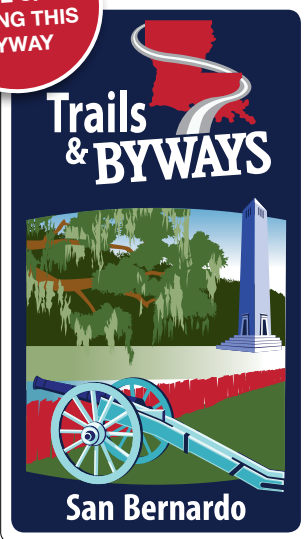


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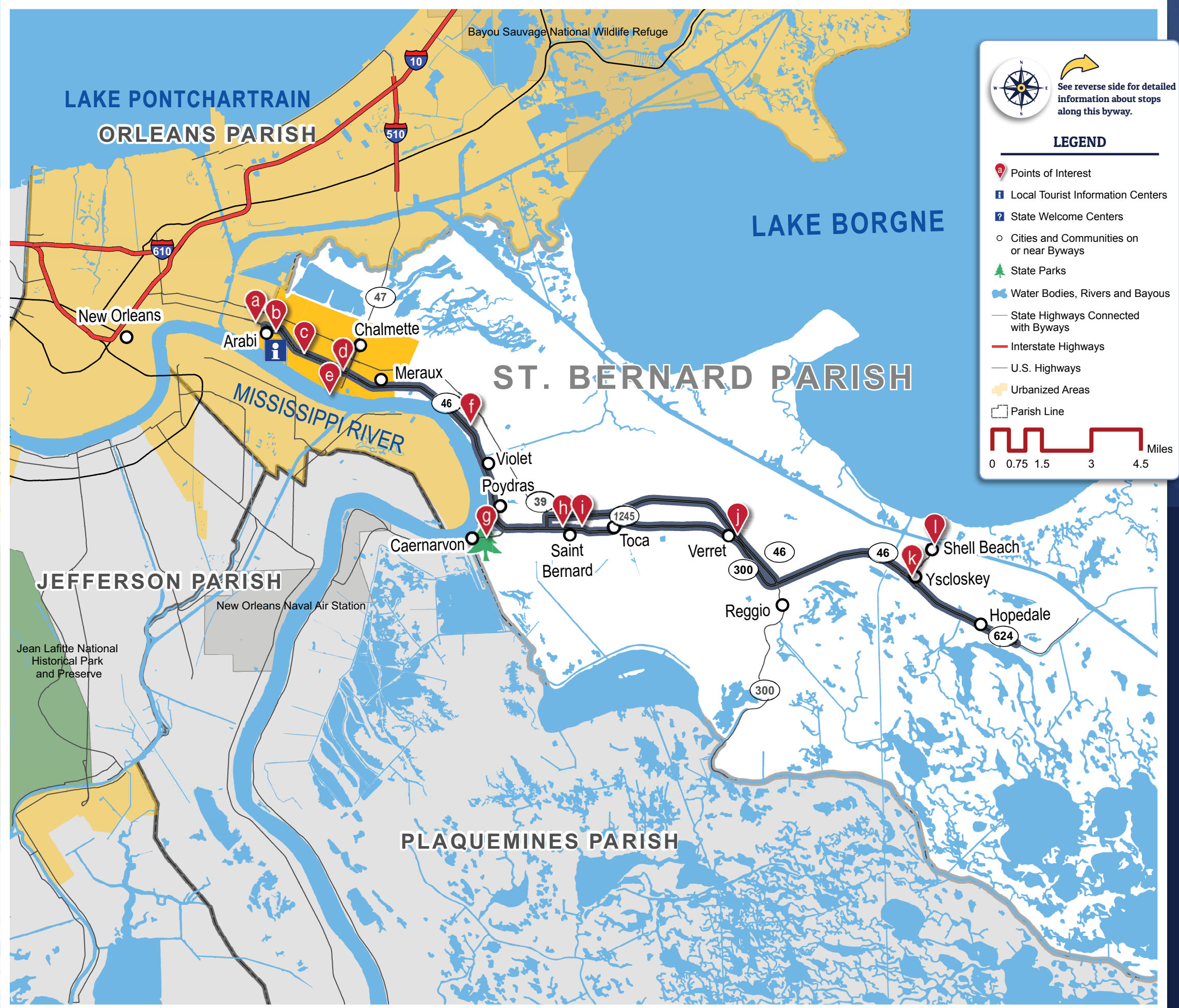
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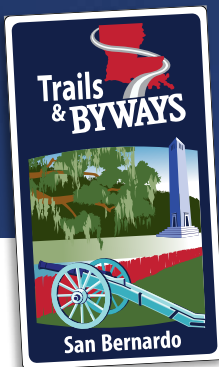


