

# ABOUT THE PARK

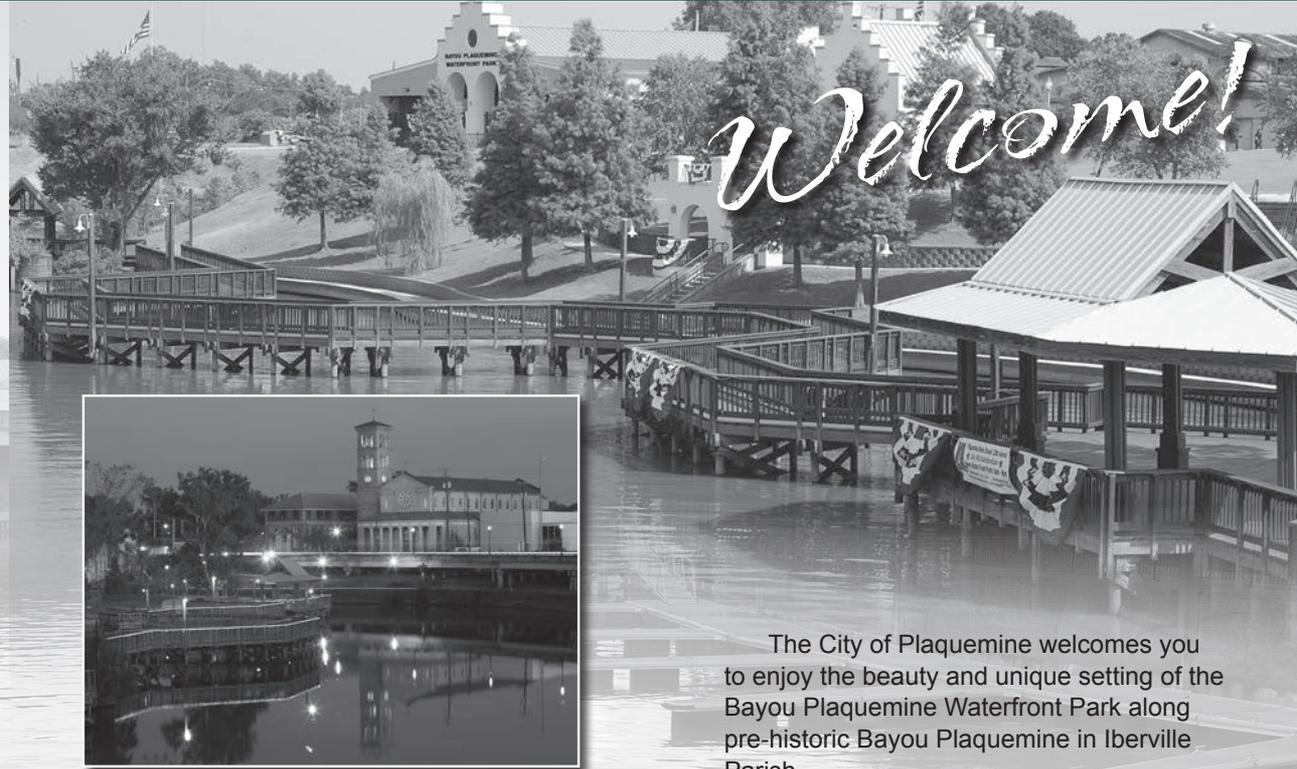
The Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park is located within the Plaquemine National Register Historic District on Bayou Plaquemine, a distributary of the Mississippi River. The site is adjacent to the Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site, with its historic gleaming white tile lockhouse; the Mississippi River, Iberville Museum and majestic St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

The area is framed by two Scenic Byways: La Hwy 1 - the National River Road, and La Highway 77 - a state-designed Bayou Byway; and is part of the Plaquemine Main Street District.

This project has been guided by the leadership of Plaquemine Mayor Mark A. "Tony" Gulotta and the Plaquemine Board of Selectmen. It resulted from the input of the Bayou Plaquemine Task Force in 1994.

The Park's concept was developed as a celebration of Plaquemine's cherished history and close relationship with its waterways. Nestled on the former Nadler's Foundry and Machine Shop, Inc., the three-acre grounds was opened in 2006. The Main Pavilion, opened in 2011, offers a 10,000 square foot open-air pavilion, meeting room and outdoor cooking areas.

The City most recently purchased another three acres adjacent to the park and added a 200-vehicle lighted parking plaza. This site makes an ideal location for family gatherings, social events, weddings and receptions, corporation functions, along with community events.



