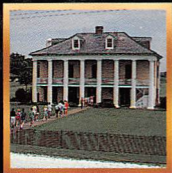


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JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK & PRESERVE

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Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve was established to preserve significant examples of the rich natural and cultural resources of Louisiana's Mississippi Delta region. The park illustrates the influence that many cultures have had on this region's history and development.

The park consists of four physically separate units located in south Louisiana: Acadian Unit, interprets Acadian and Native American cultures; Barataria Preserve Unit interprets natural and cultural history of swamp and marshlands; Six miles south-east of New Orleans is the Chalmette Unit, site of the 1815 Battle of New Orleans. The visitor center for the New Orleans Unit, located in the historic French Quarter, interprets the history of New Orleans and Louisiana's Mississippi-Delta region.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Park Headquarters and the New Orleans Unit visitor center are closed Mardi Gras Day and Christmas Day. Activities vary by unit. • Superintendent, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 365 Canal Street, Suite 3080, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130-1142 (504) 589-3882.