

Parish Map and Points of Interest

Vermilion Parish is easily accessible from I-10 via Hwy. 26, Hwy. 13, I-49 and Hwy. 90. All of these highways connect to Hwy. 14 which runs through our parish. You may also travel to Vermilion Parish from Texas via Hwy. 82. This is a scenic drive along our back roads where you can view nature and our wildlife. Bring your binoculars and be on the lookout for alligators!

Mileage from Abbeville to:

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| Alexandria, LA | 110 | Shreveport, LA | 235 |
| Baton Rouge, LA | 75 | Biloxi, MS | 215 |
| Lafayette, LA | 20 | El Dorado, AR | 260 |
| Lake Charles, LA | 85 | Houston, TX | 225 |
| New Iberia, LA | 15 | Natchez, MS | 165 |
| New Orleans, LA | 150 | Port Arthur, TX | 140 |
| (via Hwy. 90) | 140 | Source: Google Maps | |



MAP NOT TO SCALE. Please use in conjunction with State Highway Map. Times are approximate.

Top "Most Cajun" Festivals
 Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration
 Louisiana Cattle Fair & Festival
 Daylily Festival & Garden Show
 Sounds on the Square

*Results from poll taken by Vermilion Parish visitors and locals

Celebrate year-round in Vermilion Parish!

Martin Luther King Celebration
 Herod Village, Abbeville | 337-281-3512
 Held on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Krewe of Chic-A-La-Pie Mardi Gras
 Downtown Kaplan | 337-898-4008
 Held on Mardi Gras Day

Stir the Pot: Louisiana Seafood Cook-off
 Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville | www.friendsofpalmetto.org
 Held the Saturday after Easter Sunday

Daylily Festival & Garden Show
 Magdalen Square, Abbeville | 337-898-4110
 Held the Saturday after Memorial Day

Erath 4th of July Celebration
 Downtown Erath | 337-937-5625 | www.erath4.com
 Held annually June 30-July 4

Cake and Ice Cream Festival
 AA Comeaux Park, Abbeville | 337-893-8550
 Held in July

Delcambre Shrimp Festival
 Shrimp Festival Grounds, Delcambre
 337-685-2978 | www.shrimpfestival.net
 Held the third full weekend in August

Gueydan Duck Festival
 Duck Festival Grounds, Gueydan
 337-523-5559 | www.duckfestival.org
 Held in September

Louisiana Cajun Food Fest
 Downtown Kaplan | 337-643-2400
 Held in October

Louisiana Cattle Festival
 Abbeville | 337-385-2397 | www.louisianacattlefestival.org
 Held the second weekend in October

Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration
 Downtown Abbeville
 337-344-9232 | www.giantomelette.org
 Held the first full weekend in November

Visit www.MostCajun.com for a complete list of events.

For tourist information,
 visit www.mostcajun.com
 or the Vermilion Parish
 Tourist Commission
 Hours of Operation:
 Mon.-Sat. 9am-4:30pm

Vermilion
 TOURIST COMMISSION
 200 N. Magdalen Sq.
 Abbeville, LA 70510 | 337-898-6600
www.MostCajun.com

The information contained in this guide is not a representation of all of the businesses located in Vermilion Parish. The Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission does not independently verify the information provided by the businesses and does not warrant the quality or reputation of the services or products offered. The information is subject to change without notice. Please visit our website for the most current tourist information.

VERMILION PARISH

the "Most Cajun" Place on Earth!

Vermilion
 TOURIST COMMISSION

Abbeville Delcambre
 Erath Gueydan
 Kaplan Maurice

www.MostCajun.com

Allons à Vermilion

Ask around where to get the best Cajun cooking and they'll answer Vermilion Parish. You have to eat, so why not come to the "Most Cajun Place on Earth" where we'll prepare a meal for you that will make you wish you had a bigger stomach! Feast on fresh seafood straight from our gulf waters or on a plate of crawfish etouffée made the same way grandma did. From over-stuffed po-boys and raw oysters to fresh boiled crawfish, shrimp and crabs, we have it all and more.

Sure, we're known for our food, but there's more here than a great meal. Our towns date back to the 1800's and were the settling grounds for many of the French Acadiens after their expulsion from Nova Scotia. Cajun French is still spoken in several areas of the parish. A number of immigrants from European, Asian, Hispanic and African descent also call Vermilion Parish home.

The Cajun Corridor Scenic Byway crosses our parish and links the towns of Delcambre, Erath, Abbeville, Kaplan and Gueydan to reveal quaint towns, cattle, sugarcane and rice farms, waterfowl, tree lined bayous, museums, locally-owned eating establishments and much more. A trip down Hwy. 82 to the southern part of our parish will bring you to fresh and saltwater marshes, some of the best birding in America, alligators and other wildlife all mixed with small communities along the way.

We also know how to throw a party for anyone who wants to join in! Whether it's shrimp, ducks, flowers or eggs, we celebrate with great music, delicious Cajun food and plenty of dancing in the streets. There's always room for a few more people, so come on down.

