St. • (337) 777-8606  
www.frenchquarterantiquemall.com  
Open 7 days a week.  
Furniture, home décor, art, antiques, collectibles, gifts and much more!

### Mimosa Boutique

3101 Ernest St., Ste. 1  
(337) 564-5818  
www.mimosaboutique.com  
Affordable women's contemporary clothing; BCBG Generation, MIM Couture, Free People, Level 99.

### Tabby Town – Club Tabby

1427 W. Prien Lake Road  
(337) 478-3600  
www.clubtabby.com  
natalie@myclubtabby.com  
Boutique, retail, makeovers, haircuts, stuff-a-pet, ice cream, pedicures, Parents Night Out, camps, Princesses on Saturdays, baby dept. and boy dept.

### The Party Time Store

Mardi Gras, Halloween and Parties  
4452 Lake St. • (337) 477-2789  
mardi-party-time@suddenlinkmail.com; Closed on Sunday, except during Mardi Gras and Halloween.  
All your Mardi Gras needs.

### The Perfect Gift

3045 Ernest St. • (337) 439-7693  
Unique store with fleur de lis, Louisiana gifts, jewelry, clothing, unusual gifts, etc.

### Prien Lake Mall

496 W. Prien Lake Rd.  
(337) 477-7411  
www.simon.com  
DICK's Sporting Goods, Dillard's, Sears, JCPenny, Kohl's and Cinemark 14, featuring all digital technology and stadium seating. More than 80 specialty shops!  
 @Prienlakemall

### The Shops at Golden Nugget Lake Charles

Essentials Gift Shop, Chocolate Box, Style & Trend, Nineteen 46, Aqua, Luxe, Riveted, Memento, Country Club Pro Shop  
2550 Golden Nugget Blvd.  
(337) 508-7777  
Visit [www.goldennuggetlc.com](http://www.goldennuggetlc.com) for hours of operation. Enjoy exciting boutique shopping at one of our featured shops here at the Golden Nugget Lake Charles.

### The Shops at L'Auberge Casino Resort

Stiletto, Major Denim, Modele, Contraband Bayou Golf Club Pro Shop, Karma Boutique, Studs of L'Auberge, Sundries, The Floral Shop  
777 Avenue L'Auberge; (337) 395-7777  
Visit [www.mylauberge.com](http://www.mylauberge.com) for hours of operation. Unique men's and women's fashion, accessories, flowers and more.

### Yoga Center of Lake Charles

321 Broad St.  
(337) 497-0017  
www.yogalakecharles.com  
Neighborhood yoga studio established in 1998. Discover your mind, body & breath.  
 @yogalakecharles

## DeQuincy

### Nichols Dry Goods

915 E. Fourth St. • (337) 786-8538  
www.nichols-stores.com  
A unique shopping experience—sporting goods, gifts, home décor and so much more!

## SPAS Lake Charles

### 1740 Barbier

777 Avenue L'Auberge • (337) 395-7116  
www.mylauberge.com  
Full-service barbershop including shaves, haircuts and whiskey.

### Golden Nugget Spa & Salon

2550 Golden Nugget Blvd.  
(337) 508-4005  
www.goldennuggetlc.com  
Luxurious spa with 10 treatment rooms, full service salon & boutique. Relax and soak out the stress in the sauna, whirlpool or steam room. Appointments recommended.

### Scarborough's Salon & Day Spa

3600 Plaza 1 Nelson Rd.  
(337) 474-3030  
www.scarboroughhssalon.com  
scarboroughhssalon@yahoo.com  
Lake Charles premiere salon & day spa. Over 100 services. 5 star service and atmosphere at affordable pricing. Convenient location.

### Spa du Lac<sup>SM</sup>

777 Avenue L'Auberge • (337) 395-7768  
www.mylauberge.com  
Full-service spa including massages, hair, manicures, pedicures, gym, jacuzzi and dry sauna. Appointments recommended; walk-ins welcome.

