

**Jean Lafitte
National Historical Park
and
Preserve
Louisiana**





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Tunica-Biloxi Museum

Located on the Tunica-Biloxi Reservation, the museum houses one of the largest collections of American Indian and European artifacts from the colonial period. The Park assists the tribe in the operation of the museum.

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve was established in 1978 to preserve significant examples of natural and historical resources and to interpret cultural diversity in the Mississippi Delta Region. Park Units are highlighted in color and other affiliated sites are shown in black.

New Orleans Unit

This unit interprets the history and cultural diversity of the Mississippi Delta region. The French Quarter visitor center provides an overview of the region. Ranger led walking tours in the French Quarter and Garden District highlight the area's multi-cultural heritage.

Chalmette Unit

Preserves the site of the January 8, 1815 Battle of New Orleans, a decisive American victory over the British at the end of the War of 1812. Facilities include a tour road, visitor center and the Beauregard House. Adjacent is the Chalmette National Cemetery.

Isleño Center

In 1777 Spain authorized the immigration of the Canary Islanders to Louisiana. The Isleño story is told here in partnership with St. Bernard Parish.

Prairie Acadian Cultural Center

Depicts the heritage of the Prairie Acadians, shaped by the region's lush grasslands, ideal for raising crops and grazing cattle. Artifacts, exhibits and live demonstrations portray aspects of this unique culture.

Acadian Cultural Center

Headquarters of the three-site Acadian Unit. Interprets cultural resources related to the Acadian people, who were relocated from Nova Scotia, Canada, to the Mississippi Delta region during 1765-1785. Provides a variety of ways to interact with and understand traditional and contemporary Cajun culture. A film is featured which chronicles the Acadian story.

Chitimacha Cultural Center

Located on the Chitimacha Indian Reservation. Displays feature the history and traditions of the tribe, including their fine baskets and artwork. The Center is administered in partnership by the park and the tribe.

Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center

Located along Bayou Lafourche, the Center explores the water-based lifeways of the Wetlands Acadians. Artifacts and exhibits depict a heritage linked closely with fishing, hunting and trapping in the rich swamps, marshes and coastal waters of this region.

Barataria Preserve Unit

Encompasses approximately 20,000 acres of hardwood forest, cypress swamp and freshwater marsh. Eight miles of boardwalk or hard-surfaced trails and over 20 miles of waterways allow exploration. Visitor Center exhibits highlight the natural history and lifeways of the area.

