

Louisiana parks for kids

Buddy Bison's Fact Bltes!



5. Chicot State Park

Hike the Walkers Branch Hiking Trail or rent a canoe and paddle around. In the winter, look for bald eagles and use a campfire to keep warm at night.

5. Poverty Point Reservoir State Park

Check out the Visitor Center to learn about important park history. Climb Mound A or hike the trail alongside Bayou Macon. In between March and October be sure to take the tram tour!

7. Lake Bistineau State Park

Rent a boat, go bird watching, bike riding or fishing. Bring a frisbee to try disc golf. Hike around the park to see the conjunction of two very different ecosystems! End the day camping.

7. The Gardens of American Rose Center

See one of the most splendid rose gardens in the country! Ride the Roseland Express Train and look for butterflies.



- **10 different state flags have been used by Louisiana, the one flown today was adopted in 1912 and features a pelican feeding her young.**
- **The state dog is the Catahoula Leopard Dog, adopted in 1979. The canine's webbed feet allows them to traverse marshes and swim efficiently.**
- **Louisiana's Atchafalaya Basin is the largest river swamp in the United States and contains nearly one million acres of wetlands.**



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1. Jean Lafitte National Historic Park

Check out the Junior Ranger Program! Take a wetlands walk and keep your eyes peeled for alligators, turtles, and more. Visit the Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center to take a boat tour around the Barataria Preserve to learn about the Louisiana wetlands.

2. Cane River Creole National Historical Park

Become a Junior Ranger or even a Junior Civil War Historian! Visit the Oakland Plantation Garden and explore the Civil War era plantation.

3. Lake Fausse Pointe State Park

Look over the footbridge to Old Bird Island Chute and bird watch! Paddle down a canoe trail but keep an eye out for alligators! Go on a hike then end the night camping.

