

Zachary Taylor Parkway Birding Trail



Stretching nearly 150 miles eastward through the “boot” of Southeastern Louisiana, the Zachary Taylor Parkway leg of the America’s Wetland Birding Trail encompasses almost every major habitat type native to the state. At its western end, within the Tunica-Biloxi Loop, the trail slogs through the low bottomland hardwoods and cypress-tupelo swamps of the lower Mississippi River floodplain. Further east, the Audubon Loop climbs into the prominent upland hardwood bluffs of the Mississippi River’s east bank. This is the only region of the state where the Eastern chipmunk and American ginseng live and grow and represents the southernmost extensions of these two species’ North American distribution ranges. Finally, the trail meanders higher up into the dry, 300+ foot pineland ridges near its boundary with Southern Mississippi.

The Zachary Taylor Parkway Birding Trail consists of 27 bird watching sites in 10 Louisiana parishes.



Mississippi River Birding Trail



Sparsely populated and heavily cultivated in cotton, corn, and soybeans, the Northeast Louisiana Delta has served as one of the last homes for the ivory-billed woodpecker and Louisiana black bear. Agriculture and hardwood timbering fragmented this once contiguous mosaic of bottomland hardwood and cypress-tupelo swamp habitats, virtually exterminating both the woodpecker and the bear. The ivory-billed woodpecker may be lost forever, but the Louisiana black bear is making an impressive comeback, thanks to an intensive wildlife conservation program initiated by both federal and state wildlife agencies. To date, hundreds of thousands of acres of abandoned farmland in this region have been purchased and restored to their former forested glory.

The Mississippi River Birding Trail consists of 30 bird watching sites in 13 Louisiana parishes.



Red River Birding Trail



Long storied throughout American history for its role in U.S. “Wild West” culture, the Red River changes character considerably as it enters Louisiana. Red clay bluffs, vast pine forests, and pileated woodpeckers replace the rocks, bison, and rattlesnakes of the river’s upper reaches in the Southern Great Plains. Geologically, the Red River neatly bisects a large “shield” of exposed, high-elevation tertiary outcroppings, which form the entire northwestern quadrant of the state. This tertiary shield supports many of Louisiana’s rarest plants. To this day, the Louisiana segment of the Red River Valley is best known for its timber resources, and interest in its mixed-pine forests culminated in the formation of the 600,000-acre Kisatchie National Forest system. Most of the forest’s districts lay along the Red River Trail.



The Red River Birding Trail consists of 82 bird watching sites in 18 Louisiana parishes.

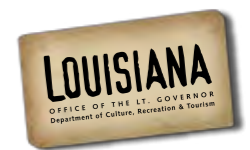
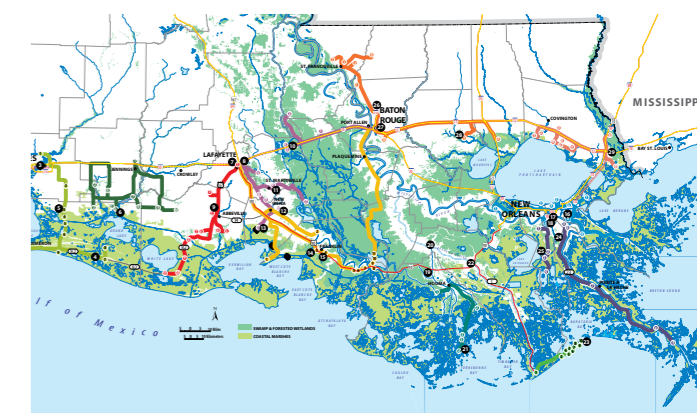


Louisiana Great Gulf Coast



Traveling along the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road and six additional state scenic byways, the America’s Wetland Birding Trail crosses through 22 South Louisiana parishes rich in unparalleled history, culture, arts and entertainment. The trail will guide you to some of the state’s most productive natural places along the Great Gulf Coast and will offer ready access to some of the best birding in the country.

The America’s Wetland Birding Trail consists of 115 bird watching sites crossing through 22 Louisiana parishes.



For complete information on America’s Wetland Birding Trails visit LouisianaTravel.com or http://LouisianaTravel.com/explore/louisiana_birding_trails.cfm

America's WETLAND Mississippi River Birding Trail

Dear Birding Enthusiast:

Welcome to the Mississippi River leg of Louisiana's Birding Trail! This is one of a series of four driving routes through Louisiana that focus on the state's rich and diverse natural environments. The other tour segments include the Red River, Gulf Coast, and Zachary Taylor Parkway trails, all of which offer rewarding experiences for the seasoned naturalist as well as the interested amateur. Come make your own adventure here in the Pelican State!



