

MUSEUMS

IN BATON ROUGE



LOUISIANA ART & SCIENCE MUSEUM

Housed in a historic railroad depot on the banks of the Mississippi River, the Louisiana Art & Science Museum offers educational entertainment for visitors of all ages, including the Irene W. Pennington Planetarium, fine art exhibitions, and after-hours events. Visitors will be inspired by the art, science, and hands-on galleries, including an Ancient Egypt Gallery which features an authentic Egyptian mummy.

(225) 344-5272

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LOUISIANA'S OLD STATE CAPITOL

Louisiana's Old State Capitol is one of the most unique and historic buildings in Louisiana. The Gothic structure was built in 1850 and gutted by fire during the Civil War. The state house was rebuilt in 1880, and a magnificent stained glass dome was added. Today, this museum showcases Louisiana's rich history. An award-winning multimedia presentation, "Ghost of the Castle" explores the building's tumultuous history.

(225) 342-0500

@LAOldStateCapitol

Entry: Free



BATON ROUGE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

The Baton Rouge African American Museum gives a voice to accomplishments of people of color and helps close the knowledge gap through education. Highlighting African Sculptures, Rural Artifacts, African American Inventions and Cultural Holiday Celebrations, e.g. Juneteenth, Veterans Day and Kwanzaa.

(225) 343-4431



LSU MUSEUM OF ART AT THE SHAW CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The LSU Museum of Art aims to enrich and inspire through collections, exhibitions, conservation, and education, serving as a cultural and intellectual resource for Baton Rouge and beyond. The museum presents world-class touring exhibitions of regional, American and European fine art alongside its permanent collection of more than 6500 objects ranging from Chinese jade to renowned Louisiana art.

(225) 389-7200

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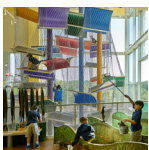
Admission fee charged. Discounts may be available.



Contains a museum store/gift shop.



First Free Sunday– enjoy free admission the first Sunday of every month.



KNOCK KNOCK CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Play! Create! Explore! From the Go Go Garage to the Maker Shop to the Big Backyard, Knock Knock's 18 Learning Zones inspire children 0-8 years old to use their imaginations and explore the world around them through interactive play. Every visit is a brand new adventure!

(225) 388-3090

@knockknockchildrensmuseum

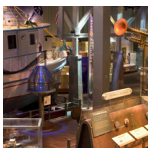


OLD GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Built in 1930, the Old Governor's Mansion is now the home of statewide preservation organization Preserve Louisiana, and a historic house museum with docent led tours as well as a virtual hand held device tour. Come explore the colorful home of 9 of Louisiana's former Governors - including Huey P. Long!

(225) 387-2464

@oldgovernorsmansion



CAPITOL PARK MUSEUM, A LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM

From Louis Armstrong to Huey P. Long, from Mardi Gras to fais-do-do, and from the nation-building commerce of the Mississippi River to the life-sustaining bounty of the Gulf of Mexico, the Capitol Park Museum provides a panoramic exploration of the most vibrant state in America. The Capitol Park Museum tells a story of passion, adventure and discovery that only could have happened in the Bayou State. Come explore a way of life like no other.

(225) 342-5428

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USS KIDD VETERANS MUSEUM

Take a step back in time as you walk the decks of history exploring the World War II destroyer USS KIDD (DD-661). See the aircraft that soared through the skies of Southeast Asia during two eras of conflict. Examine the dented helmet of an infantryman who stormed the beaches of Normandy. Touch the names of the fallen Americans whose names are carved into the black granite walls of the Louisiana Memorial Plaza.

(225) 342-1942

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MAGNOLIA MOUND, MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITE

Baton Rouge's oldest house, Magnolia Mound is a nationally accredited museum and education center owned and operated by BREC. Magnolia Mound's mission is to educate its visitors on the life of early residents, white and black, in Colonial Louisiana. Interpreters help tell the story of the site's French Creole history as a sugar plantation with its own community of enslaved residents.

(225) 343-4955

@brecmagnoliamound



LSU RURAL LIFE MUSEUM & WINDRUSH GARDENS

The LSU Rural Life Museum has the largest collection of Louisiana vernacular architecture and the most extensive collection of material culture from 18th, 19th and early 20th century rural Louisiana. Open 8:00am until 5pm CST.

(225) 765-2437

@LSURuralLife



MUSEUMS IN BATON ROUGE

As a city with more than 300+ years of history, Baton Rouge has a story to tell. Explore our local culture and storied past through one of the many museums in Louisiana's Capital City. From our political headquarters of yesterday and today, to our regional history and traditions, rural ways of life, and antebellum antiquity you'll unearth all that makes Baton Rouge unique.

Baton Rouge is also home to array of museums on interests such as vibrant works of award-winning art, honoring wartime and veterans, interactive learning through play for children, and amplifying African American accomplishments and history.

Each museum houses collections and exhibits that will delight the curious minds of those looking to know more in Baton Rouge.



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