### The Barbershop at the Golden Nugget

2550 Golden Nugget Blvd.  
(337) 508-7777  
www.goldennuggetlc.com  
Full-service barbershop offering boy's and men's haircuts and shaves.



A complete list of shopping & spas can be found at  
[www.visitlakecharles.org/shops](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/shops)

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## ◆ WHERE TO STAY ◆

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Whether you like adventures in the great outdoors in a campground or RV park, the comforts of home in our traditional Southwest Louisiana accommodations, or being pampered in a bed & breakfast, you are sure to find what you need.

## HOTELS & MOTELS

### ◆ Lake Charles

*Coming Soon: Candlewood Suites, Towne Place Suites*

**America's Best Inn & Suites Lake Charles**, 401 Lakeshore Dr.  
(337) 439-2444, (800) BEST-INN, [f](#)

**America's Best Value Inn**, 3411 Broad St.  
(337) 990-5607, [www.americasbestvalueinn.com](#)

**America's Best Value Inn & Suites**, 3231 Lake St.  
(337) 477-4230, (888) 315-2378, [www.americasbestvalueinn.com](#)

**Best Western Bayou Inn & Suites**, 1320 MLK Hwy. N.  
(337) 990-5325, (800) 780-7234, [bwlcl171@gmail.com](#), [www.bestwestern.com](#), [f](#)

**Best Western PLUS Prien Lake Inn & Suites**, 1245 E. Prien Lake Rd., [@BWPrienLake](#)  
(337) 477-5900, [www.bestwestern.com/PLUSPrienLakeInnandSuites](#), [f](#)/[bestwesternplusprien](#)

**Comfort Inn**, 607 E. Prien Lake Rd., [www.choicehotels.com/hotels/la187](#)  
(337) 478-4650, (877) 424-6423, [@comfortinnLCH](#), [f](#)

**Comfort Suites**, 1016 N. MLK Hwy 171 N.  
(337) 436-6400, [www.choicehotels.com/hotel/la165](#)

**Courtyard by Marriott Lake Charles (opening 2016)**, 2995 L'Auberge Blvd.  
(337) 477-5020, [www.marriott.com/lchcy](#)

**Days Inn**, 1212 N. Lakeshore Dr.  
(337) 433-9461, [www.daysinn.com](#)

**Deluxe Inn**, 3900 Hwy. 90 E.  
(337) 433-1024

**Econo Lodge**, 351 N. MLK Hwy.  
(337) 721-8001, [www.econolodge.com](#), [f](#)

**Golden Nugget Lake Charles**, 2550 Golden Nugget Blvd.  
(844) 777-4653, [www.goldennuggetlc.com](#), [@GoldenNuggetLC](#) [f](#)

**Hampton Inn**, 3175 Holly Hill Rd.  
(337) 480-6443, [www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com](#), [f](#)

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites**, 402 N. MLK Hwy.  
(337) 491-6600, (800) HOLIDAY, [www.hiexpress.com](#)

**Holiday Inn & Suites Lake Charles**, 2940 Lake St.  
(337) 310-7700, (800) HOLIDAY, [www.holidayinn.com](#), [/HolidayInnLC](#), [f](#)

**Howard Johnson Inn**, 825 Broad St.  
(337) 436-4311, (800) 446-4656, [www.hojo.com](#)

**Knights Inn**, 2700 Broad St.  
(337) 433-8291, [www.knightsinn.com/LakeCharles](#)

**La Quinta Inn & Suites**, 1201 W. Prien Lake Rd.  
(337) 478-9889, (800) 753-3757, [www.lq.com](#), [f](#)

**L'Auberge Casino Resort**, 777 Ave. L'Auberge  
(337) 395-7777, (866) 580-7444, [www.mylauberge.com](#), [/LAubergeLC](#), [f](#)