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Louisiana

The Northeast Louisiana Delta was once the last bastion of the ivory-billed woodpecker and Louisiana black bear. For a time, agriculture and hardwood timbering took its toll on this lush bottomland of hardwood and cypress-tupelo swamp habitats. The ivory-billed woodpecker may be lost forever, but the Louisiana black bear is making an impressive comeback, thanks to an intensive wildlife conservation program. Hundreds of thousands of acres of abandoned farmland in this region have been purchased and restored to their former forested glory. Come discover Louisiana's natural beauty!

While you're here, we hope you'll find time to put down your binoculars and enjoy everything else our state has to offer—our unique music, cuisine, art and history. Please visit www.LouisianaTravel.com for helpful travel information.

Happy Birding!



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|  Information |  Canoeing |  Picnic Area |  Driving Trail |
|  Restrooms |  Boat Access |  Hiking |  Viewing Area |
|  Handicapped Access |  Fishing |  Swimming |  Lookout Tower |
|  Food |  Camping |  Beach Area |  Biking |
|  Parking |  Cabins/Lodge |  Visitor |  Water |

LOOP 1

Bienville Trace Scenic Byway

Site 1:

Jimmie Davis State Park



Address:

1209 State Park Rd., Chatham, LA 71226

Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding holidays to 10pm; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 32.23731; W 92.47772

Contact: Park Manager, 318-249-2595 or 888-677-2263

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 2:

Bryan Community Park



Address: 4640 Hwy. 151, Downsville, LA 71234

Access: Daily, one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 32.371993; W 92.242021

Contact: Mayor, phone 318-982-5344, fax 318-982-7042

Website: www.celebrateu.org/park



Site 3:

Bawcomville Recreation Area



Address: 418 Austin Bend Rd., West Monroe, LA 71292

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 32.45018; W 92.15487

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Field Office, 318-322-6391

Site 4:

D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge



Address: 11372 Hwy. 143, Farmerville, LA 71241

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 32.38341; W 92.11305

Contact: George Chandler, 318-726-4222

Website: www.fws.gov/darbonne/

Site 5:

Lake D'Arbonne State Park



Address: 3628 Evergreen Rd., Farmerville, LA 71241

Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding holidays to 10pm; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 32.78268; W 92.49070

Contact: Park Manager, 318-368-2086 or 888-677-5200

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 6: Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge



Address: 11372 Hwy. 143, Farmerville, LA 71241

Access: Daily; Free

Limitations: Main access road (Stevenson/Gravel Pit) is very narrow and long with a large unimproved stretch

GPS Coordinates: N 32.88537; W 92.02136

Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager,
318-726-4400

Website: www.fws.gov/upperouachita/



Site 7: Sterlington Recreation Area



Address: Boardman Ave.,
Sterlington, LA 71280

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 32.69734; W 92.08195

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisiana Field Office,
318-322-6391

Site 8: Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge



*environmental education center,
photo blind, viewing overlook*

Address: 480 Richland Pl., Monroe, LA 71201

Access: Refuge daily, visitor center 8am-4pm; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 32.60654; W 92.04632

Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager,
318-726-4400

Website: www.fws.gov/southeast/BlackBayouLake/

Site 9: Russell Sage Wildlife Management Area



Address: 3034 Hwy. 80 East, Monroe, LA 71201

Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting, fishing license or Wild
LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law

Limitations: Roads can be problematic during wet weather

GPS Coordinates: N 32.51213; W 91.93772

Contact: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,
WMA Manager, 318-343-4044

Website: www.wlf.state.la.us/

Site 10: Ouachita Wildlife Management Area



Address: 368 CenturyTel Dr., Monroe, LA 71203

Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting, fishing license or Wild
LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law

GPS Coordinates: N 32.39343; W 91.99731

Contact: Manager, 318-343-4044

Website: www.wlf.state.la.us

Site 11: Kalorama Nature Preserve



Address: 7197 Collinston Rd., P.O. Box 126, Collinston, LA
71229

Access: Feb 15-May 15/Oct 1-Nov 15 Sat 9am-5pm, Sun
1:30pm-5pm, otherwise by appointment; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 32.71578; W 91.87530

Contact: Curator, 318-874-7777



Site 12:

Chemin-A-Haut State Park

P  rental cabins, group camping,
full hookups and primitive camping

Address: 14656 State Park Rd., Bastrop, LA 71220

Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding
holidays to 10pm; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 32.91389; W 91.84574

