SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER, LA

# OUTDOOR

GUIDE



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Shreveport-Bossier's moniker is Sportsman's Paradise and for good reason. The destination is a haven for adventure seekers and people who enjoy outdoor activities. The most popular outdoor activity — fishing — has attracted the elite Bassmaster Classic and FLW Forrest Wood Cup tournaments. For recreational purposes, the Red River offers kayaking, cruising, and walking trails.

Other outdoor activities include a waterpark, skydiving, archery, camping, golfing, horseback riding and more. So explore Sportsman's Paradise for yourself and let the outdoor lover in you fall in love all over again.

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## ARCHERY -

Entry level bow shooters or skilled bow practitioners are welcome at these archery clubs that include a variety of shooting obstacles for bow and arrow recreation.

#### **H&H ARCHERY**

Address: 1701 Old Minden Rd., Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 747-6501

#### **RED RIVER BOWMAN CLUB**

Address: 4099 Ratcliff Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 949-4200

Web: www.redriverbowmenarcheryclub.com

## **ATTRACTIONS**

Slide down the Big Bends thrill ride at Splash Kingdom, stare into the fish tank at Bass Pro Shops, or cruise along the Red River. Shreveport–Bossier offers endless opportunities for family fun with a large variety of outdoor attractions.

#### BASS PRO SHOPS OUTDOOR WORLD

Address: 100 Bass Pro Dr., Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 549-8800 Web: www.basspro.com

#### SPIRIT OF THE RED RIVER CRUISE

Address: 820 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 564-3560

Email: capt.sandy@redrivercruise.com

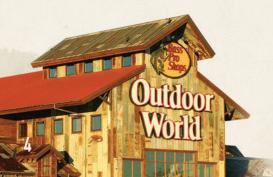
Web: www.redrivercruise.com

#### SPLASH KINGDOM WATER PARK

Address: 7670 W 70th St., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 938-5473

Web: www.splashkingdomwaterpark.com



## ATV MOTOCROSS PARKS

These mud filled parks welcome rough riders and accommodate ATVs, motorcycles, four-wheelers, camper RVs and more.

#### CYPRESS CREEK MX

Address: 200 Dutch John Rd., Plain Dealing, La.

Contact: (318) 326-5803

#### HIGH LIFTER OFF-ROAD PARK

Address: 7140 Colquitt Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 524-2270 Web: www.highlifter.com



## **BIKE AND HIKING TRAILS**

For hiking, biking, leisurely walks or intense runs, these trails make it possible for anyone to enjoy the fresh air along rivers, family friendly parks and wooded areas.

#### ARTHUR RAY TEAGUE PARKWAY

Address: Along the Red River in Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 221-5233

#### **BAYOU BODCAU TRAIL**

Address: 171 Ben Durden Rd., Haughton, La.

Contact: (318) 949-1804





#### C. BICKHAM DICKSON PARK

Address: 2253 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop Expy, Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 673-5100

#### CLYDE FANT PARKWAY

Address: Along the riverfront Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 673-5100

#### LAKE BISTINEAU STATE PARK

Address: 103 State Park Rd., Doyline, La.

Contact: (318) 745-3503

Web: www.crt.state.la.us/parks/ilakebist.aspx

#### RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Address: 150 Eagle Bend Point, Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 742-1219

Web: www.fws.gov/northlouisiana/redriver

## FISHING

The largest fish ever caught in Shreveport-Bossier was a 66-pound flat head catfish just along the Red River. For an independent fishing trip or a wild adventure with a fishing guide, Shreveport-Bossier has it all.

#### CADDO LAKE GUIDE SERVICE

Address: 4114 Glenn Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 455-3437 Email: caddoguide1@att.net Web: www.caddolakefishing.com

#### RED RIVER SOUTH MARINA AND RESORT

Address: 250 Red River South Marina Rd., Bossier City, La.

Web: (318) 747-9545

#### RED RIVER/CADDO LAKE FISHING GUIDE

Contact: (318) 455-8210 Email: bigfish64@bellsouth.net Web: www.caddolakeguide.com

## GARDENS AND ART -

The gardens in Shreveport-Bossier are inhabited by some of the most exquisite flowers in North Louisiana. Visitors walking through R.W. Norton Art Gallery gardens can see more than 100 native and hybrid varieties of azaleas among irises, ginger, lillies, coneflowers and black-eyed Susans. The Gardens of the American Rose Center in Shreveport is the national headquarters of the American Rose Society and includes more than 118 acres of every hue, shape and size of roses.