**Luxury Inn**, 335 Hwy. 171  
(337) 433-1773, (800) 466-8356, [www.motel6.com](#)

**Motel 6**, 921 N. MLK Hwy. 171  
(337) 491-1000, [www.motel6.com](#)

Rooms	Price Range	WiFi	Breakfast Included	Business Center	Fitness Room	Swimming Pool	Jacuzzi Suites	Pets Allowed (restrictions apply)	Coffee Maker	Microwave: FD-Front Desk	Refrigerator: FD-Front Desk	Restaurant in House	Airport Shuttles	Laundry	Meeting Space
111	\$\$-\$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
30	\$	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•			•	
52	\$\$	•	•	•		•			•	•	•			•	
55	\$\$	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•			•	•
69	\$\$-\$\$\$	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•
71	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	
70	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•
110	\$\$\$	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•
83	\$\$	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
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58	\$	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
740	\$\$\$	•		•	•	•	•		•			•		•	•
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120	\$\$\$	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•
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81	\$	•	•							•	•			•	
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129	\$	•				•		•		•	•			•	
60	\$	•				•		•		•	•				

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## HOTELS & MOTELS

### Lake Charles *continued*


**Motel 6 on the Bayou**, 1101 W. Prien Lake Rd.  
(337) 474-5151, (800) 642-2968, [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)

**Oasis Inn**, 1000 N. Lakeshore Dr.  
(337) 494-7270

**Quality Inn & Suites**, 3211 Venture Park Dr.  
(337) 480-0898, (800) 424-6423, [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com), 

**Red Roof Inn & Suites**, 269 Hwy. 397  
(337) 990-0165, (800) 733-7663, [www.redroof.com](http://www.redroof.com)

**Residence Inn**, 1591 W. Prien Lake Rd.,  
(337) 474-1772, [www.marriott.com/lchri](http://www.marriott.com/lchri), 

**Richmond Suites Hotel**, 2600 Moeling St.  
(337) 433-5213, 


**Springhill Suites by Marriott**, 1551 W. Prien Lake Rd.  
(337) 474-1112, (888) 287-9400, [www.marriott.com/lchsh](http://www.marriott.com/lchsh), 

**Sunrise Inn**, 5390 U.S. Hwy. 90 E.  
(337) 437-8339

**Super 8 Inn & Suites**, 1004 MLK Hwy. 171 N.  
(337) 310-7666, (877) 229-6668, [www.Super8.com](http://www.Super8.com)

**Super 8 Motel**, 1350 E. Prien Lake Rd., [www.super8.com/lakecharles](http://www.super8.com/lakecharles)  
(337) 477-1606, (800) 800-8000, @Super8LCH, 

**Value Place-Lake Charles**, 3202 N. Power Centre Pkwy.  
(337) 564-6966, fax (337) 567-6974, [www.valueplace.com](http://www.valueplace.com)

**Wingate by Wyndham**, 1731 W. Prien Lake Rd.  
(337) 502-5112, [www.wingatehotels.com](http://www.wingatehotels.com), 


### Sulphur

**A+ Motel & RV Park**, 4631 Hwy. 27 S.  
(337) 583-2631, [www.a-plusmotel.com](http://www.a-plusmotel.com), 

**America's Best Value Inn**, 307 Garrett St.  
(337) 287-4828

**Baymont Inn & Suites**, 325 Arena Rd.  
(337) 313-6018

**Best Western PLUS Executive Hotel & Suites**, 1200 Pintail Dr.,  BW Sulphur  
(337) 625-9000, (800) WESTERN, [www.bwsulphur.com](http://www.bwsulphur.com), @BWPSulphur

**Candlewood Suites**, 320 Arena Rd.  
(337) 528-5777, (877) 226-3539, [www.candlewoodsuites.com](http://www.candlewoodsuites.com), 

**Comfort Suites**, 2505 Hwy. 108 S.  
(337) 625-6448, (877) 424-6423, [www.comfortsuites.com](http://www.comfortsuites.com)

