

Visit Shreveport-Bossier:  
Louisiana's Other Side

# STUDENT AND YOUTH ITINERARY



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## Group Itinerary

**Walking:** Significant

**Booking:** Year-Round

Located in northwest Louisiana, Shreveport-Bossier offers students and youth groups the opportunity to stand on the stage where Elvis Presley performed his live radio debut, observe nature, learn about northwest Louisiana history, explore the world of science, experience art and artifacts from African countries and African American artists, and more.



## Activities and Attractions

**FREE** Free Admission

 Food Available for Purchase

### Backstage Music Tour at Shreveport Municipal Auditorium

Groups stand on the stage where idols like Elvis Presley, Hank Williams and Johnny Cash got their start on the Louisiana Hayride radio program.

### Chimp Haven

Chimp Haven rehabilitates rescued chimpanzees and allows visitors to observe them in their natural habitats during Chimpanzee Discovery Days Events. Visit website for event schedule.

### Cypress-Black Bayou Park & Recreation Area

Cypress Black Bayou is a full-service recreation area that includes a marina, swimming, camping, cabins for rent, fishing piers, a zoo, and much more.

### Sci-Port Discovery Center

This science center encourages students to explore the world of math, science and technology and features a laser Space Dome Planetarium and IMAX Dome Theater.



### Shreveport Aquarium

Travel through brightly colored coral reefs, dark ocean caves and tropical lagoons. Visitors learn how you can make a difference in underwater animal's world and ours.

### Gators and Friends Adventure Park

Visit Gators and Friends Adventure Park to pet a baby alligator, race high-speed go-karts, play your favorite arcade games, and zip-line throughout the park.

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## Museums

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### Art and Soul of Shreveport Group Experience at Southern University Museum of Art

Experience the culture of African and African American life through the lens of art. Explore relics from the major art-producing regions in West and South Africa, while "feeling the beat" of the drum circle.

#### **FREE** Artspace

Artspace, located in downtown Shreveport, features art exhibitions, poetry readings, music concerts, and locally made jewelry and crafts.

#### **FREE** Louisiana State Exhibit Museum

Open since 1939, Louisiana State Exhibit Museum is noted for its architecture and displays more than 20 unique dioramas, Caddo Native American artifacts, a monumental fresco, dugout canoe, and more.

### Multicultural Center of the South

Learn about the rich diversity and history of northwest Louisiana at Multicultural Center of the South. Tour exhibits reflecting the cultures of African Americans, Creoles, Hispanics, Italians, Native Americans, and more.

#### **FREE** R. W. Norton Art Gallery

R.W. Norton Art Gallery is Shreveport's largest museum and houses thousands of American and European sculptures, paintings, artifacts and decorative arts spanning four centuries. The museum is surrounded by 40 acres of beautifully landscaped botanical gardens.



## Local Group-Friendly Dining

- BeauxJax Crafthouse
- Ono Hawaiian Grill
- Ralph and Kaccuo's
- Marilyn's Place

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