Contact: Park Manager, 318-283-0812 or 888-677-2436

Website: www.lastateparks.com

LOOP 2

Bienville Trace
Scenic Byway

Site 13:

Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area

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Address: No physical address

Access: Fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required
unless exempt by law

Limitations: Avoid hunting seasons

GPS Coordinates: N 31.51790; W 92.04094

Contact: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,
WMA Manager,
318-487-5885

Website:

www.wlf.state.la.us



Site 14:

Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge

P  headquarters, ATV trails, bird
lists, hunting

Address: 210 Catahoula NWR Rd., Rhinehart, LA 71363

Access: Refuge daily, visitor center Mon-Fri 7am-3:30pm; Free

Limitations: Site is subject to possible seasonal flooding
December through April

GPS Coordinates: N 31.57870; W 92.00640

Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager,
318-992-5261

Website: www.fws.gov/catahoula

Site 15:

Little River Recreation Area

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Address: 6012 Hwy. 84, Jonesville, LA 71343

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 31.57811; W 91.97860

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 318-322-6391

Site 16:

Jonesville Lock & Dam Recreation Area

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Address: 164 Hwy. 3264, Jonesville, LA 71343

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 31.4924; W 91.85995

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jonesville Lock &
Dam, 318-339-7839

Website: www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes

Site 17:
Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge



Address: 3391 Poole Rd., P.O. Box 1772, Ferriday, LA 71334

Access: Daily; Free

Limitations: Roadways can become problematic during wet weather

GPS Coordinates: N 31.58033; W 91.60361

Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager, 318-336-7119

Website: www.fws.gov/bayoucocodrie



Site 18:
Handy Brake National Wildlife Refuge

 *overlook/observation area, interpretive signs*

Address: 11372 Hwy. 143, Farmerville, LA 71363

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 32.82218; W 91.81625

Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager; 318-726-4400

Website: www.fws.gov/handybrake/



Site 19:
Bayou Macon Wildlife Management Area

 *ATV trails*

Address: 9400 LA Hwy. 2, Lake Providence, LA 71263

Access: Daily; Free; valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law


Limitations: Avoid deer hunting season; roadways can be problematic during wet weather

GPS Coordinates: N 32.85832; W 91.36306

Contact: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager, 318-343-4044

Website: www.wlf.state.la.us

Site 20:
Lake Providence – Grant's Canal Park and Lake Overlook

 *gazebo, playground, boardwalk/pier*

Address: Byerly House Visitor Center, 600 Lake St., Lake Providence, LA 71254

Access: Daily 8am-6pm; Free

Limitations: No alcohol, no fishing, no bicycles or other vehicles

GPS Coordinates: N 32.80656; W 91.17469

Contact: Byerly House Community and Visitor Center, 318-559-5125

Website: www.ladelta65.org

Site 21:
Poverty Point State Historic Site

 *interpretive center, bird list, events, programs*

Address: 6859 LA Hwy. 577, Pioneer, LA 71266

Access: Daily; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 32.67811; W 91.40653

Contact: Site Manager, 318-926-5492 or 888-926-5492

Website: www.lastateparks.com



Site 22:

Poverty Point Reservoir State Park



marina, cabins

Address: 1500 Poverty Point Pkwy., Delhi, LA 71232

Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat, and days preceding holidays to 10pm; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 32.50460; W 91.50094

Contact: Park Manager, 318-878-7536 or 800-474-0392

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 23:

Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge



Address: 2312 Quebec Rd., Tallulah, LA 71282

Access: Daily; Free

Limitations: Roadways can become very problematic during wet weather

GPS Coordinates: N 32.30061; W 91.36288

Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager, 318-574-2664

Website: www.fws.gov/tensasriver/

LOOP 4

*Bienville Trace
Scenic Byway*

Site 24:

**Columbia Lock & Dam (West Side)
Recreation Area**



interpretive signs, nature trail with boardwalk

Address: 560 Lock & Dam Rd., Columbia, LA 71418

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 32.16226; W 92.11451

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 318-366-2081

Website: www.mvk.usace.army.mil/lakes

Site 25:

Fort Necessity Recreation Area



Address: LA Hwy. 4 East at Boeuf River Bridge, Columbia, LA 71418

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates:

N 32.07178; W 91.92595

Contact:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
318-322-6391



Site 26:
Big Lake Wildlife Management Area



Address: P.O. Box 1640, Ferriday, LA 71334

Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law

Limitations: Roadways can be problematic during wet weather

GPS Coordinates: N 32.09413; W 91.50096

Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Refuge Manager, 870-564-2573

