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# Welcome! Big Lake! Big Fish! Big Fun!

Toledo Bend Lake Country not only offers you a great fishing opportunity, but many other rewarding experiences to make your visit a memorable one. The area is rich in history, has a championship golf course, a state historic site, three state parks, including the nationally known Hodges Gardens, and over 35 resorts and accommodations.

We have provided this guide to help you plan an experience you will remember. We hope your stay is pleasant and that you'll come back soon.



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# Toledo Bend Lake - Big Lake!

Toledo Bend Lake is located in Louisiana and Texas on the Sabine River and forms a portion of the boundary between the two states. The reservoir is 65 miles in length and covers an area of 186,000 acres with 1,200 miles of shoreline. It is the largest man-made body of water in the South and the fifth largest in surface acres in the United States. It offers unlimited opportunities for fishing and recreational activities.







### FISHING - BIG FISH!

While bass fishing is the most popular on Toledo Bend, other species, such as crappie, bream, white bass, stripers and catfish are in abundance. The current bass lake record is 15.33 lbs. We have recently had 61 lunkers (over 10 lbs.) caught during a single year. The official weigh-in sites are Toledo Town & Tackle, located at Hwy. 6 West and Pirate's Cove, located at Hwy. 191 South. If you agree to release your lunker, the Toledo Bend Lake Association will award you with a replica.

Toledo Bend Lake attracts numerous fishing tournaments because of the abundant fishing and the well-designed facilities. Cypress Bend Park and San Miguel Park host more than 35 major fishing tournaments each year. For a list of lunkers and fishing tournaments, please visit us at **ToledoBendLakeCountry.com.** 

### **FISHING GUIDES**

Our area offers more than 36 guides experienced in fishing techniques and knowledgeable in areas of the lake most likely to yield a good catch in specific times of year. A complete list of guides is available on our website, **ToledoBendLakeCountry.com** or by calling **800-358-7802.** 









### WATER SPORTS

Fishing is by far the most popular pastime on Toledo Bend, but the lake also offers water sport areas for jet skiing, water-skiing, wake boarding and tubing. Canoeing opportunities are available in quiet, protected coves on Toro Creek and below the dam. Paddle boats are a pleasure for the young and more mature at heart. A number of public beaches are also available.



### MARINAS

Marinas offering varied levels of services are located along the Toledo Bend shoreline. For information on accommodations with marinas, please visit **ToledoBendLakeCountry.com/Stay.** 

# Public boat launches are available at the following north to south locations:

- Oak Ridge Park
- Converse Bay
- Blue Lake
- North Toledo Bend State Park
- San Miguel Park
- Lanan Landing
- Cypress Bend Park
- Pleasure Point
- South Toledo Bend State Park

# Additionally, public fishing piers from north to south on Toledo Bend Lake include:

- San Patricio Oversight Area
- North Toledo Bend State Park
- Clyde's Crossing
- Pendleton Bridge Pier
- Cypress Bend Park
- Pleasure Point

• South Toledo Bend State Park Pendleton Bridge and Lanan Bridge have lighting underneath to provide an ideal location for night fishing for crappie.

### A little art, on a large scale!

- 1. "Allure" is sponsored by Sabine Parish Tourist Commission. It is located at 1601 Texas Highway, Many, LA. The artist is Linda Boren.
- 2. "Depot Dangler" is sponsored by the Town of Many. It is located at the Many Depot, 715 Highway 171, Many, LA. The artist is Elaine Echels.
- **3. "Dream Catcher"** is sponsored by Sabine Parish Tourist Commission. It is located at Zwolle City Hall, 952 S. Main Street, Zwolle, LA. The artist is Elaine Echels.
- "King Toledo" is sponsored by the Toledo Bend Lake Association. It is located at Toledo Town & Tackle, 11904 Texas Highway, Many, LA. The artist is Judy Wong.
- 5. "Live Well" is sponsored by Sabine Medical Center. It is located at 240 Highland Drive, Many, LA. The artist is Judy Wong.
- 6. "Miss Sunshine" is sponsored by the Sabine Parish Tourist Commission. It is located at 3462 Cypress Bend Drive, Many, LA. The artist is Janice Hutton.
- 7. "Miss Tickle Tackle" is sponsored by the Town of Many. It is located at 25800 Highway 171, Many, LA. The artist is Jo Ann Cason.
- "Rollin' on the Bend" is sponsored by the Town of Many. It is located at 520 San Antonio Avenue, Many, LA. The artist is Linda Boren.
- 9. "Spirit of Louisiana" is sponsored by Sabine Parish Tourist Commission. It is located at the Toledo Bend Tourist Center, 15091 Texas Highway, Many, LA. The artist is Linda Boren.
- 10. "Sportsman's Paradise" is sponsored by Hook'n Up Track'n Down. It is located at 13610 Texas Highway, Many, LA. The artist is Judy Wong.

