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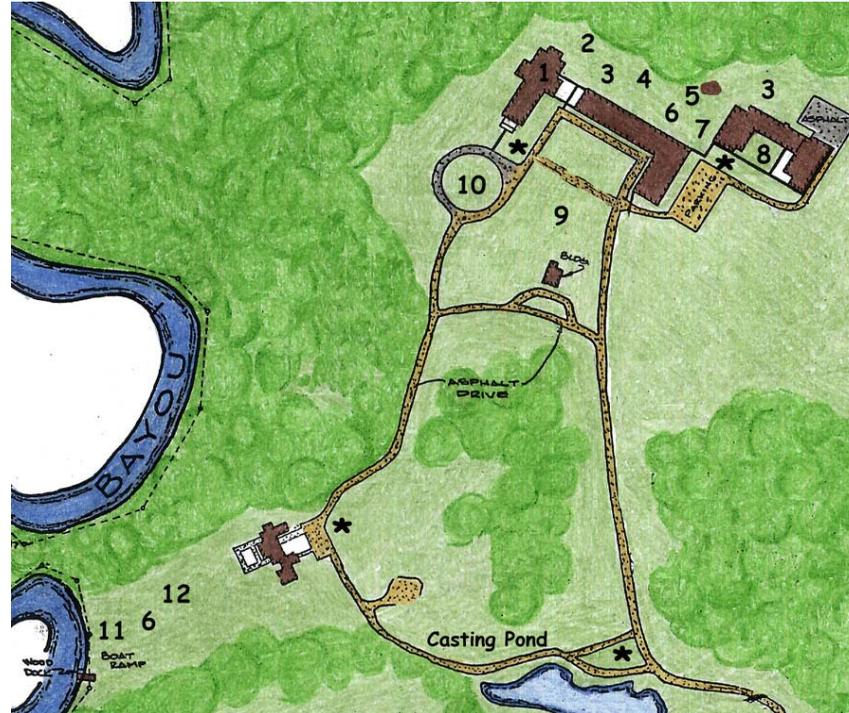
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Lacombe, La.



Celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week

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Canoe Tours

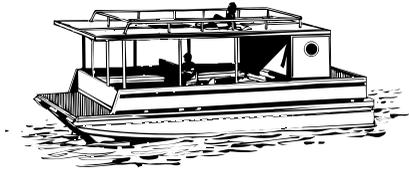
Experience the real Louisiana as you paddle the calm waters of Bayou Lacombe. Tours begin on the bayou, 200 yards from main site (ten minute to walk to launch). Follow the signs! Children under 12 must canoe with an adult!



Pontoon Boat Tours

A look at beautiful Bayou Lacombe as it meanders past the

refuge. Frequent departures all day. Meet on the bayou, about 200 yards from main site. (Allow 10 minute walk to site). Follow the signs!



Van Tours

Tour times: 10:30, 12:00, 1:30 and 3:00. Tour focuses on fire and forest management, with views of the marsh on Boy Scout Road (Big Branch Marsh Refuge). Tours depart from main parking area near the information tent. 60 min.



Wildflower Walk

Stroll through hidden corners of beautiful Bayou Lacombe Centre for a look at fall-blooming wildflowers. Meet at Main Information tent. Sturdy shoes recommended! Starts at 11:30 am. 30 min.

Fire Safety Puppet Show

Show times: 11:00, 12:30 and 2:00. Learn the basics of fire safety at this fun, interactive puppet show by the Lacombe Volunteer Fire Department. 25 minutes

At the Bayou Stage

Noon - 2 pm - The Sarah Boddie Band

At the Main Stage

10:30 - 12:30 The High Ground Drifters

12:30 - 2:30 The Blues Rangers

2:30 - 4:30 Sunpie Barnes and the LA Sunspots

The Casting Pond

Kids ages 12 and under can try their luck with a spin-cast rod and reel. Target buoys - some easy, some harder! Walk or take the shuttle!



Kid's Zone Specials



Learn how to use a compass at the orienteering area. Discover the secrets of "A Bear's Life" as you become one of these amazing creatures. Get your face painted like your favorite animal. Dissect an owl pellet to determine what it ate for dinner. How well do you know your animal tracks? Take the track quiz and make a track cast to take home. Create a set of antlers just like a white-tailed deer!

Wild Things Youth Wildlife Art Show

Plants, animals and landscapes in paintings and drawings will be on display in the visitor center. Winners will be announced at 1:00 pm. Please stop in and see the amazing artistic talents of area youngsters!



Presentations (in Visitor Center)

11:00 - "The Big Ugly" by George LeBlanc

12:00 - Intro to Decoy Carving - Cal Kingsmill

1:00 - Art Show Winners Announced

1:30 - Digging Deep: Wetlands Preservation - Bayou Rebirth

2:30 - "Vignettes from The Wood Ducks of Lacombe" - George Leblanc

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