#### GARDENS OF THE AMERICAN ROSE CENTER

Address: 8877 Jefferson Paige Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 938-5402 Web: www.ars.org

#### R.W. NORTON ART GALLERY

Address: 4747 Creswell Ave., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 865-4201 Web: www.rwnaf.org

## GOLFING

Great golfers like PGA champs David Toms and Hal Sutton hail from Shreveport-Bossier. The area's golf talent and courses are quite impressive. Try Olde Oaks Golf Club in Shreveport-Bossier, one of several courses on the Louisiana Audubon Golf Trail or other lush courses.

#### CHAMPION LINKS GOLF & ACADEMY

Address: 1000 E. Preston St., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 865-7888

#### CITY OF SHREVEPORT GOLF COURSES

Address: 8300 Pines Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 673-7765



#### CROOKED HOLLOW GOLF CLUB

Address: 8667 Elysian Fields, Greenwood, La.

Contact: (318) 938-5060
Email: chgolf@bellsouth.net
Web: www.crookedhollow.com

#### DAVID TOMS GOLF ACADEMY

Address: 1111 Academy Dr., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 798-5437 Web: www.davidtoms265.com

#### EAST RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

Address: 1000 Steward Dr., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 868-6571 Email: chgolf@bellsouth.net Web: www.eastridgecc.net

#### GOLF CIRCLE

Address: 3532 Youree Dr., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 219-8029 Email: golfcircle@aol.com

#### **HUNTINGTON PARK GOLF COURSE**

Address: 8300 Pines Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 673-7765

#### **MEADOWLAKE GOLF CLUB**

Address: 5730 Meadowlake Country Club Rd., Keithville, La.

Contact: (318) 925-9547

Web: www.golf.meadowlake.com

#### NORTHWOOD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Address: 5000 Northwood Hills Dr., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 929-2322
Web: www.northwoodhillscc.net

#### PALMETTO COUNTRY CLUB

Address: 4200 Palmetto Rd., Benton, La.

Contact: (318) 965-2244

Web: www.palmettocountrycluc.com

#### OLDE OAKS GOLF CLUB

Address: 60 Golf Club Dr., Haughton, La.

Contact: (318) 742-0333 Email: cc26delsol@aol.com Web: www.oldeoaksgolf.com

#### THE GOLF CLUB AT STONEBRIDGE

Address: 301 Stonebridge Blvd., Bossier City,

Contact: (318) 747-2004

Email: bchavarria@gcstonebridge.com

Web: www.gcstonebridge.com

#### THE PRACTICE TEE

Address: 2812 Benton Rd., Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 658-9909

#### **QUERBES PARK**

Address: 3500 Beverly Pl., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 673-7773

#### SHREVEPORT COUNTRY CLUB

Address: 3101 Esplanade Ave., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 631-4511

Web: www.shreveportcountryclub.org

#### SOUTHERN TRACE COUNTRY CLUB

Address: 200 Southern Trace Pkwy Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 532-5639

Web: www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Southern-Trace-Country-Club

#### **WESTWOOD EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE**

Address: 5006 Jefferson-Paige Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 636-3162

## HORSEBACK RIDING

The horse ranches and farms throughout Shreveport–Bossier offer lessons, competitions, trail rides and rodeos for horse enthusiasts to enjoy time with their steed and fellow riders.

#### **BROKEN BONE RANCH**

Address: 1085 Crouch Rd., Benton, La.

Contact: (318) 965-5600

Web: www.brokenboneranch.net

#### DARK HORSE FARMS

Address: 4462 Bellevue Rd., Haughton, La.

Contact: (318) 820-6643

#### **DOUBLE RAINBOW EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

Address: 1860 Adner Rd., Haughton, La.

Contact: (318) 949-9133

Web: www.doublerainbowfarm.com

#### HOLLY HILL FARM

Address: 1296 Old Plain Dealing Rd., Benton, La.

Contact: (318) 965-9480 Web: www.hollyhillfarm.net

#### SEVENTH HEAVEN RANCH

Address: 1196 Cattleman's Tr., Benton, La.

Contact: (318) 464-7567

#### SUGAR CREEK STABLES

Address: 460 Overton Brooks Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 797-7669

## KAYAKING/CANOEING

Kayaking and canoeing is an adventure for exploring and enjoying the lakes, river and bayous in Shreveport-Bossier.

#### BAYOU PIRATES KAYAK FISHING CLUB

Address: 820 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (903) 576-4361

Email: bayoupirates@yahoo.com Web: www.bayoupirates.webs.com

#### CADDO LAKE ADVENTURES

Address: 7810 Sundown Dr., Mooringsport, La.

Contact: (903) 431-1673

#### SPIRIT OF THE RED RIVER CRUISE CANOE SERVICE

Address: 820 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 564-3560

Email: capt.sandy@redrivercruise.com

Web: www.redrivercruise.com

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## LAKES, BAYOUS AND RIVERS \*

Hot summers make for excellent days out on the lakes, bayous, and rivers in Shreveport–Bossier. Many people spend their time on the water fishing, tubing, racing, entertaining, and having a great time.