**Crescent View Lodging**, 700 W. Napoleon St.  
(337) 888-3053, [www.crescentviewlodging.com](http://www.crescentviewlodging.com), 

**Crossland Economy Studios**, 104 Mallard Rd.  
(337) 625-5923, (800) 398-7829, [www.crosslandstudios.com](http://www.crosslandstudios.com)

**Days Inn Sulphur**, 108 Dennis Ave.  
(337) 312-0108, (800) 329-7466, [www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)

Rooms	Price Range	WiFi	Breakfast Included	Business Center	Fitness Room	Swimming Pool	Jacuzzi Suites	Pets Allowed (restrictions apply)	Coffee Maker	Microwave: FD-Front Desk	Refrigerator: FD-Front Desk	Restaurant in House	Airport Shuttles	Laundry	Meeting Space
102	\$	•				•		•		•	•			•	
60	\$	•						•		•	•			•	
67	\$\$	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
54	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	
92	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•
140	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•
108	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•
105	\$	•								•				•	
50	\$	•	•				•		•	•	•			•	
59	\$	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	
124	\$\$\$	•								•	•			•	
77	\$\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
35	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•
35	\$\$	•	•						•	•	•			•	
51	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	
67	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•
77	\$\$	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	
80	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	•
21	\$	•							•	•	•			•	
117	\$\$	•						•	•	•	•			•	
40	\$	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•			•	

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## HOTELS & MOTELS

### ◆ Sulphur *continued*

**Fairfield Inn & Suites**, 2615 Ruth St.  
(337) 528-2629, (888) 236-2427, [www.marriott/LCNSL.com](http://www.marriott/LCNSL.com)

**Hampton Inn by Hilton Sulphur/Lake Charles Area**, 210 Henning Dr.  
(337) 527-0000, (800) HAMPTON, [www.hampton.com](http://www.hampton.com), [@hampton\\_sulphur](https://twitter.com/hampton_sulphur), [f](#)

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**, 102 Mallard St.  
(337) 625-2500, (800) HOLIDAY, [www.hiesulphur.com](http://www.hiesulphur.com), [@HIESulphur](https://twitter.com/HIESulphur), [f](#)

**Holiday Inn Sulphur**, 330 Arena Rd., [www.holidayinn.com/sulphurla](http://www.holidayinn.com/sulphurla)  
(337) 527-0858, (800) HOLIDAY, [@HolidayInnSWLA](https://twitter.com/HolidayInnSWLA), [f](#)

**La Quinta Inn**, 2600 S. Ruth St.  
(337) 527-8303, (800) 753-3757, [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)

**Motel 6**, 2022 Ruth St.  
(337) 527-8146, (800) 466-8356, [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)

**Quality Suites Sulphur**, 320 S. Cities Service Hwy., [@QualitySulphur](https://twitter.com/QualitySulphur), [f](#)  
(337) 626-7000, (800) 424-6423, [www.choicehotels.com/hotels/la005](http://www.choicehotels.com/hotels/la005)

**Red Roof Inn**, 2619 S. Ruth St.  
(337) 527-1000, [f](#) @SuperInn

**Studio 6 Extended Stay**, 112 Dennis Ave.  
(337) 564-5780, [www.staystudio6.com](http://www.staystudio6.com)

**Super 8 Sulphur**, 101 Mallard Rd.  
(337) 626-8800, (800) 800-8000, [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

**Wingate by Wyndham**, 300 Arena Rd.  
(337) 527-5151, [www.wingatehotels/hotel/08945](http://www.wingatehotels/hotel/08945), [f](#)

### ◆ Westlake

*Coming Soon: LaQuinta*

**Isle of Capri Casino Hotel (Tower)**, 100 Westlake Ave.  
(337) 430-2300, (888) ISLE VIP, [www.isleofcapricasinos.com](http://www.isleofcapricasinos.com), [/IsleofCapriLC](https://twitter.com/IsleofCapriLC), [f](#)