Website: www.wlf.state.la.us/

Site 27:
Buckhorn Wildlife Management Area



Address: 17 miles east of LA Hwy. 128, Gilbert, LA 71336

Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law

Limitations: Roadways can become problematic during wet weather

GPS Coordinates: N 32.01727; W 91.36345

Contact: LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager, 318-757-4571

Website: www.wlf.state.la.us/



Site 28:
**Winter Quarters
State Historic Site**



historical museum

Address: 4929 LA Hwy. 608, Newellton, LA 71357

Access: Daily 9am-5pm, except Thanksgiving,

Christmas and New Year's Day; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 32.03335; W 91.21965

Contact: Site Manager, 318-467-9750 or 888-677-9468

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 29:
**Lake Bruin State
Park**



full hookups, primitive camping

Address: LA Hwy. 604, St. Joseph, LA 71366

Access: Sun-Thu 6am-9pm, Fri, Sat and days preceding holidays to 10pm; Fee

GPS Coordinates:

N 31.95652; W 91.19727

Contact: Park Manager, 318-766-3530 or 888-677-2784

Website: www.lastateparks.com



Site 30:
Sicily Island Hills Wildlife Management Area



Address: No physical address

Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp is required unless exempt by law

GPS Coordinates: N 31.79553; W 91.75628

Contact: LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, WMA Manager, 318-757-4571

Website: www.wlf.louisiana.gov/



LOOP 5

Orleans Loop

Site 31:

Bonnet Carré Spillway

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Address: 16302 River Rd., Norco, LA

Access: Free

GPS Coordinates: N 30.00075; W 90.42896

Contact: 985-764-0126

Website: mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation

Site 32:

National Wildbird Refuge

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Address: Shores of Lake Pontchartrain, Metairie, LA

Access: Free

GPS Coordinates: N 30.01979; W 90.15425

Contact: 504-888-5510

Website: gnofn.org/~swallow



Site 33:

City Park in New Orleans

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Address: 1 Palm Dr.,
New Orleans, LA

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates:

N 30.00267; W 90.09432

(at Couterie Forest
Arboretum Trail)

Contact: 504-482-4888

Website:

www.neworleanscitypark.com



Site 34:

Audubon Park Heronry

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Address: Audubon Park, St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 29.92994; W 90.12315

Contact: 504-246-5672

Website: www.auduboninstitute.org

Site 35:

New Orleans Lakefront at Seabrook

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Address: Lakeshore Dr. in its entirety, New Orleans, LA

Access: Free

GPS Coordinates: N 30.03147; W 90.03714

Contact: 504-243-4000

Site 36:
Audubon Louisiana Nature Center



Address: 5700 Read Blvd., New Orleans, LA

Access: Daily; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 30.03218; W 89.96560

Contact: 504-246-5672

Website: www.auduboninstitute.org

Site 37:
Bayou Sauvage NWR



Address: U.S. Hwy. 90, New Orleans, LA

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 30.05370; W 89.88047

Contact: 985-882-2000

Website: www.bayousauvage.fws.gov

Site 38:
**Chalmette
Battlefield, Jean
Lafitte National
Historical Park and
Preserve**



Address:

8606 West St. Bernard
Hwy., Chalmette, LA

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 29.94189; W 89.99451

Contact: 504-281-0511

Website: www.nps.gov/jela



Site 39:
St. Bernard State Park



Address: 501 St. Bernard Pkwy., Braithwaite, LA

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 29.86420; W 89.90026

Contact: 504-682-2101

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 40:
**Breton Sound Marina/Docks/Nature
Study Area**



Address: LA Hwy. 624, Hopedale, LA

Access: Free

GPS Coordinates: N 29.81844; W 89.61201

Contact: 504-279-4260



LOOP 6

Barataria Loop

Site 41:

Bayou Segnette State Park



Address: 7777 Westbank Expwy., Westwego, LA

Access: Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 29.89978; W 90.15598

Contact: 888-677-2296

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 42:

Barataria Preserve, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park



Address: 6588 Barataria Blvd. (LA Hwy. 45), Marrero, LA

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 29.78394; W 90.11474

Contact: 504-589-2330

Website: www.nps.gov/jela

Site 43:

Jean Lafitte Nature Study Park



Address: City Park Dr., Lafitte, LA

Access: Free

GPS Coordinates: N 29.73733; W 90.12429

Contact: 800-689-4797

Site 44:

Victoria Inn & Gardens



Address: 4707 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, LA

Access: Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 29.68512; W 90.09554

Contact: 800-689-4797

Website: www.VictorialInn.com

Site 45:

Brechtel Park



Address: 4401 Lennox Blvd., New Orleans, LA

Access: Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 29.91019; W 90.00755

