



Get back to nature and experience the Atchafalaya Basin with a swamp tour, take a boat ride in our bayous, or walk along one of our nature trails at Lake Martin where you may see alligators and various species of birds. If outdoors and camping are your bag- pack one. Pitch a tent, set up your RV, or rent a cabin or houseboat. Camping and RV facilities are abundant throughout the parish.

Enjoy the authentic Cajun and Creole cuisine prepared in our many family-owned restaurants and cafes. Then dance to lively Zydeco tunes or two-step to a Cajun waltz at our dancehalls.



Discover a way of life spiced with a blend of historical and cultural ingredients. Visit St. Martin Parish Today!



St. Martin Parish Tourism Commission

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Atchafalaya
NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA



**Arnaudville | Breaux Bridge |
Butte La Rose | Henderson | Parks |
Stephensville | St. Martinville |**



Experience the true essence of Cajun and Creole...

Around 1765, arriving on the banks of the Bayou Teche in Poste de Attakapas (present-day St. Martinville), the French settlers, called Acadians, found a mysterious and untamed land. They fished, trapped, and farmed this maze of bayous, swamps, and bottomland and made it their home. Living united through "hard work" and "hard play," the Acadians – or Cajuns as we came to be called – grew, prospered, and built a fascinating new culture.

Our culture still reflects pride in our unique heritage. We maintain special respect for our environment and a commitment to preserving a way of life that is envied and recognized worldwide.



Come stroll through the historic downtowns of Breaux Bridge and St. Martinville, where many unique and quaint shops filled with antiques, local crafts, art, and specialty items await you.

Celebrate with us at the many festivals held through the year and enjoy great food, our unique local music, and friendly people.

St. Martin Parish is a unique part of America unlike any other you have ever visited.



Arnaudville

- Bayou Teche Brewery
- NUNU Arts & Culture Collective
- Restaurants

Breaux Bridge

- Antique & Boutique Shopping
- Breaux Bridge City Wide Garage Sale
- Breaux Bridge Christmas Parade
- Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival
- Cajun and Creole Restaurants
- Cajun & Zydeco Dancing
- Christmas Art walk in Paris – a la Breaux Bridge
- Civic Club de Pont Breaux Garage Sale
- Crawfish Capital of the World
- Historic Downtown District
- Teche Center for the Arts
- The Bridge Collection

Butte La Rose & Henderson

- Atchafalaya Welcome Center/Cultural Exhibit
- Atchafalaya Basin Festival
- Atchafalaya Basin Gateway
- Cajun & Zydeco Dancing
- Cajun Fast Track
- Canoe & Kayak Rentals
- Prehistoric Park
- RV Parks
- Swamp Tours
- World Famous Restaurants

Lake Martin

- Bird Rookery (springtime)
- Native Plants and Animals
- Nature Conservancy Cypress Preserve
- Swamp Tours

Parks

- Cecile Poche Memorial RV Park
- Parks Cracklin Cookoff

St. Martinville

- Acadian Memorial & Museum
- Acadian Memorial Festival
- African American Museum
- Cafes
- Cajun & Creole Restaurants
- Christmas Festival
- Evangeline Monument
- Evangeline Oak
- Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site
- National Day of the Acadians
- Newcomer's Mardi Gras Festival
- Okra Festival
- St. Martin de Tours Church Square

Parish Wide

- Fete Dieu Du Teche
- Cycle Zydeco
- Shake your Trail Feather
- Tour du Teche



Zydeco



Cajun/Creole Cuisine



Arts & Culture



Prehistoric Park



Swamp Tours

Bed & Breakfasts | Birding | Boating | Cabins | Cajun & Zydeco Music | Cajun & Creole Restaurants | Campgrounds | Canoeing | Cultural/Heritage | Fishing | Houseboats | Hunting | Museums & Tours | Swamp Tours |