**Isle of Capri Casino Hotel (Inn)**

### ◆ DeQuincy

**Heritage Place Hotel & Suites**, 1028 E. 4th St., (337) 786-2919, [www.heritagehotel.com](http://www.heritagehotel.com), [f](#)

**Red Oak Inn**, 1575 West 4th St., (337) 786-3890

### ◆ Vinton

**Best Western Casino Inn**, 2466 Toomey Rd.  
(337) 551-6350, [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com), [f](#)

**Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel**, 2717 Delta Downs Dr.  
(337) 589-7441, (800) 589-7441, [www.DeltaDowns.com](http://www.DeltaDowns.com), [f](#)

**Longhorn Travel Plaza Motel**, 2374 Hwy. 109 S.  
(337) 589-5647, [www.TexasLonghornComplex.com](http://www.TexasLonghornComplex.com), [@txlonghornclub](https://twitter.com/txlonghornclub), [f](#)

### ◆ Iowa

**Howard Johnson Express**, 107 E. Frontage Rd.  
(337) 582-2440, (800) 446-4656, [www.hoj.com](http://www.hoj.com)

**La Quinta Inn & Suites**, 204 W. Frontage Rd.  
(337) 582-2261, (800) 531-5900, [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)

Rooms	Price Range	WiFi	Breakfast Included	Business Center	Fitness Room	Swimming Pool	Jacuzzi Suites	Pets Allowed (restrictions apply)	Coffee Maker	Microwave: FD-Front Desk	Refrigerator: FD-Front Desk	Restaurant in House	Airport Shuttles	Laundry	Meeting Space
78	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			•	
79	\$\$\$-\$\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•
84	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•
97	\$\$	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•
106	\$\$	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•			•	
85	\$	•						•		•	•			•	
80	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•
99	\$	•						•		•	•				
72	\$	•				•		•	•	•	•			•	
52	\$	•	•						•	•	•			•	
82	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•
253	\$\$\$-\$\$\$	•			•	•			•	FD	•	•			•
240	\$\$\$-\$\$\$	•			•	•		•	•	FD	FD				
36	\$\$\$-\$\$\$	•	•	•	•				•	•	•			•	•
16	\$	•						•		•	•			•	
36	\$\$-\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
203	\$\$\$-\$\$\$	•				•	•		•			•			•
23	\$\$-\$\$	•			•		•			•	•	•		•	Club
42	\$	•	•					•	•	•	•			•	
61	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•

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## CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

### ◆ Lake Charles

**Bayou Oaks RV Park**, 3403 Broad St., (337) 602-6043

**Big Lake RV Park**, 8630 Big Lake Rd., (337) 794-8396, [biglakervpark.com](http://biglakervpark.com),

**Cooling Springs RV Resort**, 5501 Hwy 90 E.  
(337) 433-4187, [www.coolingproperties.com](http://www.coolingproperties.com)

**Country Oaks RV Park**, 6336 E. Opelousas St., (337) 497-0025,

**Jean LaFitte RV Park**, 2101 Pujol Rd., (337) 439-2080

**Kershaw's Cajun Village**, 3401 E. Prien Lake Rd., (337) 477-4915

**Little Lake Charles RV Resort**, 4200 Luke Powers Rd., [www.littlelakecharles.com](http://www.littlelakecharles.com)  
(337) 433-1114, (877) 433-2400, @llcrv, LittleLakeCharles

**Paradise RV Park**, 1986 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.  
(337) 905-8616, [www.paradise-rvpark.com](http://www.paradise-rvpark.com),

**Parkside Marina**, 2735 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy, (337) 855-7591

**Sam Houston Jones State Park**, 107 Sutherland Rd.  
(337) 855-2665, (888) 677-7264, [www.lastateparks.com](http://www.lastateparks.com),

**Twelve Oaks RV Park**, 2736 Conoco St.  
(337) 439-2916, Fax (337) 564-6252, [www.twelveoaksvr.com](http://www.twelveoaksvr.com)

