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Harahan, LA 70123  
www.lasertagnola.com



Family fun! Enjoy lasertag, bumper cars, arcade, escape room, rock wall, mini golf, and maze!

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NOLA Motorsports Park offers an extreme driving experience like no other -- driving schools, rental go karts, corporate events and more all wrapped in New Orleans flair.

**Bring this coupon to enjoy \$5 off a regularly priced 10 minute rental kart session**

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Metairie, LA 70003  
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www.Ltag.com



Whoever said Laser Tag is just for kids, clearly never stepped foot in our house! We offer the best in complete family entertainment. Spinning Bumper Cars, Rollerball Bowling, Arcade LazerMaze. There's something for everyone.

**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE  
Laser Tag or Spin Zone Bumper Cars**

### Louisiana Tour Company

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Marrero (Crown Point), LA 70072  
www.louisianaswamp.com



Swamp tours, city tours, plantation tours airboat tours, and more.

**\$10 discount off swamp tours by tour boat or airboat at the dock.**

**Reservations are required.**

### Cajun Pride Swamp Tours

110 Frenier Road  
LaPlace, LA 70068  
504-467-0758  
www.cajunprideswamptours.com



Cultural, educational, historical, mystical, unforgettable, swampland journey. Swamp tours, Eco tours and plantation tours.

**Bring this coupon for \$8 off a swamp tour or \$10 off any tour with transportation. Call 1-800-467-0758 for reservations. Cannot be combined with any other discounts, specials, or deposits.**

### The National WWII Museum

945 Magazine Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
504-528-1944  
www.nationalww2museum.org



From the beaches of Normandy to the sands off Pacific Islands, moving personal histories, priceless artifacts and powerful, interactive exhibits illuminate the war that changed the world.

**Bring this coupon for \$2 off Museum General Admission**  
Open Seven Days A Week 9:00am-5:00 pm

## Did you know???

Driskill Mountain – 535 feet (163 m) above sea level is the **highest point** in the state. And New Orleans – 8 feet (2.5 m) below sea level is the **lowest point** in Louisiana.



## Did you know???

Louisiana **has the highest alligator population in the U.S. (approximately 2 million.)** The highest populations of the alligator occur in coastal marshes. The state harvests less than 2% of the wild population annually.



## River City Creole Grill

DoubleTree by Hilton  
New Orleans Airport  
2150 Veterans Memorial Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
504-467-3111



Chef Thomas and his inspired cuisine is worth the stop.

**10% off breakfast or dinner at River City Creole Grill.**  
Present this coupon to receive promotion.

## Vincent's Italian Cuisine

504-885-2984  
4411 Chastant Street  
Metairie, LA 70006  
[www.vincentsitaliancuisine.com](http://www.vincentsitaliancuisine.com)



Vincent's offers the finest Italian Cuisine & Seafood in the city.

**Receive a complimentary appetizer with the purchase of two entrees; good for lunch or dinner. Bring this coupon with you.**

## Riccobono's Peppermill Restaurant

3524 Servern Ave  
Metairie, LA 70002  
504-455-2266  
[riccobonospeppermill.com](http://riccobonospeppermill.com)



Dine where the locals eat.  
Classic Italian and seafood for over 3 generations

**Enjoy a complimentary appetizer with the purchase of 2 or more entrees.** Available lunch & dinner.  
Present this coupon to receive promotion.

## The Mason Jar

4517 W Esplanade Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70006  
504-323-2115  
[www.masonjarkitchen.com](http://www.masonjarkitchen.com)



The Mason Jar brings that neighborhood feel to the Metairie region. A true family joint, the menu is designed to satisfy the largest to the smallest appetites. of any size. Just call and pick up at our call-ahead window.

**Enjoy a free appetizer with the purchase of an entrée.**  
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## Alert Transportation & Limousine Co

3 West Bank Expressway  
New Orleans, LA 70114  
504-362-4145  
[www.alertransportation.com](http://www.alertransportation.com)



Airport or corporate transportation, travel comfortably in chauffeured vehicles from Limousines to Limo Buses.

**Bring this coupon for \$10 off any Sedan or SUV airport or cruise ship transfers.**

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[www.letsjustridela.com](http://www.letsjustridela.com)

*Transportation at Its Finest*

Transportation services for plantations & swamp tours.  
Airport & cruise ship terminal transfers available.