Beginning at the border of Orleans and St. Bernard parishes and stretching 36 miles along LA 46, the San Bernardo Byway traverses St. Bernard Parish along the Mississippi River to the fishing villages of Yscloskey, Hopedale, Shell Beach and Delacroix Island. Many attractions are located along the Byway including the Old Arabi Historic District, Chalmette Battlefield and National Cemetery, Docville Farm and the Isleños Museum and Village Complex. View plantation homes, a historic courthouse and the St. Bernard Cemetery, one of the oldest burial grounds in Louisiana. Stop by the De La Ronde Ruins Historic Site — during the War of 1812 the British commandeered the plantation to be used as temporary headquarters and a makeshift hospital. Be sure to stop at one of St. Bernard's famous eateries or a roadside stand for fresh produce and seafood.

This stretch along LA 46 transports you back almost 200 years. Discover unique cultures, historical sites, scenic beauty and century-old fishing villages here.

LouisianaByways.com





Here's a sampling of the many attractions throughout the San Bernardo Byway. Let your stories begin here.

MORE INFORMATION

Call or visit the welcome centers or CVB visitor information areas listed, and find us online at LouisianaByways.com.

DRIVING TIPS:

Don't litter — keep Louisiana's Byways clean
Note: some attractions do not have pull-offs or have narrow shoulders along the roadway.

a JACKSON BARRACKS AND MILITARY MUSEUM

Jackson Barracks has been the headquarters of Louisiana's National Guard since the 19th century. The antebellum homes date from the 1830s. The military museum houses artillery from various wars.

6400 St. Claude Avenue,
New Orleans, LA, 504-278-8664,
geauxguardmuseums.com

b OLD ARABI JAIL AND SUGAR MUSEUM

St. Bernard's first jail was operational 1911 – 1939. The walls, bars and one of the initial three jail cells are original. Tours available by appointment only; please call 504-278-4242 to schedule.

220 Hernandez Street, Arabi, LA,
504-278-4242

c CHALMETTE NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK/ BATTLEFIELD

The Battle of New Orleans was fought on the Chalmette Plantation Jan. 8, 1815. American forces were led by Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, who later became a U. S. president. Established in 1907 and now part of a National Historic Park and Preserve, the Battlefield features several cannons, illustrations explaining the events and a commemorative iconic obelisk monument.

8606 W. St. Bernard Highway,
Chalmette, LA, 504-589-3882,
nps.gov/jela/chalmette-battlefield.htm

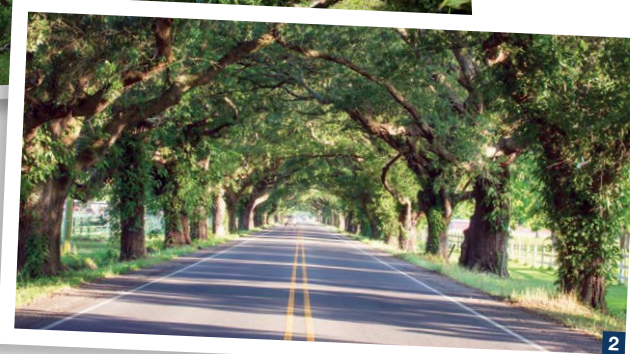


c **THE MALUS-BEAUREGARD HOUSE** Originally built in 1832, this French Colonial-style mansion overlooks the Battle of New Orleans battlefield. Open to the public.

