

What you'll find in Northeast Louisiana

- More than 1.6 million acres of agricultural lands – plus nearly 200,000 acres in conservation programs – along with large tracts of upland forests and hardwood bottomland offer abundant opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts
- Twelve state Wildlife Management Areas, comprising more than 250,000 acres, offering hunting, fishing, boat ramps, campgrounds and nature trails
- Six National Wildlife Refuges totaling more than 128,000 acres with interpretive trails and observation towers, hunting, fishing, canoeing and boating
- Three state parks providing cabins, improved campsites, fishing, boating, hiking and picnic area
- Winter Quarters state historic site featuring an antebellum plantation house
- Poverty Point state historic site, comprising more than 400 acres and an archaeological site dating back to Native Americans from 1700 to 700 B.C.
- Scores of campsites of every classification
- Traditional hotels and motels
- Quaint bed & breakfasts
- Rustic and modern hunting and fishing lodges or camps open to the public
- Boat rentals and canoe liveries

The LSU AgCenter is committed to helping Louisiana individuals and organizations expand economic opportunities in the areas of natural resources and community development through educational programs and leadership development.

The primary mission of this initiative is to promote and facilitate economic diversification, environmental-resource sustainability and economic revitalization through alternative land use in the delta region of Northeast Louisiana.

Discover *Northeast Louisiana* OUTDOORS

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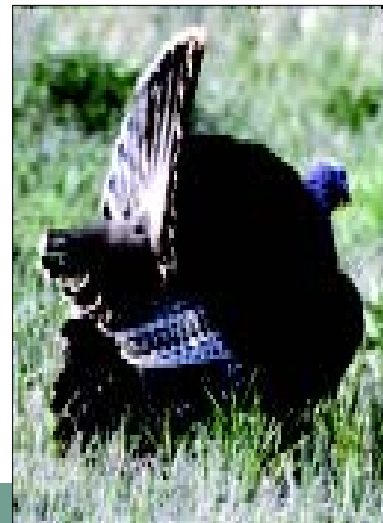
Economic diversification through recreation and conservation



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Hunting and fishing

are a way of life in the northeastern area of the Sportsman's Paradise. Lakes, rivers and bayous abound in the bottomland hardwood and mixed pine forests and agricultural landscape. The waters offer excellent fishing for bass, crappie, bream and catfish while forests provide habitat for trophy white-tail deer, eastern wild turkeys, wild hogs, small game and birds. And during the winter, the area is habitat for wintering waterfowl. Professional hunting and fishing outfitters and sportsman's lodges can accommodate groups of nearly any size.

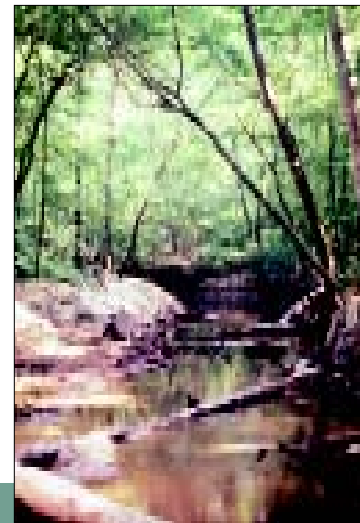


Abundant wildlife,

acres of woodlands and miles of trails and nearly deserted roads provide opportunities for hiking, birding, photography, wildlife watching, painting, writing and other outdoor activities. Miles of rivers and bayous offer the chance for boating or canoeing the Mississippi River's tributaries and distributaries bordered by fascinating landscapes teeming with wildlife. Campgrounds, canoe liveries and boat launches allow you to get close to nature.

Southern heritage and hospitality

abound in Northeast Louisiana. You'll find museums, antique shops, historic sites and festivals to enlighten and entertain. The area's legacy includes Civil War sagas, Indian archaeological sites and finds, agricultural traditions and lifestyles influenced by the mighty Mississippi River. Experience the heritage of Louisiana, and enrich your understanding of the entire nation.



Accommodations and dining experiences

for individuals, families or groups are available at the many regional bed & breakfasts, rustic cabins, sportsman's lodges, RV parks and traditional motels and hotels. Dining at the varied eateries in the region is an extraordinary Louisiana experience. Whether you visit for business or pleasure, you'll find legendary charm, genuine hospitality and savory food throughout Northeast Louisiana.