**\$7.50 off per person for airport transportation**

## Did you know???

Louisiana State Capitol Building is **the tallest state capital in the United States**. The building was inaugurated on May 16, 1931. It is 450 feet tall and has 34 stories. In September of 1935, Long was assassinated in the State Capitol, which was built under his direction.

## Did you know???

Louisiana **does not have an official language**. English, French, Spanish, and Vietnamese are the languages that are spoken in Louisiana.

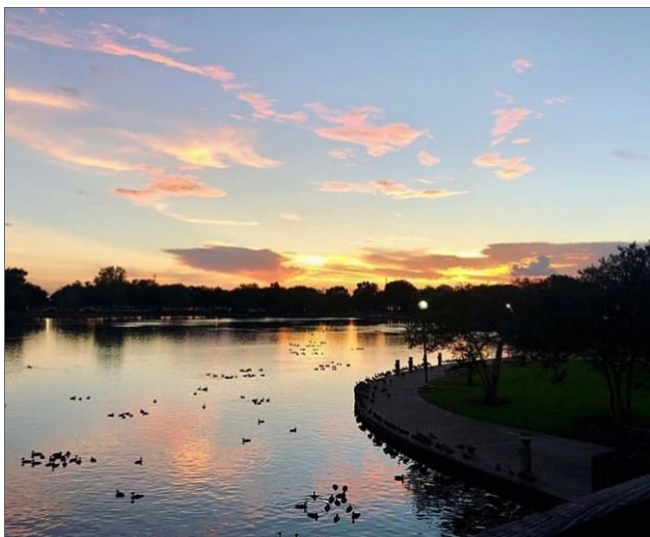
Did you know that **the original Louisiana territory is now divided into 13 states?**

# The Great Outdoors

[www.visitjeffersonparish.com/outdoors](http://www.visitjeffersonparish.com/outdoors)

Jefferson is a sportsman's paradise. Whether it's a quiet get away fishing, an adventurous deep water excursion, or hiking the hidden wetlands, *go wild in Jefferson Parish!* This diverse region allows you the ability to explore nature yet remain close to the action of the city. You can fish within minutes of your hotel at Lafreniere Park or in the serene setting of Lafitte, a fisherman's delight. Cast from a charter boat off the coast of Grand Isle, home of the Annual International Tarpon Rodeo; or hunt and hike in the Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve.

Adventure awaits in the 580-acre Bayou Segnette State Park. A great escape from the hustle and bustle of the city, located just minutes away. Nestled on the banks of Bayou Segnette, the park's extensive grounds is the most popular state park in Louisiana. Spend the day swimming and splashing in the wave pool, then, camp along the banks of Bayou Segnette in their new floating cabins. Or, perhaps you prefer a night beneath the stars along the beach of Grand Isle State Park. Head over to Elmer's Island beach and see the largest single coastal ecosystem restoration in CPRA history which includes 13 miles of gorgeous white sand beach! Hiking and nature trails abound throughout the parks and are waiting to be explored.



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# Festivals Galore

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During the spring and fall, fairs and festivals abound in Jefferson. Otherwise quiet communities come alive with the sounds of music and laughter, coupled with the scent of Louisiana foods like jambalaya, crawfish etouffee, and fried seafood. During celebrations such as the Gumbo Festival in Bridge City and the Family Gras Festival and Mardi Gras in Metairie, you will find dancing, laughter and fun for the entire family!

From the Gretna Heritage Festival to the International Tarpon Rodeo, you're sure to 'pass a good time' in Jefferson!



# Our History

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana was established in 1825 and was named in honor of Thomas Jefferson, commemorating his role in purchasing the Louisiana territory from France in 1803. The settlement of Jefferson Parish dates back to the 1600's, as seen in excavations within the boundaries of the Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte's National Park. Native American tribes, including ancestors of the area's Houma Indians, were found throughout Jefferson. French colonists began farming, soon joined by Spaniards, Germans, Africans and settlers from the Canary Islands. Later groups included Acadians (Cajuns) resettling from elsewhere in Louisiana, as well as Italians, Chinese and later Hispanic and Vietnamese immigrants as well.

Jefferson Parish originally extended from present day Felicite Street in New Orleans, Louisiana to the St. Charles Parish line. As Orleans Parish grew, it annexed from Jefferson Parish such established areas as the Garden District, Lafayette, Jefferson and Carrollton. The present boundary was set in 1874 and the seat of



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