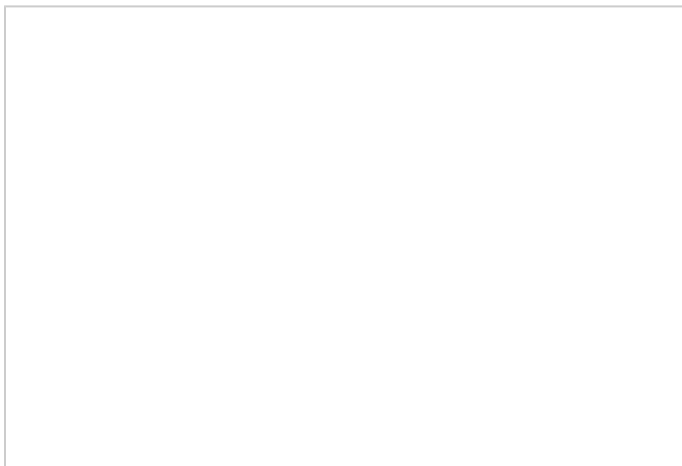




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If you're looking to experience Cajun culture, check out the many annual events in Louisiana's Cajun Bayou.

Just south of New Orleans, Lafourche Parish extends all the way to the Gulf Coast and is a popular destination for outdoor adventurers, foodies, and fisherman.

Whether you're looking to go fishing in Louisiana or want to attend a unique event like the French Food Festival, there always something going on in

[Louisiana's Cajun Bayou.](#)

Below are some of the top annual Lafourche Parish events to check out.

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**April**

### [Paddle Bayou Lafourche](#)

Take in Bayou Lafourche from the best seat in the house—a kayak or canoe at the annual Paddle Bayou Lafourche. You'll be treated to beautiful views of the historic bayou and communities of Lafourche Parish as you paddle 52 miles over three days from Donaldsonville to Lockport.

Throughout Bayou Lafourche, LA 70301

### [Bateau De Bois Festival](#)

Celebrate the best way to experience Louisiana's Cajun Bayou at the annual Bateau De Bois Festival in Lockport. Eat your weight in crawfish, tour the Center for Traditional Louisiana Boat Building museum, watch boat-building demonstrations, check out the antique boats, and enjoy live music, Cajun arts and crafts, and the children's area.

202 Main Street

Lockport, LA 70374

### [Lockport Food Festival](#)

The Lockport Food Festival is one of visitors' favorite events in Louisiana's Cajun Bayou for good reason. Music, dancing, carnival rides, and food are all part of the fun.

4484 Highway 1

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## **July**

### [Golden Meadow Fourchon Tarpon Rodeo](#)

Experience the lively fishing in Louisiana scene at the annual Golden Meadow Fourchon Tarpon Rodeo. Bring your entire family or a group of friends and participate in the fishing tournament and cook-off, and enjoy live music, delicious Louisiana seafood, an auction, and much more.

288 Flotation Canal Road

Golden Meadow, LA 70357

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## **October**

### [La Fete Des Vieux Temps](#)

Scoot a boot to live music, paired with food and drinks, at the annual La Fete Des Vieux Temps, called "The Festival of Old Times." Enjoy arts, craft booths, rides, a horseshoe tournament, quilting demonstrations, Southern Louisiana folklore, and more all weekend long.

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### [Louisiana Gumbo Festival](#)

You've heard how delicious authentic gumbo is and now the Louisiana Gumbo Festival in Chackbay (the "Gumbo Capitol of Louisiana") is your chance to indulge in gumbo galore. Taste from-scratch gumbo of all kinds including sausage, chicken, and seafood. This festival is a local favorite and has been named one of the Top 20 Events in the Southeast by the Southeastern Tourism Society, and one of the Top 100 Events in North America by the American Bus Association.

326 Highway 304

Chackbay, LA 70301

### [French Food Festival](#)

Celebrate the French roots Louisiana cuisine is known for at the annual French Food Festival. Eat specialty

dishes to your heart's content, watch Cajun folklife demonstrations, and dance the day away to live music.  
307 East 5th Street  
Larose, LA 70373

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## November

### [Louisiana Swamp Stomp Festival](#)

Stomp your feet and twirl around the dance floor at the annual Louisiana Swamp Stomp Festival. Bring the entire family out for a day of fun and entertainment from the region's best Cajun music bands. There will be Southern Louisiana food and drinks, and the opportunity to learn about Louisiana's heritage and culture.

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### [Big Boy's Main Street Cook-Off](#)

Big Boy's Main Street Cook-Off takes over two full blocks of Historic Downtown Thibodaux every November. Enjoy live music and specialty dishes like jambalaya boulettes, shrimp and grits, and charbroiled oysters, whipped up by teams of some of the best cooks in the region.

Downtown Thibodaux, LA 70301

### [Thibodauxville Fall Festival](#)

On the second Saturday each November, the award-winning Thibodauxville Fall Festival attracts thousands of visitors from surrounding states to discover this historic community. One of the top events in Louisiana's Cajun Bayou, this family-friendly festival in Louisiana has live music, arts and crafts vendors, a car show, and their famous Thibodauxville Duck Race in Bayou Lafourche.

Downtown Thibodaux, LA 70301