**Twelve Palms RV Park Downtown**, 2323 Broad St.  
(337) 419-1806

**White Oak Park**, 5584 River Rd., (337) 721-3540, [www.cppj.net](http://www.cppj.net)

Spaces	Price Range	Bathroom	Cabins	Primitive Sites	Boat Launch	Picnic Sites	Barbecue Pits	Swimming Pool	Laundry	Pavilion/Clubhouse	Playground	Sewer/Water	Dumping Station	Electricity	Cable	WiFi	Credit Cards Accepted
50	\$\$	●			●	●			●			●		●	●	●	●
50	\$\$\$	●			●				●	●		●		●		●	
39	\$\$	●		●	●				●			●	●	●	●	●	●
33	\$	●							●			●	●	●	●	●	●
72	\$								●			●		●			●
50	\$			●								●	●	●	●	●	
173	\$\$-\$\$\$	●	●		●			●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●
43	\$\$	●							●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
14	\$				●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
62	\$\$-\$\$\$	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
70	\$	●							●	●		●		●	●	●	●
29	\$\$	●					●		●	●		●		●	●	●	●
8	\$	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●			

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#### ◆ Sulphur

**A+ Motel & RV Park**, 4631 Hwy. 27 S.  
(337) 583-2631, [www.a-plusmotel.com](http://www.a-plusmotel.com), 

**Choupique RV Park**, 7657 Hwy. 27 S., (337) 583-8439


**Hidden Ponds RV Park**, 1201 Ravia Rd.  
(337) 583-4709, [www.hiddenpondsrvpark.com](http://www.hiddenpondsrvpark.com), 

**Holbrook Park**, 1868 Holbrook Park Rd., (337) 721-3540, [www.cppj.net](http://www.cppj.net)

**Intracoastal Park**, 7955 Intracoastal Park Rd., (337) 721-3540, [www.cppj.net](http://www.cppj.net)

**Wingate RV Park**, 1202 Henning Dr., (337) 625-9541, (337) 563-1820

#### ◆ Westlake

**Bayou Marino**, 2200 Carlin Dr., (337) 540-1736, 



**Lloyd's Country Store**, 318 Phillips Rd.  
(337) 540-3925, [www.sealproperties.net](http://www.sealproperties.net), 

**Whispering Meadow RV Park**, 3210 Westwood Rd.  
(337) 433-8188, [www.whisperingmeadowrvpark.com](http://www.whisperingmeadowrvpark.com), 

#### ◆ DeQuincy

**Woodlake Park Estates**, 1600 West 4th St., (337) 660-4544, [www.dequincyrv.com](http://www.dequincyrv.com)

#### ◆ Vinton

**Longhorn Truck & Car Plaza**, 2374 Hwy 109 S, (337) 589-5647  
[www.TexasLonghornComplex.com](http://www.TexasLonghornComplex.com), @TxLonghornclub, 


**Paradise RV & Cabin Resort**, 2466 Toomey Rd., (337) 551-6352  
[www.paradiservparkvinton.com](http://www.paradiservparkvinton.com)

**Texas Pelican RV Park**, 2219 Old Hwy. 90, (337) 589-5239

**V RV Campground**, 1514 Azema St., (337) 589-2300, (866) 589-2300

*\*Niblett's Bluff Park, 3409 Niblett's Bluff Rd. Call (337) 436-9588 for details.*

