

LA TRAIL GUIDE

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Create your own outdoor adventure! Reily recommends these nearby get-aways to shake the city and find Louisiana natural beauty. Need some extra gear to plan the perfect pack? Visit the Reily Outdoor Programs website for gear rental listings and reservation information.

Big Creek Landing, MS

North Lake Nature Center

Arcadia

Bayou Savage

Boy Scout Trail

Abita Trace

Highlights: Wonderful view of the Black Creek
Near: Hattiesburg, MS (93.1 miles away)
Distance: 5.5 miles round trip
Elevation Gain: 200 ft
Hike Time: 2.5 hours
Difficulty: Moderate
Trail Condition: Well maintained trail

Highlights: Wetlands, pine and hardwood forests. Interesting ruins.
Near: Mandeville, LA (28.5 miles away)
Distance: 2 miles round trip
Elevation Gain: 10 ft
Hike Time: 1 hours
Difficulty: Easy
Trail Condition: OK, but a few difficult spots
HikeType: Loop

Highlights: Two natural ecosystems. Ranger station.
Near: Lafayette, LA (130 miles away)
Distance: Varies
Hike Time: Varies
Difficulty: Moderate
Trail Condition: Boardwalks, trails, intercoastal waterway
HikeType: Out and Back

Highlights: Freshwater and brackish marshes. Hardwood forests. Lagoons. Chenieres Natural bayous. Bird refuge and alligators.
Near: Chalmette, LA (16 miles away)
Distance: Varies
Hike Time: Varies
Difficulty: Easy
Trail Condition: Boardwalks, trails, intercoastal waterway
HikeType: Out and Back

Highlights: Piney woods, scenic bridges, small town charm. Old railroad bed.
Near: Abita Springs, LA (33.7 miles away)
Distance: 3 miles
Hike Time: 1.5 hours
Difficulty: Easy
Trail Condition: Fire road/pavement
HikeType: Point to Point

Highlights: Transtional environments. Observation tower. Boardwalk over swamp.
Near: Lacombe, LA (26 miles away)
Distance: 4.6 miles round trip
Elevation Gain: 2 ft
Hike Time: 2 hours
Difficulty: Easy
Trail Condition: Fire road/pavement
HikeType: Out and Back