### **Lunker Fish Statues**

Toledo Bend Lake is so proud of its record lunkers, artistic replicas of the fish are displayed throughout the area. Look for them during your stay. See if you can find all 10!

























# Adventure is in our nature!

### **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

We have fishing and so much more! We boast four state parks, including the incomparable Hodges Gardens, offering a wide variety of outdoor activities from hiking, biking, ATV and OHV trails to birding and nature watching.

**North Toledo Bend State Park** includes more than 900 acres of pine woodland with abundant waterfront accommodations and activities.

The park has 63 campsites with water and electrical hookups, plus ten rental cabins with fireplaces. A large group camphouse is also available – with five dormitories, a large bathhouse and a main kitchen/dining area.

The Visitor Center complex includes an Olympic-sized swimming pool, bathhouse, laundry and meeting room.



**South Toledo Bend State Park** is located on several small bluffs that extend over and into Toledo Bend Reservoir next to Toledo Bend Dam on Highway 191. It offers scenic waterfront views from many vantage points. Visitors to the park can enjoy recreational activities such as hiking, cycling, birding, camping and new Off-road Highway Vehicle trails. The site offers 19 vacation cabins, 55 RV campsites and 5 tent sites.

This area is a common nesting ground for the bald eagle. One of the special features of this park is the Visitor Center with interpretive areas and programs for children. The protected beach area and the covered fishing bridge are a real favorite.

**Hodges Gardens State Park** is located approximately 15 miles south of Many on US Highway 171. The park was originally designed and opened to the public in 1956 by oil and gas businessman A.J. Hodges, Sr. Hodges Gardens State Park, donated to the state in 2007 by the Hodges Foundation, boasts over 700 acres of native and cultivated flora and a large collection of Japanese Red Maple trees. Nature-oriented visitors will experience a wide range of topography. Waterfalls and pools are featured through the gardens. Cabins on the 225-acre lake are available.

Equestrians can bring horses and ride over 17 miles of marked trails in the pine forest surrounding the gardens. Twenty camping pads are available for horse trailers with living quarters. A bathhouse is also on site. Hikers will enjoy hiking the Pine Stump and Wild Azalea trails. Fishing and paddle boats, canoes and kayaks can be rented for a day on the water. Make reservations by calling 800-354-3523.





# On the road again!

### **Toledo Bend Forest Scenic Byway**

The Toledo Bend Forest Scenic Byway (Highway 191) travels the length of Toledo Bend Reservoir and showcases 76 miles of rolling hills lined with stately pines. Highway 171 and Highway 6, plus other arms of the byway offer links to the area towns, sights and attractions. Thirty-plus marinas and other accommodations offer visitors a wide variety of opportunities to enjoy the numerous activities available on or off the water. Beaches, state parks, a luxury golf course, a 26-mile bike trail, interpretive signage areas, observation towers at the dam and excellent opportunities for birding, including habitats for bald eagles, are accessible along the byway.



Twelve years of planning preceded the October 5, 1961 groundbreaking ceremonies with governors Price Daniel of Texas and Jimmy Davis of Louisiana for what is now Toledo Bend Reservoir.







#### Notable Sites Along the Byway

**Cow Bayou Wilderness Area** is an approximately 200acre mixed pine and hardwood forest with a nearly 8-mile, figure-8-shaped ATV trail. Primitive camping is allowed, and a small boat launch is available. The area is open and free of charge except for special rides throughout the year. The area is located off Highway 191 on the parish line between Sabine and DeSoto parishes.

Call 318-256-4114 or 800-259-5253 for more information.



**Cypress Bend Nature Trail** has five loop distances ranging from one to six-plus miles for mountain biking or hiking. Traversing through tight and open forests, over the region's highest point, and along the lake, the trail allows users to enjoy the area's natural beauty and challenging terrain.

