

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. Our parish boasts of a number of other immigrants as well from European to African descent. Cajun French is still spoken in many of the towns, but English is spoken everywhere, so don't worry.

The towns of Delcambre, Erath, Abbeville, Kaplan and Gueydan are linked by the Cajun Corridor that crosses the parish to reveal quaint towns, cattle, rice and sugarcane farms, waterfowl, tree lined bayous, museums, locally-owned eating establishments and much more. A trip along 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 in with small communities along the way.

Besides knowing how to cook, we also know how to throw a party for anyone who wants to show up. Whether it's shrimp, ducks, flowers or eggs, we celebrate it with great music, delicious Cajun food and plenty of dancing in the streets. Every November, we cook a 5,000 egg omelette at the Giant Omelette Celebration in downtown Abbeville. 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 and we love to have guest over. Stop in for a visit and taste for yourself all the pleasures of true Cajun Country. Your place at the table is ready!

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

For complete listings of tourism information, visit the Vermilion Parish Tourist Information Center or visit www.mostcajun.com. The Tourist Center is open Mondays through Fridays, closed major holidays. You may also scan this QR code which will bring you to our mobile website.



Where to Stay?

HOTELS & MOTELS

Best Western Abbeville Inn and Suites | 337-740-4100
www.bestwestern.com

Budget Inn & Suites | 337-898-9770
www.budgetinnabbville.com

Executive Inn Express | 337-740-4666 | 800-381-0931
www.executiveinnexpress.com

Magnuson Hotel Abbeville | 337-898-3180 | 866-647-3180
www.magnusonhotels.com/Magnuson-Hotel-Abbeville

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 | 337-652-6148 | www.abbvilleapt-a.com

Bayou Rose B&B | 337-893-8093 | www.vrbo.com/387787

Caldwell House & Cottage | 337-281-0807
www.thecaldwell.com

Crawfish Haven, Mrs. Rose's B&B | 337-652-8870
www.vrbo.com/598358

Ducote-Williams House B&B | 337-898-0048
www.ducotewilliams.com

The Guest Room | 337-298-0388
www.airbnb.com, bedandbreakfast.com, booking.com

CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

Abbeville R.V. Park | 337-898-4042 | www.abbvillervpark.com

Audubon Acres RV Park | 337-898-0580

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

Top 3 "Most Cajun" Attractions*:

- Palmetto Island State Park
- Intracoastal Canal
- Delcambre Docks

**According to a recent poll taken by our Facebook and Twitter followers.*

What's to See?

Whether you're in our parish for the day or for an extended time, there's plenty to see and do during your visit. From festivals, cultural attractions, birding opportunities, interacting with the local Cajuns 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
- 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 Sessions
- Don's Boat Landing



Gueydan

- White Lake Wetland Conservation Area and Birding Trail
- Gueydan Museum

Kaplan

- Comeaux's French Market
- 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 S
- Leland Bowman Lock
- Marshes, farmlands, alligators, birds and more
- Palmetto Island State Park



For a complete list of things to see and do, 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 picked the right place to get your full of fresh seafood and Cajun delights! With over 50 locally-owned eating establishments, you won't go hungry here.



Top 3 "Most Cajun" Restaurants*:
· Dupuy's Oyster Shop
· SHUCKS! The Louisiana Seafood House
· Cajun Claws

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For a complete list, pick up a copy of the Vermilion Parish Culinary Trails or download a copy from www.mostcajun.com/dining/culinary-trails.

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. Below are products made exclusively in Vermilion Parish. A visit here would not be complete without picking up these items to bring back home!



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 speciality shops, visit www.mostcajun.com/activities/shopping