

Experience Atchafalaya Days Events Around the Basin - (numbers correspond to map on opposite side)

3 **Atchafalaya Heritage Festival**
Saturday & Sunday – 10 AM - 6 PM
Henry Guidry Park in Henderson
 (Exit I-10 at Henderson (#115), south on LA347, east on LA352 for 2.2 mi, south on Amy)

Lots of Food
Fais-do-do Saturday night
Crafts & Informational Booths
Music
Watch for more details in local media.

By The Town of Henderson –
City Hall – (337)228-7109

5 **UL Lafayette Experimental Farm**
 (Between Cade and St. Martinville)

Open House
Saturday – 9 AM - Noon
 Cattle, Aquaculture (crawfish), Crops (sugar cane)

Birding
Saturday – 7:30 - 9:30 AM
 Dr. Jay Huner – (337)394-7508
 Dr. Durga Poudel – (337)482-6647

6 **Accessible Basin Experience**
Saturday – 10 AM - 4 PM (reservations)

Catahoula Park
 (LA96 to Catahoula, right at the bridge on Parish Road 419, two blocks on the right)

By Camp Atchafalaya – Duppy Duplantis –
(337)394-8425 – LDuplan508@aol.com

7 **Lake Fausse Pointe State Park**
 (On the west levee road south of Henderson and east of St. Martinville)

Saving the Basin with Photos
Saturday – 1 - 7 PM (reservations)
 Greg Guirard and Vision Unlimited/LA
 C.R. Caillouet – (225)673-3627 – crc@vu-la.com

Canoe the Swamp
Saturday – 9 AM - 1 PM (reservations)
 Larry Dugas, Park Naturalist
 Office of State Parks – (888)677-7200

? **Coastal Roots Planting Events**
Time and Location to be Announced

Watch for details & look for the Forestry booths in Henderson & Morgan City
By Pam Blanchard, LA Sea Grant –
(225)578-2297 – pamb@lsu.edu

1 **Bayou Courtableau Canoeing**
Sunday – 9 AM - 4 PM (reservations)
Bayou Courtableau Canoe Trail
 (US 190 west from Krotz Springs to the bayou, follow the signs to the trailhead kiosk)
By Louisiana Water Trails – James Proctor –
(337)739-2410 – jamesproctor@usa.net
& US Army Corps of Engineers

2 **Indian Bayou Area**
 (Exit I-10 @ Butte La Rose (#121), north 5+ mi. on levee road (gravel), Indian Bayou parking area on left)

Indian Bayou Bicycle Tour
Sunday – 10 AM - 1 PM (reservations)
 Al Troy – (225)766-7784 – aatroy@aol.com

Indian Bayou Day Hike
Saturday – 10 AM - 1 PM
 Don Thibodeaux – (225)753-9617 – dthibo@msn.com
By Sierra Club & US Army Corps of Engineers

12 **Last Wilderness Swamp Tours**
Saturday & Sunday – (reservations)
(2+ hours – \$20/person, \$60 minimum, maximum 6 per trip)

Bayou Sorrel Boat Landing
By Dean Wilson – (225)659-2497 –
enapay3@aol.com

13 **Bayou Pigeon Ecotour**
Sunday – 8 – 11 AM (reservations)
Bayou Pigeon
 (Canoeing Bird watching, Story Telling)
By Michael Dupre – (225-545-8510)

12 **Walk in the Heart of the Basin**
Saturday – 8 AM – 4 PM (reservations)
(Max. 8 people at \$30/each)

Bayou Sorrel Boat Landing
By Richard Carline – (225)659-7033 –
compottie@aol.com

8 **Charenton Heritage Days**
Saturday – 9 AM - 3:30 PM
By Charenton Heritage Museum
 Native American music, local arts, crafts, oral history
Father Bill Crumley – Hwy. 326 in Charenton
(337)423-4649 – bcrumley@cox-internet.com

4 **Basic Basin Birding**
Saturday/Sunday – 8-10AM (reservations)
2173B Atchafalaya River Hwy.
 (Exit I-10 @ Butte La Rose (#121), south 1.5 mi. on levee road (LA3177) cross levee at Owl Hoot Run St.)
By Jim Delahoussaye – (225)765-0507 or
337/228-1414 – Jim_D@deq.state.la.us

10 **Atchafalaya Basin Boat Tour**
Sunday – 2+ hours – (reservations)
Upper Grand River Area
By Gene Seneca & Bill Rodman – (225)648-2415

9 **Archaeology & Ancient Indians**
Saturday – 10 AM - 4 PM
Marksville State Historic Area
 (837 Martin Luther King Drive)
By Ward Zischke, Office of State Parks –
(888)253-8954 – marksville_mgr@crt.state.la.us

11 **Historic Boats of the Bayous**
Sunday – 1 PM & 3 PM
Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site
 (57730 Main Street at the Levee)
By Kathleen Bergeron, Office of State Parks –
(877)987-7158 – plaqlock@crt.state.la.us

Note: State Parks Facilities and some local parks charge a small entry fee (usually \$2).

15 **Atchafalaya Days Celebration - Saturday - Lake End Park, Morgan City**

Parent-Child Fishing Tournament – 6 AM to 3 PM Morgan City – (985) 395-4905
 Trophies and additional prizes will be awarded. Fee Charged and t-shirts will be available.

Swamp Tours – 7 AM, 10 AM, 2 PM & 7 PM – (985) 395-6621 or (800) 508-5031
 Cajun Houseboat Rentals will offer swamp tours of Lake Palourde. Fee Charged. (reservations)

Canoe Trails – 7:30 AM, - 11 AM, – (985) 395-4905
 Self-guided 3 to 5 mile canoe trail through the Lake Verret, Four-Mile Bayou, Grassy Lake area from the Atchafalaya Wilderness Canoe Base in Stephenville. Maps provided. No one under 7 allowed. Under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets required. Reservations encouraged. Meet at Lake End Park.

Day-long activities – 10 AM, to 7:30 PM
 Music, Face Painting, Seminars, Exhibits, a Children’s Scavenger Hunt, a Co-ed Volleyball Tournament, Hands-on Art Activities, Horseshoe Throwing Demonstrations and more – Food & Beverages will be available.

Storytelling – 10 AM – Children of all ages can relax while listening to Mrs. Delores Henderson, a nationally recognized storyteller.

Music – Throughout the Day – (985) 380-4643
 Perry Aucoin – Clarence Jones Trio Plus One – Feufollet

Boat Rides – 2 PM – 4 PM – Bayou Old Time Engine & Power Association will give free rides in gas bateaus. No one under 12 without a parent. Life jackets are a must.

Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament – (985) 384-6201 or (985) 399-3584 – Six person-coed teams to compete in double elimination format. Competitive & recreational divisions – 1st, 2nd and 3rd places awarded.

In Stephenville – Star Gazing – 7 PM – Atchafalaya Wilderness Canoe Base in Stephenville

In Morgan City – Swamp Gardens – 725 Myrtle Street, Morgan City – (985) 384-3343
 Interpretive heritage park that highlights the Basin & the people who live there. Free of charge all weekend!

Cajun Coast Visitors and Convention Bureau
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