Contact: 504-286-2136

Site 46:

Woodlands Trail and Park



Address: 449 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse, LA

Access: Free

GPS Coordinates: N 29.89082; W 89.97483

Contact: 504-433-4000 or woodlandstrail@aol.com

Website: www.woodlandstrail.com

Site 47:

Woodland Plantation



Address: 21997 LA Hwy. 23, West Pointe a la Hache, LA

Access: Reservations; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 29.58312; W 89.82807

Contact: 800-231-1514

Website: www.woodlandplantation.com

Site 48:
Fort Jackson



Address: LA Hwy. 23, Fort Jackson, LA, just north of Venice

Access: Daily; Free and Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 29.35244; W 89.45711

Contact: 985-657-7083

Site 49:
Old Tidewater Road



Address: Off LA Hwy. 23, Venice, LA

Access: Free

GPS Coordinates: N 29.25798; W 89.36714

Contact: 888-745-0642



LOOP 7

West Florida
Parishes Loop

Site 50:
Cat Island



Address: 11763 Ferdinand St., St. Francisville, LA

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 30.79324; W 91.43641

Contact: 225-635-4753

Website: www.southeast.fws.gov/CatIsland

Site 51:
Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site



Address: 12501 LA Hwy. 10, St. Francisville, LA

Access: Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 30.79081; W 91.37270

Contact: 225-635-3332

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 52:
Audubon State Historic Site



Address: LA Hwy. 965 off U.S. Hwy. 61, St. Francisville, LA

Access: Daily 9am-5pm; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 30.79717; W 91.30693

Contact: 225-635-3739 or 888-677-2838

Website: www.lastateparks.com



Site 53:
Centenary State Historic Site



Address: 3522 College St., Jackson, LA

Access: Daily; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 30.84055; W 91.21215

Contact: 888-677-2364

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 54:
Port Hudson State Historic Site



Address: 236 U.S. Hwy. 61, Jackson, LA

Access: Daily 9am-5pm; Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 30.69255; W 91.26922

Contact: 888-677-3400

Website: www.lastateparks.com

Site 55:
Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center



Address: 10503 North Oak Hills Pkwy., Baton Rouge, LA

Access: Fee

GPS Coordinates: N 30.22212; W 91.06254

Contact: 225-757-8905

Website: www.brec.org

Site 56:
West Feliciana Parish



ball fields, tennis courts, playgrounds

Address: 10226 West Feliciana Pkwy., St. Francisville, LA 70775

Access: Mon-Fri 7am-dark, Sat-Sun 8am-dark; Free

Limitations: Roadways can be problematic in wet weather

GPS Coordinates: N 30.80786; W 91.37597

Contact: West Feliciana Parish Recreational and Sports Park, 225-784-8447

Website: www.stfrancisville.us

Site 57:
Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area



Address: No physical address

Access: Daily; Free; Valid LA hunting or fishing license or Wild LA Stamp required unless exempt by law

Limitations: Roadway can be problematic in wet weather

GPS Coordinates: N 30.92879; W 91.52527

Contact: LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Region 7 Office, 225-765-2360

Website: www.wlf.louisiana.gov

Site 58:
Mary Ann Brown Preserve



pavilion, pond house

Address: 13515 LA Hwy. 965, St. Francisville, LA 70775

Access: Daily; Free

GPS Coordinates: N 30.82010; W 91.26506

Contact: Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, 225-338-1040

Website: www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/louisiana/preserves, or www.stfrancisville.us

America's Wetland

America's WETLAND is one of the largest and most productive expanses of coastal wetlands in North America. This valuable landscape extending along Louisiana's coast is disappearing at a rate of 25 square miles per year. This unique ecosystem is the natural nursery ground for much of the country's seafood, with 95% of all marine life in the Gulf of Mexico spending all or part of its life cycle in these coastal wetlands. America's WETLAND is the wintering habitat for more than 10 million waterfowl and migratory birds in the Mississippi Flyway and Central Flyway. As the wetlands disappear, habitat is lost, threatening national refuges and putting at risk numerous rare, threatened and endangered species.

The America's WETLAND Birding Trails will help visitors explore some of Louisiana's most treasured natural places along the coast and expose them to some of the best birding in the country through the numerous State Parks, State Historic Sites, State Preservation Areas, National Wildlife Refuges, Wildlife Management Areas, and other natural spots throughout the state. In addition to exceptional birds and other wildlife, America's WETLAND Birding Trails also allow visitors to experience some of the state's unique history and culture. To learn more about America's WETLAND please visit www.americaswetland.com.