**Toledo Bend Dam and Reservoir** was dedicated in 1969. It has 186,000 surface acres and 1,200 miles of shoreline. The cost of the total project was \$70 million. Forming a boundary between Louisiana and Texas, the project is the only of its kind, built with no federal assistance.

#### The Byway also features:

- Marinas and Resorts
- 2 State Parks
- Biking Route
- Birding Trails/Eagles
- Floral Gardens
- Sabine Wildlife Area
- Magnolia Trail
- Hippie Point Trail
  - OHV Trails







# Historically speaking

### Historic Sites Along the El Camino Real

#### **El Camino Real**

Designated as a National Historic Trail in 2004, El Camino Real de los Tejas (Highway 6 in Louisiana and Highway 21 in Texas) has existed for more than 300 years. El Camino Real has its easternmost beginning in Natchitoches, Louisiana, and it runs from piney woods through rolling hills to the arid lands of Old Mexico. The Spaniards and the French who marked the trail were followed by such men as Moses Austin and his son Stephen Fuller Austin (the Father of Texas), Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, Sam Houston and early missionaries of multiple faiths. An abundance of historic sites await the modern day traveler of El Camino Real, including Fort Jesup State Historic Site.

#### **Historic Sites**

**Ft. Jesup** is located six miles east of Many. The site was selected by Zachary Taylor in 1822. It existed for 26 years as one of the strongest garrisons in Louisiana. The fort was once a large complex of 82 structures. This site features the original kitchen/mess building, officers quarters, a gift shop and interpretive exhibits. Facilities also include a museum and picnic area.





**Ft. St. Jean Baptiste** is located on the banks of the Cane River in Natchitoches, Louisiana. The original fort was built in 1716 to prevent Spanish forces in the province of Texas from advancing across the border of French Louisiana.

Adai Caddo Cultural Center is located near Natchitoches, Louisiana, and it offers a look at the history and culture of one of America's unique Indian nations. Indigenous to Louisiana and Texas, the Adai Caddo Indians ranged as far west as the plains of Texas where they hunted buffalo. Dance demonstrations are provided by special arrangement for groups and tours. For more information, please visit AdaiCaddoIndianNation.com.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church** was built in 1871 on the highest spot in Many by the first resident priest. The original church burned in 1922. It was rebuilt and later remodeled, still retaining the original Spanish architecture.

**Gaines-Oliphant House** located in Sabine County, Texas, just across the border from Louisiana, was built in 1818 and is the only surviving structure of James Gaines' large plantation and ferry/tavern enterprise on the Sabine River crossing. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Los Adaes State Historic Site (1 mile northeast of Robeline on LA Highway 485) The 14-acre site located on the "El Camino Real" near Natchitoches features the remains of a Spanish fort built in the 1700s to protect Texas from the French. It is a major archaeological site and offers interpretive programs.





# Young at heart

### Children's Activities

Many accommodations on the lake provide activities for children at their facilities, so please inquire when making reservations. In addition to these special activities, the following sites remain the most popular with our young visitors.

Wildwood Resort offers six stocked ponds for children, swimming pools, paddle boats, canoes, basketball and badminton equipment and lots of ducks to feed. 318-645-6114 or 800-341-3668

Wildwood-resort.com

**South Toledo Bend State Park** offers a great fishing bridge with covered areas, beach, OHV trails and a Visitor Center with interpretive rangers that provide activities for children such as "Buggin" and Eagle Walks. Displays in the center offer wonderful learning opportunities.

337-286-9075 or 888-398-4770 crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks

**Cypress Bend Park** offers a fishing jetty and pier, nice playground equipment and a beach area. (Also known as SRA-LA site #11 and formerly Twin Island). **318-256-4118 or 800-259-5253** srala-toledo.com

North Toledo Bend State Park has a hiking and a nature trail, swimming pool and playground. Located off Highway 191, nine miles southwest of Zwolle off LA Highway 3229. 318-645-4715 or 888-677-6400 crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks

Toledo Bend Dam, located on Highway 191 South, provides observation towers on the Texas and Louisiana sides to view the dam, hydroelectric plant and spillway areas. 337-286-5244 or 337-286-5253 ToledoBendLakeCountry.com/listing/toledo-bend-dam Fort Jesup State Historic Site has interpretive rangers on duty daily with varied activities on weekends. It is located six miles west of Many, Louisiana on Highway 6. 318-256-4117 or 888-677-1400 crt.state.la.us

Adai Caddo Cultural Center is located on Highway 485 in Robeline, Louisiana, approximately 45 minutes from Toledo Bend Lake. It features large Indian displays, tee-pees and buffalo heads. Open daily 9am-5pm.