#### **ARK-LA-TEX LANDING**

Address: 7574 S Lakeshore Dr., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 631-3783

Email: ArkLaTexMarina@aol.com

#### CADDO LAKE

Address: 11425 Hwy., 1 North Oil City, La.

Contact: (318) 995-7139 Web: www.caddoparks.com

#### **CROSS LAKE**

Address: 2900 Municipal Pierre, Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 673-7242

Web: www.crosslakeshreveport.com

#### CYPRESS BLACK BAYOU

Address: 135 Cypress Park Dr., Benton, La.

Contact: (318) 965-0007

Web: www.cypressblackbayou.com

#### LAKE BISTINEAU STATE PARK

Address: 103 State Park Rd., Doyline, La.

Contact: (318) 745-3503

Email: lakebistineau@crt.state.la.us

Web: www.crt.state.la.us/parks/ilakebist.aspx

#### RED RIVER

The Red River joins the cities of Shreveport and Bossier City. The river offers an abundance of recreation, including fishing, tubing, skiing, boating and more.

#### RED RIVER SOUTH MARINA AND RESORT

Address: 250 Red River South Marina Rd., Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 747-9545

Web: www.redriversouthmarina.com

## PAINTBALL

Paintball facilities in Shreveport-Bossier encourage all ages to enjoy this recreational sport by dodging obstacles and playing with paint.

#### O.F.F. LIMITS PAINTBALL

Address: 610 Robinson Rd., Elm Grove, La.

Contact: (318) 987-2696

Web: www.offlimitspaintball.com

#### PAINTBALL WAREHOUSE FIELD

Address: 400 3rd St., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 425-7529

#### SPLAT ZONE PAINTBALL

Address: 100 Range Rd., Barksdale AFB, La. Contact: (318) 309-4152

Web: www.splatzone.net

RACING

The racing experience in Shreveport-Bossier varies between horses, cars, trucks, motorcross and more promising heart-pounding experiences.

#### ARK-LA-TEX SPEEDWAY

Address: 13035 Boyter Ln., Vivian, La.

Contact: (318) 375-3470

Email: race@arklatexspeedway.net Web: www.arklatexspeedway.net

#### **BOOTHILL SPEEDWAY**

Address: 9144 Daytona Dr., Greenwood, La.

Contact: (318) 938-7223

Email: gofast@boothillspeedway.net Web: www.boothillspeedway.org

#### HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

Address: 8000 E Texas St., Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 742-5555

Web: www.harrahslouisianadowns.com

#### THUNDER ROAD RACEWAY PARK

Address: 5700 Thunder Rd., Gilliam, La.

Contact: (318) 296-4466 Web: www.trrpdrag.com

## SHOOTING RANGES -

Brush up on your shooting skills at local ranges.

#### **BODCAU SHOOTING RANGE**

Address: Bodcau Wildlife Management Area, 168 Ben Durden Rd.,

Haughton, La.

Contact: (318) 326-3225

#### CADDO RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

Address: 365 Shootout Ln., Princeton, La.

Contact: (318) 929-7728 Web: www.caddorpc.org

#### FLYING Q'S

Address: 1951 Butler Hill Rd., Benton, La.

Contact: (318) 965-9320

#### RED CHUTE SHOTGUN SPORTS CLUB

Address: 109 Fairchild Ave., W. Bossier City, Barksdale AFB

Contact: (318) 635-8006

#### SHOOTERS USA

Address: 357 Magnum Dr., Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 747-5811

#### SHREVEPORT GUN CLUB

Address: 435 Meriwether Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 686-9810

Web: www.shreveportgunclub.com

## SKATEBOARDING

These skate parks were made for the enjoyment of skaters and have been visited by many famous professional skaters such as Rob Dyrdek, who opened the Stoner Avenue Skate Plaza in 2011.

#### HOLY ROLLER SKATE PARK

Address: 3400 Industrial Dr., Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 747-8944

Web: www.holyrollerskatepark.com



## SKYDIVING

For the adrenaline enthusiasts, skydiving is where it's at. These skydiving facilities offer the experience of a lifetime!

#### SKYDIVE LOUISIANA

Address: 5280 Gilliam Airport Rd., Gilliam, La.

Contact: (318) 464-5867
Web: www.skydivelouisiana.net

#### THE SKYDIVING EXPERIENCE

Address: 10500 Vivian Airport Rd., Vivian La.

Contact: 1-888-LA SKYDIVE or 1-888-58-759-3483

Web: www.theskydiveexperience.com

## SPORTING RECREATION CENTERS

Soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, football and more recreational and competitive sports are played at the many sporting recreation centers in Shreveport-Bossier.