#### ◆ Iowa

**Cypress Bend RV Park**, 717 N. Thompson Blvd.  
(337) 582-1722, (877) 409-2784, 

#### ◆ Hayes

**Lorrain Park**, 7803 Lorrain Rd., (337) 721-3540, [www.cppj.net](http://www.cppj.net)

#### ◆ Starks

**Alligator Park**, 5316 Alligator Park Rd., (337) 721-3540, [www.cppj.net](http://www.cppj.net)

Spaces	Price Range	Bathroom	Cabins	Primitive Sites	Boat Launch	Picnic Sites	Barbecue Pits	Swimming Pool	Laundry	Pavilion/Clubhouse	Playground	Sewer/Water	Dumping Station	Electricity	Cable	WiFi	Credit Cards Accepted
134	\$\$	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
33	\$	•			•				•			•		•		•	•
230	\$\$\$	•	•						•			•		•	•	•	•
13	\$	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			
28	\$	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			
28	\$\$\$											•		•	•		•
30	\$\$	•				•			•			•	•	•		•	•
6	\$											•		•	•	•	
64	\$	•				•			•			•	•	•	•	•	•
20	\$\$					•						•		•	•	•	
7	\$	•							•			•	•	•		•	•
80	\$\$\$	•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
34	\$	•							•			•	•	•			
141	\$	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
80	\$\$	•	•			•	•		•			•		•	•	•	•
9	\$	•		•	•	•	•			•		•	•	•			
8	\$	•		•	•	•	•			•		•	•	•			

### BED & BREAKFAST

#### Aunt Ruby's Bed & Breakfast,

504 Pujo St.; (337) 430-0603; [www.auntrubys.com](http://www.auntrubys.com)

5 luxurious staterooms, each with its own large private bathroom, decorated with charming period furnishings. Full gourmet breakfast, TV with cable, Wi-Fi, smoking porches and all the in the heart of downtown Lake Charles.





# TRANSPORTATION



### City Bus Transportation

(337) 436-1253  
View Lake Charles bus routes at [www.visitlakecharles.org/bus](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/bus)

### Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)

500 Airport Blvd., Lake Charles  
(337) 477-6051  
LCH serves the commercial air travel needs for Southwest Louisiana; Air service is provided by United Airlines & American Airlines; car rentals on site; free parking.

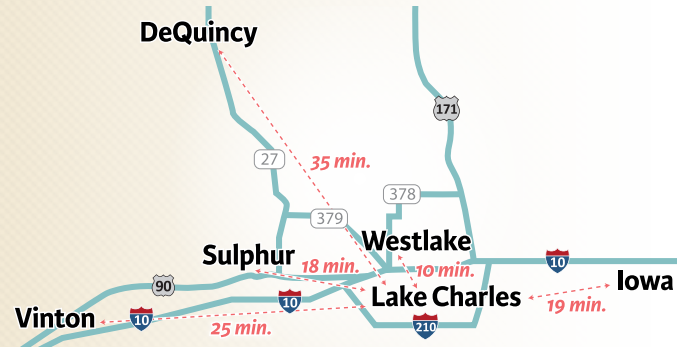


For more information on transportation options, visit [www.visitlakecharles.org/transportation](http://www.visitlakecharles.org/transportation).



# MAPS

Easily located off I-10, Lake Charles is the hub city of Calcasieu Parish. Commercial air passenger service is available through United and American Airlines.



### DRIVING DISTANCE TO LAKE CHARLES

- Baton Rouge ..... 122 miles
- Houston ..... 140 miles
- Shreveport ..... 187 miles
- New Orleans ..... 218 miles
- Austin ..... 272 miles
- Mobile ..... 320 miles
- San Antonio ..... 341 miles
- Destin ..... 432 miles