8606 W. St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette, LA, 504-589-3882

c **CHALMETTE NATIONAL CEMETERY** Established in 1864, the cemetery is one of the older below-ground cemeteries in the region. Burials were held for Union soldiers who died in local hospitals. It quickly became the final resting place for more than 12,000 Civil War dead, nearly 7,000 of whom are listed as unknown.

8606 W. St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette, LA,
504-589-3882, nps.gov/nr/travel/national_cemeteries/
louisiana/chalmette_national_cemetery.html



d **DE LA RONDE PLANTATION** This plantation home was built circa 1805 by Col. Pierre Denys de la Ronde and boasted 16 rooms within its two stories of bricks. It was used by the British during the Battle of New Orleans as temporary headquarters and hospital, and is the last above-ground vestige remaining from the Battle. In 1821, de la Ronde planted the alley of oaks extending from the house to the Mississippi River.

Paris Road and St. Bernard Highway
Chalmette, LA

e **CHALMETTE FERRY** In operation since 1969, the Chalmette Ferry is a vehicle and pedestrian ferry that connects lower Algiers and Chalmette daily between 6 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Paris Road at the Mississippi River,
888-613-3779, nolafferries.com

f **DOCVILLE OAKS** Beautiful live oak trees canopy this portion of the San Bernardo Scenic Byway. Dr. Louis A. Meraux planted these trees in the 1930s. A pecan grove borders the north side of the oak alley.

Violet, LA

g **ST. BERNARD STATE PARK** The 353-acre park on the Mississippi River is equipped with restrooms, showers, dump stations and RV campsites with water and electricity. Guests can spend their days hiking the various nature trails, bass fishing or relaxing at the playground facilities.

501 St. Bernard Highway, Braithwaite, LA,
504-682-2101, lastateparks.com

h **ST. BERNARD HISTORIC COURTHOUSE** The historic Courthouse dates from 1915 and served as the parish courthouse until 1939. It was designed in the Federal style by the Freret Brothers architectural firm and built for an astonishing \$64,893.

i LOS ISLEÑOS MUSEUM AND VILLAGE

Experience the last vestige of Spanish colonial Louisiana at the museum and multicultural village and at the annual Isleños Fiesta in March. The museum is housed in an 1850s building dedicated to celebrating and preserving the culture of the Canary Islanders who came to the area around the 1780s, calling themselves Isleños.

1345 – 1357 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA, 504-277-4681 or 504-676-3098, losislenos.org

j **STORM SURGE BARRIER** Known as the "Great Wall of St. Bernard," the 23 miles of levee wall and series of gates provide storm surge protection up to 29 feet. It stretches from the Mississippi River to the intersection of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and the Intracoastal Waterway, encompassing historic swamps and bayous.

mvn.usace.army.mil

k **YSCLOSKEY AND DELACROIX** These Isleños villages date to the early 19th century when the residents began trapping, fishing and hunting as a way of life. Enjoy the authentic Isleños traditions as you watch the boats come in at the end of the day. This area has also been ranked as one of the top world-class sport fishing destinations in the country.

504-278-4242



l ST. BERNARD KATRINA MEMORIAL

Erected in 2006 during the first year of recovery, this granite memorial lists the names of 163 individuals as a permanent tribute to the lives lost during Hurricane Katrina. It is located on the bank of the Mississippi River Gulf outlet.

End of Shell Beach Road,
St. Bernard, LA,
504-278-4242

i TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER:

ST. BERNARD PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION
409 Aycock St., Arabi
504-278-4242, visitstbernard.com

Take your time, stop to take in the sights, dine on local Louisiana cuisine, shop at the local boutiques along the way and stay over a night or two.

Get additional trip ideas by visiting LouisianaByways.com or one of our Welcome Centers along the route.

IMAGES: 1 Old Arabi Historic District. 2 Docville Oaks. 3 St. Bernard Catholic Church. 4 Camping in St. Bernard State Park.

5 Chalmette National Historic Park/Battlefield. 6 Los Isleños Museum and Village.



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