318-472-1007 AdaiCaddoIndianNation.com

Tack-A-Paw Expeditions offers canoe trips along Toro Bayou and the lower portion of Sabine River. 337-286-9337 or 800-256-9337.

**The Alligator Park** is a five-acre park with hundreds of alligators, feeding zoo, bird sanctuary, reptile habitat and jungle. Take Highway 6 West to I-49 North and follow signs. It is located approximately one hour from Toledo Bend Lake. Open 10am-5pm, daily April 1-August 15, then weekends only from August 15-October 15.

877-354-7001 AlligatorPark.net

West Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park has a military tank, helicopter and small park area. Children enjoy inspecting the equipment! It is located just north of Toledo Bend on Highway 191.

Hodges Gardens State Park is a 700-acre scenic natural wonderland composed of seasonal flora, cascading waterfalls and stunning multi-level floral gardens. Cabins are available surrounding the 225-acre trophy bass fishing lake. Located 15 miles south of Many on Highway 171. Open daily from 8am-4:30pm. **318-586-4020 or 800-354-3523** crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks







# Celebrations abound

### **Festivals**

Festivals and events throughout the year provide additional reasons to visit the area. Showcasing our history, heritage and bountiful harvests, see the annual festivals and events, and visit ToledoBendLakeCountry.com for the full calendar.

#### MARCH

Hodges Gardens Spring Fling Festival – Celebrate the beginning of spring at Hodges Gardens State Park. Dance teams and local bands perform on the Waterfront Stage. Craft and food booths are available. Enjoy guided tours in the Main Gardens. Hike the Wild Azalea and Pine Stump trails.

Hodges Gardens Easter Sunrise Service – Area church choirs and the Centenary College Choir present the story of Christ in song and narration. The Easter Sunrise Service begins at 6am and is performed on the Outdoor Stage located on the lake across from the Rose Garden.

**MTM Mud Truck Madness & Music Fest** – This event takes place on Easter Weekend at 3680 Highway 476 in Negreet, LA and offers a family oriented facility for days of fun and entertainment.



#### APRIL

**Battle of Pleasant Hill** – The Annual Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment marks the anniversary of one of the major events in Louisiana during the Civil War, the Red River Campaign. The actual battle took place in and around the Village of Pleasant Hill on April 9, 1864. More than 400 re-enactors join to make the miniature Civil War town come alive. Festivities include a parade, pageant, period dance, church services and open camp activities.

**Choctaw Apache Pow Wow** – This celebration of Native American Culture includes traditional dancing, unique craft items, jewelry and fellowship. All dancers and guest drums welcome. This great educational experience is open to the public.

#### MAY

El Camino Real de los Tejas/Sale on the Trail -

One of the most famous roadways in America, the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail, is the site of a 175-mile-long "Sale on the Trail," the first Friday and Saturday in May. Land owners and businesses from Natchitoches, Louisiana to Crocket, Texas hold yard sales, flea markets, festivals, sidewalk sales and more along this famous trail, providing a wonderful weekend of touring and shopping.

**Zwolle Loggers & Forestry Festival** – Much of Zwolle's economy revolves around the timber industry, so it is fitting that in addition to food and craft booths, the festival's activities include chain saw, skidder and loader contests. A mud bog and parade add to the fun.

**Fisher Sawmill Days** – Celebrate Fisher's legacy as one of the last of Louisiana's sawmill towns. Enjoy square dancing, covered wagon rides, arts and crafts, contests, fireworks and music in the historic Opera House.



#### JUNE

**Black Heritage Festival** – Juneteenth is a day of reflection, a day of renewal, a pride-filled day. It is a celebration of African American heritage. Festivities include a parade, praise and worship singing extravaganza, storytelling, games, pig roast and car show. It is a day that young and old come together to celebrate community achievement.

#### OCTOBER

**Zwolle Tamale Fiesta** – A Celebration of the area's Spanish and Native American heritage. The three-day event includes tamale eating contest, tamale recipe contest, treasure hunt, large arts and crafts sale, parade, pageant, two street dances and a very popular Fiesta Mud Bog Race for big trucks. The Zwolle Festival Ground is a great setting for the large, colorful carnival and provides an area to buy lots and lots of tamales.