#### **BOSSIER PARKS & RECREATION**

For a list of Bossier City Parks visit the website. Address: 3223 Old Shed Rd., Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 741-8450 Web: www.bossiercity.org

#### CADDO PARISH PARKS & RECREATION

For a list of Shreveport parks visit the website.

Address: 8012 Blanchard Furrh Rd., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 929-2806 Web: www.caddo.org

#### LSU SHREVEPORT SOCCER FIELD

Address: 1 University Pl., Shreveport, La.

#### SOFTBALL/BASEBALL/SOCCER FACILITIES

**Locations:** 

- Cargill Park, 7700 Lotus Ln., Shreveport, (318) 673-7749
- Tinsley Park, Tinsley Dr., Bossier City (318) 741-8450
- Southern Hills Park, 1002 Bert Kouns, Shreveport, (318) 673-7749
- Walbrook Neighborhood Park, 100 Mary Ann St., Bossier City, (318) 741-8450
- Meadowview Park, 1108 Mead St., Bossier City, (318) 741-8450
- Swan Lake Park, 4801 Shed Rd., Bossier City, (318) 741–8450.



## TENNIS/RACQUETBALL

For a casual game or a competitive match, these tennis centers will accommodate pairs or tournaments.

#### **BOSSIER TENNIS CENTER**

Address: 1615 Mondello Way Bossier City, La.

Contact: (318) 213-2108
Web: www.bossiertennis.org

#### **COCKRELL TENNIS CENTER**

Address: 4109 Pines Rd., Shreveport, La.

Phone: (318) 673-7790

#### SOUTHERN HILLS TENNIS CENTER

Address: 1000 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop Shreveport, La.

Phone: (318) 673-7784

Web: www.southernhillscc.com

#### **QUERBES TENNIS CENTER**

Address: 3507 Beverly Pl., Shreveport, La.

Contact: (318) 673-7787

Web: www.querbestenniscenter.com

## THE BIRD STUDY GROUP

The Bird Study Group is a local nonprofit specializing in the preservation, research and enjoyment of bird watching. Founded in 1954, members are active bird watchers who take field trips to study various bird species.

The most common birds in Shreveport–Bossier can be found around C. Bickham Dickson Park, Red River, Cross Lake, Clyde Fant, and Cypress Black Bayou. Hundreds of birds migrate to the area throughout the year including:

#### **MIGRATORY BIRDS:**

- Juncos
- Jaegers
- Western Kingbirds
- Tropical Parulas
- Vermillion Flaycatchers
- Bald Eagles

#### NATIVE BIRDS.

- Hummingbirds
- Grasshopper Sparrows
- White Winged Doves
- Pelicans
- Woodpeckers
- · Bewick's Wren

For more information about the field trips of The Bird Study Group, visit their website at www.birdstudygroup.org.

## **ZOOS AND NATURE CENTERS**

The zoos and nature centers of Shreveport-Bossier take visitors into the lives of some of the most exotic animals in the world, including chimpanzees, zebras, alligators, donkeys, snakes and much more. At Gators and Friends, guests have the opportunity to zip-line only feet above alligators.

#### CHIMP HAVEN

Address: 13600 Chimpanzee Pl., Keithville, La.

Contact: (318) 925-9575 Web: www.chimphaven.org

#### CYPRESS NATURE STUDY CENTER

Address: 545 Beach Cir., Benton, La.

Contact: (318) 965-5800

#### GATORS AND FRIENDS ALLIGATOR PARK & EXOTIC ZOO

Address: 11441 U.S. 80, Greenwood, La.

Contact: (318) 938-1199

Web: www.gatorsandfriends.com

#### **JUBILEE Z00**

Address: 6402 Highway 1, Shreveport, La.

Phone: (318) 929-7387 Web: www.jubileezoo.com



## MAP



## VISITOR CENTERS

- The Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau Business Office 629 Spring St., Shreveport
- Airport Visitor Center-Shreveport Regional Airport 5103 Hollywood Ave., Shreveport
- Bossier Visitor Center 100 John Wesley Blvd., Bossier City

## HOW TO GET HERE





- Pierre Bossier Mall Information Center 2950 East Texas St., Bossier City
- Mall St. Vincent 1133 St. Vincent Ave., Shreveport
- Outlets at the Louisiana Boardwalk Information Center 390 Plaza Loop, Bossier City
- Greenwood Visitor Center I-20 Eastbound (318) 938-5613

City	Miles/Time to Shreveport, LA
Dallas, TX	188 miles • 3 hours
Little Rock, AR	213 miles • 3.5 hours
Jackson, MS	217 miles • 3.25 hours
Memphis, TN	347 miles • 5.5 hours
New Orleans, LA	342 miles • 5 hours



For additional visitor information call 800-551-8682 or visit www.Shreveport-Bossier.org