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Outdoor Billboard
“News Flash” Newsletter
Visitor’s Guidebook
Old River Control Structure

Bayou Des Glaise

Lake Fausse Pointe

Lake End Park
VISITORS CENTER
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Uncle Dick Davis Park

Facing north in park showing camping area and road

Facing west - boat landing and water frontage

Facing north in park showing camping area and road
RV Campground

St. Martin
Henderson Bridge Enhancement

St. Martin
Butte LaRose Landing
Levee Road Bike Trail
Spanish Lake Restoration
New Iberia
Warehouse Restoration
Eagle Point Park
Lake Fausse Pointe Restoration

Conceptual “Fish Hole”

1.5 ft. 4.5 ft. 200 ft.
Jeanerette Home Restoration
Lake End Park Improvements

St. Mary
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St. Mary
Commercial Area

Internal Road
Bike/Walk Path
Hwy. 70
Entrance from Highway

Waterfront Promenade
Restaurant
Lodge with Conference Center
Boat Landing

- Entrance from Highway
- Internal Road
- Hwy. 70
- Bike/Walk Path
- Decorative Fence
- Old Judge's Stand
- Boat Rental Facility
- Public Restroom
- Boat Launch Lanes
- Overlook Pavilion
- Protected Boat Slips
Fishing Pier / Nature Area
Millet (Myette) Point Landing

St. Mary
Belle River Landing

Lower St. Martin
Bass Fingerlings
Bayou Plaquemine Park
Bayou Sorrel Landing
Bayou Pigeon Landing
False River / Fall Tour

Pointe Coupee
Downtown Beautification

Avoyelles
Sarto Bridge Restoration

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Opelousas Village
Bayou Courtbaleau
Paddling Trails

To get to Bayou Courtbaleau, take US 190 west from Krete Springs or east from 149 to the bridge that crosses the Bayou marked by Army Corps of Engineers signs. Turn off and drive south along the levee road until you see a private landing on your left. The fee for parking is two dollars. Paddle east into Bayou Courtbaleau and follow it around 2.7 miles southeast to the mouth of Bayou Courtbaleau, N 30° 59.518, W 90° 59.968.

Follow Bayou Courtbaleau as it winds through a bottomland hardwood forest of Cypress and Tupelo Gum trees. You will cross a pipeline at N 30° 59.864, W 90° 59.960, and another at N 30° 59.458, W 90° 59.532. Continue from there to the four-way junction at the base of the Bayou Courtbaleau Outlet Channel, N 30° 59.176, W 90° 59.686. Three Bayou, Pecan, a scenic and black-watered dead end, runs east, Bayou Minnesota continues south and the Outlet Channel heads west. Take the Outlet Channel bank to within a few hundred yards of the put-in to make a 1000 trip.

1 mile

From the four-way intersection, paddle southeast about 1.1 miles until you pass under a power line at N 30° 57.324, W 90° 49.822. Follow the power line east for about a mile, and then turn south. Turn west at N 30° 56.278, W 90° 48.233. Straight ahead is a group of channels often closed by floating Water Hyacinth and reeds. Continue on until you cross Lake Fordone. From there, follow a winding bayou to the Bridge Poppasino crossing, at N 30° 53.364, W 90° 48.164

At the Bridge Poppasino, turn to the southwest and paddle about 1 mile to the levee to camp, or continue southeast along Bayou Fordone until you come to Lake Henderson. At Lake Henderson, paddle directly south for around two miles to reach any of the landings along the levee in Henderson. Be careful, strong winds sometimes blow the north across the lake and can slow your progress substantially.
Gateways into the Atchafalaya

Building a Recreational Infrastructure for the Atchafalaya Basin Parishes
Ramps

Berwick Boat Ramp

Landings

Brouillette Landing
Landings are potential targets for design considerations. Research has shown that the strongest impact on visitor impression are the pathways to a destination and where the path ends (Kevin Lynch, *Image of a City*)
Roads and Pipecrossings

The Atchafalaya Basin has very limited road access. A comprehensive map locating the basin boat launches could aid engineers to find the nearest entry point to a break in a pipeline.
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