#### NOVEMBER

Sabine Free State Festival – Celebrate the period in Western Louisiana's history when this region was declared neutral ground, pending settlement of a dispute between Spain and the U.S. Join us and enjoy arts & crafts, games, parade, treasure hunt, western shoot-out, music and more.

Louisiana Native American Art Fest – In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the Louisiana Native American Art Fest is held the first Saturday in November at the Choctaw-Apache Pow Wow Grounds in Ebarb. Enjoy unique original art, a wild game cook-off, an art walk and vendors providing food and refreshments.





#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Rodney Hopkins' Legends of Music Show, Sabine Theatre, Many. Performances throughout the year. 318-256-5735

The Sabine Parish Players productions. Mary Bozeman, 318-256-3777

Sabine Motor Speedway - off Hwy. 171 North. 318-256-5199

Rebel State Historic Site - Various musical events. 318-472-6255/888-677-3600, crt.state.la.us

Many Cultural District - Movies in Many and various programs during the year. 318-256-3651



# Accommodations

Our accommodations range from campgrounds and RV sites to resorts with full amenities. Our most sought-after accommodations include Cypress Bend Resort and Wildwood Resort.

**Cypress Bend Resort,** located on Toledo Bend Lake offers one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the South with ten holes along the water and shots across hidden coves and inlets. The challenging Audubon Golf Trail Course is surrounded by forests, dramatic elevation changes and luscious landscaping. The Virginia Mitchell Bailey Memorial Garden offers hundreds of species of plants and varied garden features for a leisurely stroll.

The resort features 96 luxurious guest rooms, including 17 suites, 11,000 square feet of meeting space, fine or casual dining. The pampering continues with an elegant full-service spa and a heated indoor/outdoor pool. This jewel on the shoreline of Toledo Bend features spectacular views at every turn.

Wildwood Resort is set on 40 acres of rolling pine covered hills with six ponds and a wonderful view of Toledo Bend. It is truly a place to enjoy the relaxing beauty of nature while pampered in southern hospitality. The resort offers 39 cabins and cottages, two conference centers, meeting space, a grill and several swimming pools. These and many other amenities ensure guests return year after year.



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Zwolle, LA 71486 318-645-6557

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# Getting down to business

### Conferences, Meetings, Reunions

#### Cypress Bend Golf, Spa & Conference Hotel

Beautiful resort located on Toledo Bend Lake

877-519-1500, 318-590-1500, CypressBend.com

- 11,000 sq. ft. of meeting & function space
- 3,432 sq. ft. outdoor pavilion
- 4 break out rooms
- Business Center
- Wireless internet service
- · State of the art 82 seat amphitheater
- 18 hole golf course
- 95 luxurious guest rooms
- Complete spa
- Restaurant & social room on site with full catering & banquet services
- · Mountain biking trail

#### Wildwood Resort

Very comfortable, relaxed lakefront setting 800-341-3668, 318-645-6114, Wildwood-resort.com

- 7,500 sq. ft. Conference Center, 8 BR
- 2,100 sq. ft. Conference Center, 5 suites
- · Wireless internet service
- 39 1-4 BR cabins, 16 RV pads
- Catering available

#### North Toledo Bend State Park

Wonderful nature setting on Toledo Bend 888-677-6400, 318-645-4715, crt.state.la.us

- 480 sq. ft. outdoor pavilion
- 892 sq. ft. group camp lodge & meeting space
- · Large commercial kitchen available to group
- 10 cabins & 63 RV pads
- · Off-site catering can be arranged

#### South Toledo Bend State Park

Wonderful nature setting at Dam site 888-398-4770, 337-286-9075, crt.state.la.us

- 800 sq. ft. of meeting space
- 19 cabins & 55 RV pads
- · Catering can be arranged

#### **Cypress Bend Park**

Located on central Toledo Bend off Hwy. 191 800-259-5253, 318-256-4118, srala-toledo.com

- 5,000 sq. ft. outdoor pavilion on water
- 10 cabins & 68 RV pads
- · Beach area
- Adjacent to Cypress Bend Golf, Spa & Conference Hotel

#### **Bridge Bay Resort**

Located near Pendleton Bridge off Hwy. 6 318-256-6604, Toledo-Bend.net/bridgebay

- 1,200 sq. ft. outdoor pavilion
- 6 rooms, 22 cabins & 1-5 BR Lodge
- Fisherman's Galley Restaurant located next door

#### San Miguel Park

Located off Hwy. 191

- 800-259-5253, 318-645-6748, srala-toledo.com
  - 1,400 sq. ft. meeting space with kitchen
  - 5,000 sq. ft. outdoor pavilion
  - 18 cabins
  - 40 RV pads

# Dining and Shopping

Once you are out of the water and off the trail, dining is a must and shopping is a close second for many! See the listings, noted by area, and take in your fill.