We're located just minutes south of Lafayette and west of New Iberia. Come for a visit and experience all the pleasures of true Cajun Country. Your adventure awaits you!

*According to the US Census Bureau, Vermilion Parish is "The Most Cajun Place on Earth" with nearly 50% of the citizens claiming Cajun ancestry.

Where to Stay?

HOTELS & MOTELS

- Best Western Abbeville Inn and Suites
337-740-4100 | www.bestwestern.com
- Budget Inn & Suites | 337-898-9770
www.budgetinnabbeville.com
- Days Inn Abbeville
337-740-4666 | www.wyndhamhotels.com
- Motel 6 Abbeville | 337-898-3180 | www.motel6.com
- SunBelt Lodge Motel | 337-898-1453 | www.sunbeltlodge.com
- Sunnyside Motel | 337-643-7181 | www.sunnysidemotel.com
- Vermilion Motel | 337-893-1404

BED & BREAKFAST INNS

- Apartment A & St. Charles Cottage
337-652-6148 | www.abbevilleapt-a.com
- Bayou Rose B&B | 337-893-8093 | www.vrbo.com/387787
- Cajun Getaway | 337-658-3029 | www.vrbo.com/889639
- Caldwell House & Cottage | 337-281-0807
www.thecaldwell.com
- Crawfish Haven, Mrs. Rose's B&B | 337-652-8870
www.vrbo.com/598358
- Crosby Cottage | 337-349-2770
www.airbnb.com/rooms/23881834
- Ducote-Williams House B&B | 337-898-0048
www.ducotewilliams.com
- Erath House | 337-422-1819
www.facebook.com/ERATHHOUSE
- The Guest Room | 337-298-0388
www.airbnb.com, bedandbreakfast.com, booking.com
- Pere Megret Cottage | 337-652-1171
www.airbnb.com/rooms/20883853

CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

- Abbeville R.V. Park | 337-898-4042 | www.abbevillecampground.com
- Betty's RV Park | 337-893-7057 | www.bettysrvpark.com
- Duck Capitol Lodging & RV Park | 337-536-6492
- Hebert's Cajun Haven RV Park | 337-893-3504
- Ken's Family Campground | 337-685-2506
- Palmetto Island State Park
337-893-3930 | 888-677-0094
www.crt.state.la.us/parks
- Parc De Pleasant | 337-893-0838
- Quality Sports Authority RV Park
337-937-4360 | www.qualitysports.org

What to See & Do?

Whether you're here for the day or for an extended time, there's plenty to see and do during your visit. From cultural attractions, festivals, birding opportunities, interacting with the locals and more, you can experience it in Vermilion Parish! Here are some of the tourism "hot spots":

Abbeville

- Abbeville Cultural & Historical Museum & Art Gallery
- The Depot at Magdalen Place
- Historic Downtown Abbeville
- Louisiana Military Hall of Fame & Museum
- Sam Guarino Blacksmith Shop Museum & Annex
- Wells-Fargo Building

Delcambre

- Bayou Carlin Cove Boat Landing & Pavilion

Erath

- Acadian Museum of Erath
- Bancker Grotto Memorial Park and Nature Trail
- Museum Café Cajun Jam
- Don's Boat Landing

Gueydan

- White Lake Wetland Conservation Area Birding Trail
- Gueydan Museum

Kaplan

- Suire's Grocery & Restaurant
- Kaplan Museum

Maurice

- Hebert's Specialty Meats
- Vivian Alexander Gallery
- Touchet's Cajun Jam Sessions
- City Bar, "World Famous Saloon"

Southern Vermilion Parish

- Fishing Piers along Hwy. 82 South
- Leland Bowman Lock
- Marshes, farmlands, alligators, birds and more
- Palmetto Island State Park

For a complete list of attractions, visit www.mostcajun.com/activities.

Allons à Manger!

Whether you're looking for a nice and relaxing dining experience or to pick up something where the locals go, you've chosen the right place to get your fill of fresh seafood cooked in a variety of ways, as well as Cajun delights! With over 50 locally-owned eating establishments, you won't go hungry here.



For a list of places to eat in Vermilion Parish, visit www.mostcajun.com/dining

Where Can I Buy...?

Vermilion Parish has several retail businesses that sell that one-of-a-kind item or product that is a "must have" when visiting Cajun Country. We also have several farmers' markets and festivals that sell homemade and hand-crafted items. A visit here would not be complete without picking up these items to bring back home! Below are products made exclusively in Vermilion Parish:



Acadiana Gourmet Foods (Baker Farms & Campbell Farms)
337-536-7052 | www.campbellfarms.com

C.S. Steen Syrup Mill, Inc.
337-893-1654 | 800-725-1654 | www.steensyrup.com

CajunPower Sauce Manufacturers
337-893-3856 | 1-877-876-8748 | www.cajunpowersauce.com

Stansel Rice Company
337-536-6140 | www.stanselrice.com

For a complete list of retail stores and specialty shops, visit www.mostcajun.com/activities/shopping

Top 3 "Most Cajun" Attractions*

- Palmetto Island State Park
- Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance
- Downtown Abbeville

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