LOUISIANA PURCHASE STATE PARK—This National Historic Landmark, located at the junction of Lee, Monroe and Phillips counties, preserves the initial point from which all surveys of property acquired through the Louisiana Purchase of 1803 initiated. The monument marking the survey’s initial point lies within a fascinating headwater swamp representative of the vanishing natural environment of eastern Arkansas. To reach the monument, you’ll walk along a boardwalk dotted with wayside exhibits and experience the indescribable beauty and ever changing sounds of the swamp.

From I-40 at Brinkley, take U.S. 49 and travel 21 miles south, then go two miles east on Ark. 362 to the park.