DINING Central Toledo Bend:

**Big Bass Marina** 363 Big Bass Ln. Many, LA 318-586-4721

Cypress Bend Dining Room/ Sabine Social Room/Cypress Café at the Clubhouse 2000 Cypress Bend Pkwy. Many, LA 318-590-1500

El Giro Mexican Restaurant 11838 Texas Hwy. Many, LA 318-256-1338

Fisherman's Galley Restaurant 14934 Texas Hwy. Many, LA 318-256-0757

Hacienda El Jimador 12040 Texas Hwy. Many, LA 318-256-9409

Toledo Town and Tackle 11904 Texas Hwy. Many, LA 318-256-5613

#### Many:

Balcony Steakhouse 650 San Antonio Ave.

Many, LA 318-273-3663

Burger King

495 San Antonio Ave. Many, LA 318-256-6623 Country Boy Restaurant 410 Magnolia St. Many, LA 318-256-3953

Dairy Queen Brazier 200 Fisher Rd. Many, LA 318-256-5601

Fox's Pizza Den 180 San Antonio Ave. Many, LA 318-273-3697

Smokehouse BBQ 805 Hwy 171 Bypass Many, LA 318-256-9080

Sonic Drive In 520 San Antonio Ave. Many, LA 318-590-9196

Southern Classic Chicken 705 Hill St. Many, LA 318-590-0070

**Subway** 245 Elizabeth St. Many, LA 318-256-6885

**El Patio** 160 Fisher Rd. Many, LA 318-256-1111 Kim's Oriental Kitchen 175 Fisher Rd. Many, LA 318-256-0128

McDonald's 295 San Antonio Ave. Many, LA 318-256-0047

**Pizza Hut** 330 Fisher Rd. Many, LA 318-256-5625

#### Zwolle:

David & Shirley's Diner 1135 Obrie St. Zwolle, LA 318-645-9288

Dairy Queen Brazier 2119 Obrie St. Zwolle, LA 318-645-6111

**E.B.'s Tamale Company** 1017 N Main St. Zwolle, LA 318-645-9086

Frazier Bar B Q 1045 North Main St. Zwolle, LA 318-645-4181

Lakefront Grocery & Deli 3605 Hwy. 1215 Zwolle, LA 318-645-6389

#### South Toledo Bend Lake Area:

Curtis Grocery & Deli Corner of Hwy. 473 & Hwy. 191 Florien, LA 318-565-4674

Pirate's Cove Marina & Restaurant Mid-lake area, 7 miles north of dam 1567 Caribbean Dr. Florien, LA 318-565-4467









#### Antiques:

SHOPPING

#### **Amy's Attic Antiques**

910 Main St. Many, LA 318-256-8100 Upcycled items, antiques, refurbished furniture and more

#### Ole Mill Store

125 4L Dr. Fisher, LA 318-590-1212 Antique superstore

#### Clothing:

#### **Beautiful Kreations**

290 Pico St. Many, LA 318-461-1649 Women's clothing store

#### K&W Clothing

7780 San Antonio Ave. Many, LA 318-256-2392 Men's & Women's clothing store & formal wear

### King's Fashion & Accessories

815 San Antonio Ave. Many, LA 318-590-9070 Men's apparel & accessories store

#### Klassy K Shoetique

950 San Antonio Ave. Many, LA 318-461-8696 Women's shoes, clothing & accessories Visit our website for additional antique stores and day trips

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#### The Hitchin' Post/ Western Wear 745 San Antonio Ave. Many, LA 318-256-5326 Western apparel, boots & accessories

#### **The Velvet Antler**

2214 Port Arthur St. Zwolle, LA 318-645-7333 Women's & Junior's trendy clothes, shoes, accessories & unique gifts

#### **Twisted Sisters Boutique**

980 Dahlia Vines St. Zwolle, LA 318-645-7772 Women's & Junior's trendy clothes, shoes & accessories

#### **Specialty Stores**

Nichols 252 Elizabeth St. Many, LA 318-256-2931 Nichols-stores.com Sporting goods, home décor, clothing, gifts, & more