## PARK HOURS AND PERMITS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Our park is open for your enjoyment from dawn to sunset, unless otherwise specified. Bayou Plaquemine Water Front Park is handicap accessible.

**Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park**  
57845 Foundry St., Plaquemine, LA 70764  
**Call 225- 687-3116 for rental fees**

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Forms are on the City website:  
[www.plaquemine.org/recreation/bayou-plaquemine-waterfront-park/](http://www.plaquemine.org/recreation/bayou-plaquemine-waterfront-park/)

The City of Plaquemine welcomes you to enjoy the beauty and unique setting of the Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park along pre-historic Bayou Plaquemine in Iberville Parish.

Our award-winning park boasts beautifully landscaped pavilions and overlooks to enjoy the view of magnificent buildings and landmarks, a pier walkway along the bayou, floating piers to dock boats, fishing, a massive pavilion complete with meeting room, outdoor cooking areas, and a large parking area.

## COME RELAX ON THE BAYOU WITH US!

# PARK REGULATIONS

## HELP US KEEP OUR PARK SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL

Recreational fishing and boating are encouraged. Overnight boat stays at the park must be pre-approved. Please observe a no-wake zone from the Bayou Plaquemine train bridge to the Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site. Commercial fishing activities and fish cleaning are not permitted.

To ensure the comfort and safety of our guests, the following activities are not permitted, unless pre-authorized or approved by the city: possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages, camping, unattended parked vehicles during closed hours; fireworks, camp or cooking fires, illegal paraphernalia, sales solicitation, or loud music.

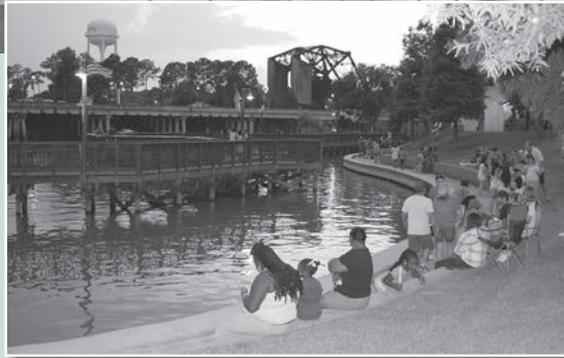
Park patrons under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult or guardian to enter or use our park.

*Please observe safety rules. Jumping, diving or swimming from the floating piers, boardwalk, sidewalks or railings is not permitted. The park is not designed for skateboarding, rollerblading, motorized vehicles or bicycles on sidewalks nor boardwalk. The operation of motorized model aircraft or model watercraft within the park is not permissible. Please drive safely within the park.*

*Please do not litter our park. Damaging or removing property, unauthorized posting of signs or distribution of flyers, and improperly disposing of trash is considered littering. You must provide a leash for your animal and remove all of its droppings properly.*

### AUTHORIZED BY CODE OF ORDINANCES

The regulations listed in this brochure are in accordance to the provisions of Plaquemine Code of Ordinances Section 14-25 through 14-41 and Section 14-29, regarding the Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park.

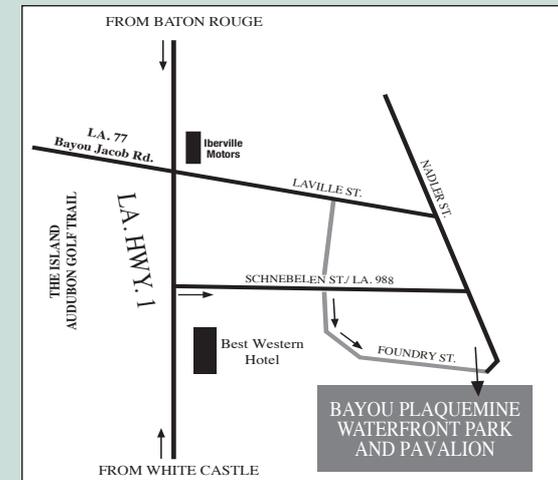


### PARK AWARDS:

Louisiana Municipal Association -Community Achievement Award - Best of Show 2006

American Society of Landscape Architects, Louisiana Chapter - Community Planning Award in the 24th Annual Design Awards Program, 2007

## DIRECTIONS



*Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park is located off La. Hwy. 1 in downtown Plaquemine, just 13 miles south of Baton Rouge and 8 miles north of Nottoway Plantation in White Castle. The site is adjacent to the Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site and historic St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Group tour planners are advised to call in advance.*



Bayou Plaquemine Waterfront Park Pavillion