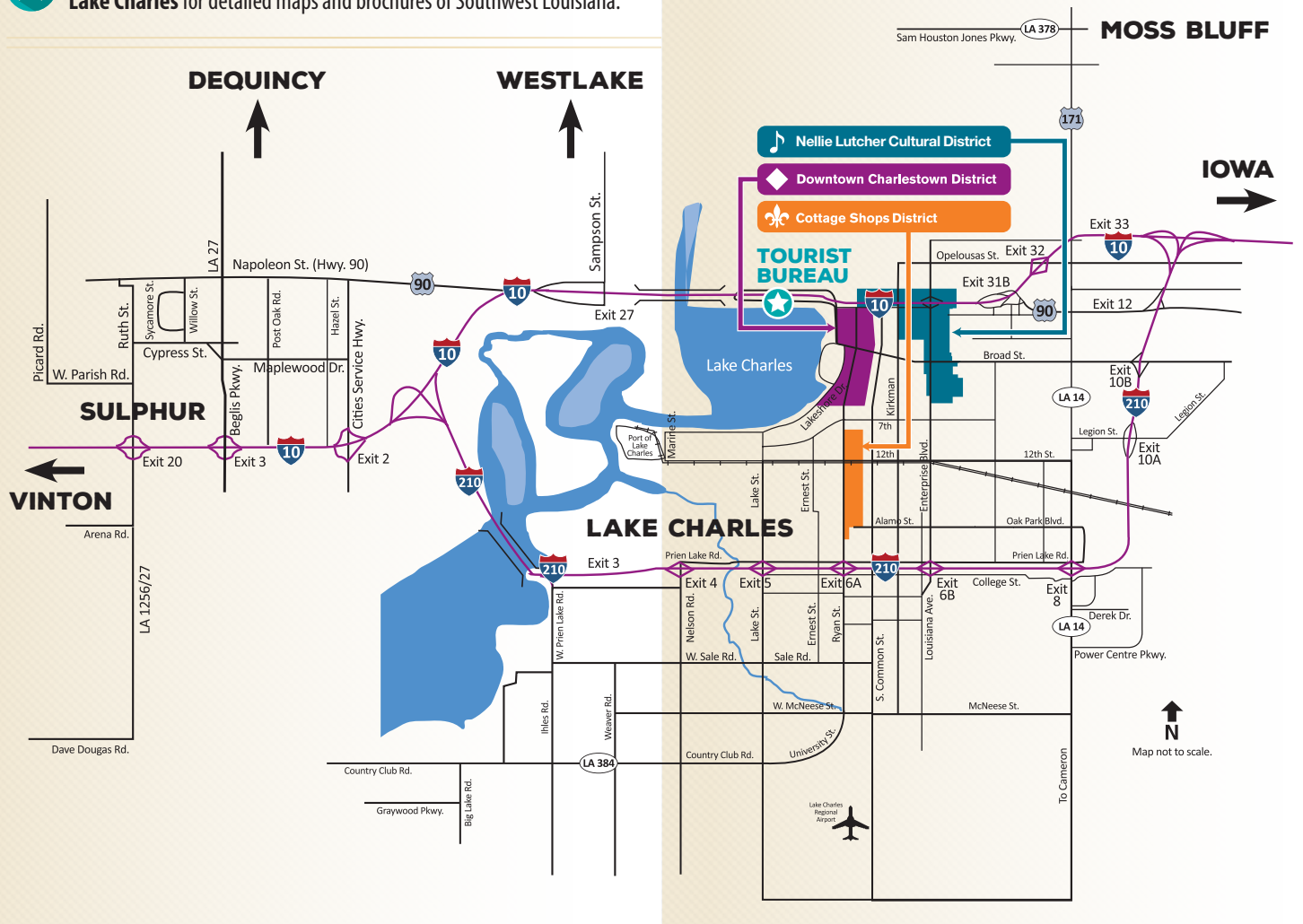


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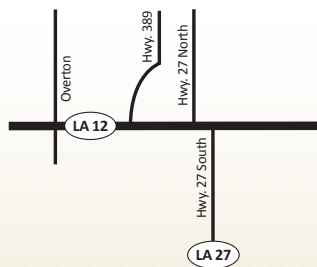
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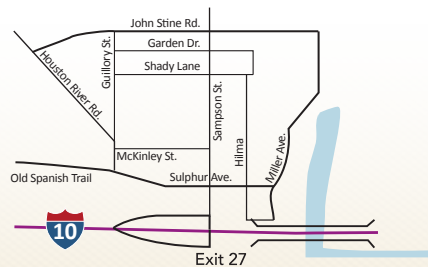
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