#### **Caney Ridge Roasters**

12195 Texas Hwy. Many, LA 318-256-2400 Gourmet coffee, monogramming, & unique gifts

#### Russell's Jewelry

635 San Antonio Ave. Many, LA 318-256-5123 Fine jewelry store





## A little more about us

Communities

#### Many

In the heart of Toledo Bend Lake Country is the town of Many, Louisiana. Many (pronounced "Manee") offers rich history, diverse culture, and a booming economy. The town, founded in 1843 and named for Colonel John B. Many, offers the modern conveniences of a large city while retaining the charm and safety of a small southern town. The shopping hub of Sabine Parish, Many offers businesses, shops and restaurants. The nearby Hart Memorial Airport has been renovated to include a new, up-to-date terminal, new security features and a newly overlaid, extended runway. Many is proud of its churches and dedicated congregations - three churches have over 150 years of continuous service to the community. Many is also home to Sabine Medical Center. Various medical clinics are situated in town, along with pharmacies and an ambulance service. Contact Many City Hall at 318-256-3651.

#### Fisher

The picturesque, sawmill Village of Fisher still reflects the nostalgic past of a by-gone era and gives visitors the feeling of stepping back in time. Built in 1889 by Louisiana Longleaf Lumber Company, the Company owned the entire Village. The Company buildings that survive today are some of the finest examples to be found of the lumber industry's own handiwork. The Village is on the National Register of Historic Places. Fisher is located 6 miles south of Many on US Highway 171.

#### Zwolle

Zwolle, population about 1,800, has a unique and colorful heritage. The early influence of Native Americans as well as African American, French and Spanish settlers is reflected in the local culture.

Located on U.S. Highway 171 near the center of Sabine Parish, Zwolle (pronounced Zwa'-lee) is a small town that hosts three big Louisiana festivals each year. The Choctaw Apache Indian Pow-Wow is held the third week in April. The Zwolle Loggers and Forestry Festival is held the second weekend in May. The Zwolle Tamale Fiesta is held the second weekend in October.

Zwolle's proximity to Toledo Bend Lake makes it an ideal stop for fishing and water sports enthusiasts. Abundant woods and forests nearby make it equally attractive to hunters.

No visit to Zwolle would be complete without a sampling of its famous Zwolle TAMALES – the best that can be found anywhere.

**E.B**'s Tamale Co., 1017 N. Main St., Zwolle, LA, 318-645-9086 theoriginalzwolletamales.com

Frank's Tamales, 318 Coon Ridge Rd., Zwolle, LA, 318-645-6003 (PHONE ORDERS ONLY)

Lakefront Grocery & Deli, 3605 Hwy. 1215, Zwolle, LA, 318-645-6389

L & W Tamales, 1347 Oak St., Zwolle, LA, 318-645-6407



# Toledo Bend Lake Country

#### Florien

Florien is a small town about ten miles south of Many. Three popular attractions are the Corley Log Cabin, the Dover House and the Tree Chair.

The Corley cabin is a two-story house built of hand hewn long leaf pine logs. The house was built in 1859 and is believed to be the oldest residential structure in the area.

Dover House was built soon after World War I and indicates the area's rich timber history. The Tree Chair is one of Florien's most unique landmarks – a metal porch chair that was left leaning against a small oak tree and has become, over time, engulfed by the tree.

#### **Pleasant Hill**

Pleasant Hill is well known to Civil War buffs due to its prominence in the war. Each April, a re-enactment of the Battle of Pleasant Hill is staged, with thousands of visitors flocking to the site to relive a piece of Louisiana history.

#### Converse

Converse is the northernmost town of Sabine Parish. The oil boom in the 1920's made Converse, a railroad town, the trading and shopping center of the area. The 1920's oil bust, closely followed by the Depression took its toll, however.

Today, the Converse community spirit has prevailed and visitors find it a small town with big heart.

#### Ebarb

Visitors to Ebarb will notice the multicultural flavor that has thrived in the community since being settled by the French and Spanish. The combination of European and Indian ancestry makes Ebarb rich in culture, history and folklore. The Choctaw-Apache Tribe of Ebarb is the second largest in the state.



### ToledoBendLakeCountry.com 1-800-358-7802



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