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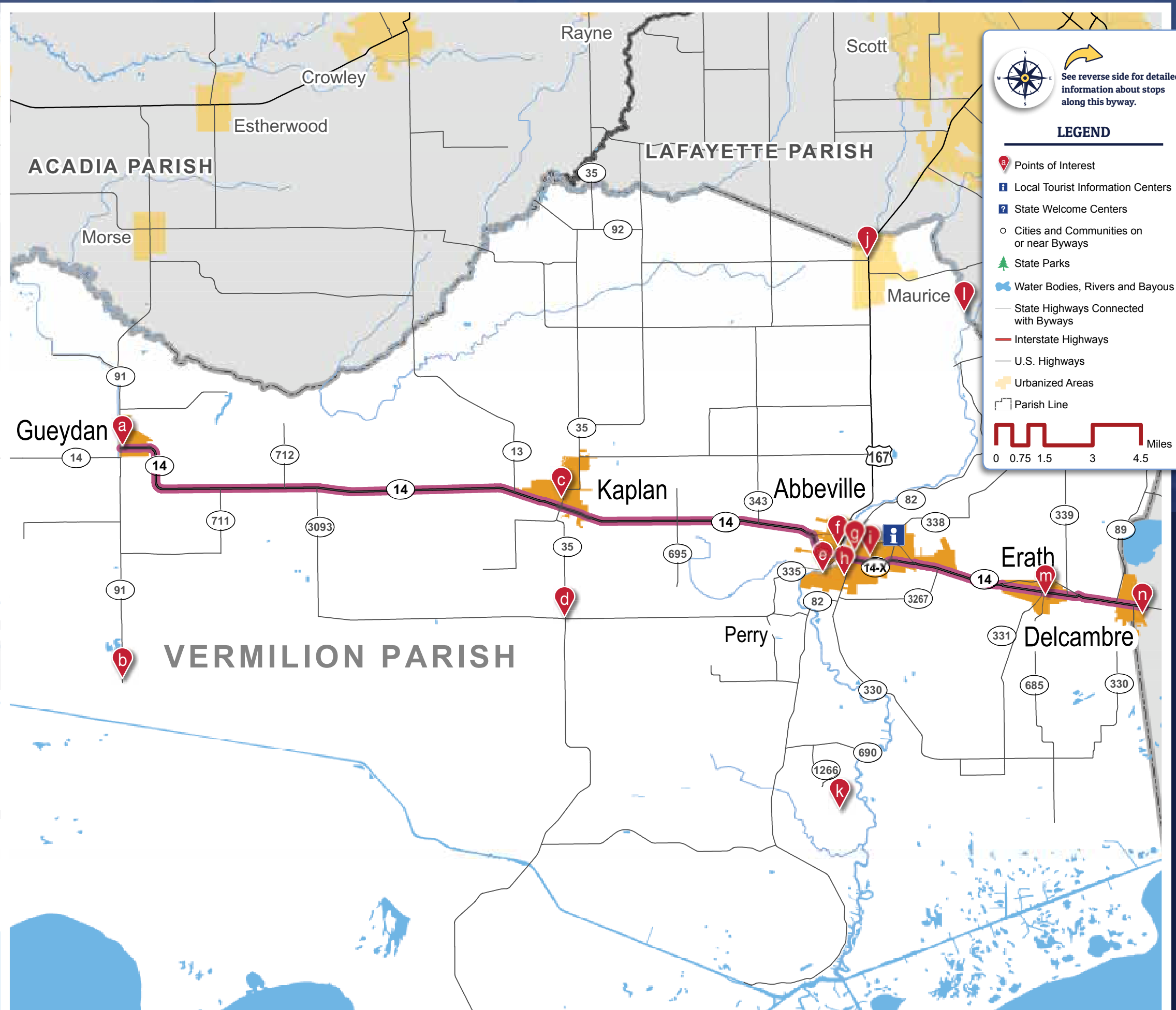
3 CAJUN CORRIDOR BYWAY



The Cajun Corridor Byway and surrounding area are blessed with rich land and abundant fresh water that provide some of the best places in Louisiana to enjoy fresh shrimp, crawfish and oysters, as well as delicious rice dishes and boudin (rice and sausage stuffed casings). The 34-mile byway along LA 14 from Delcambre to Gueydan in southwestern Louisiana is a mecca for duck hunters. The area covers gently sloping terrain highlighted with allées (alleys of shade trees) and cheniers (coastal ridges covered with oak trees). The area's drained marshes are ideal for "dual crop" farms, rice fields that are also home to hundreds of thousands of crawfish. Sugar cane fields dot the horizon, and cattle graze near the marshlands. Towns with names such as Maurice, Abbeville and Delcambre reflect the influences of French and Acadian settlers who founded them. Many residents here speak French, just as their ancestors did.

When you visit this part of Acadiana, be sure to bring your appetite. You will leave satisfied and maybe speaking a few French phrases as well.

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Here's a sampling of the many attractions throughout the Cajun Corridor Byway. Let your stories begin here.

MORE INFORMATION

Call or visit the welcome centers or CVB visitor information areas listed, and find us online at LouisianaByways.com.

DRIVING TIPS:

Don't litter — keep Louisiana's Byways clean
Note: some attractions do not have pull-offs or have narrow shoulders along the roadway.

a GUEYDAN MUSEUM

Located in a 1902 bank building, the Gueydan Museum puts the town's history on display, along with antiques once owned by its founder, Jean Pierre Gueydan. Rotating art exhibits and a collection of rare photographs and artifacts tell the history of Gueydan.

212 Main Street, Gueydan, LA 70542, 337-536-0443, facebook.com/lemuseedegueydan

b WHITE LAKE BIRDING TRAIL

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provides a 2-mile birding and nature trail at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area south of Gueydan in Vermilion Parish. The trail is open daily from sunrise to sunset and there is no fee or permit required for visitors.

Located 7.4 miles south of Gueydan at the south end of LA 91, wlf.louisiana.gov/refuge/white-lake-wetlands-conservations-area

c LE MUSÉE DE KAPLAN

The museum includes exhibits on the history and culture of Kaplan and its people.

405 North Cushing Avenue, Kaplan, LA 70548, 337-643-1528, kaplanla.com/le-musee-de-kaplan.html

d **SUIRE'S GROCERY & RESTAURANT** Known for its gumbo, boudin and turtle sauce piquant, Suire's is an authentic Cajun restaurant that serves specialties made by using family recipes that have been handed down through the years. It has been featured in The New York Times and Louisiana Life magazine.

13923 LA 35, Kaplan, LA 70548, 337-643-8911, suires.yolasite.com

e **SHUCKS!** From oysters to classic seafood dishes, Shuck's embodies the essence of authentic Cajun cuisine and takes pride in serving only the freshest seafood.

701 West Port Street, Abbeville, LA 70510, 337-898-3311, shucksrestaurant.com

f **DUPUY'S OYSTER SHOP** Established in 1869 by Joseph Dupuy, Dupuy's Oyster Shop continues a wonderful Cajun tradition of hospitality and delicious food in its original location. A hefty menu featuring pastas, steaks, specialty items and more accompanies the oysters.

108 South Main Street, Abbeville, LA 70510 337-893-2336, dupuysoystershop.com

g **ABBEVILLE CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER AND MUSEUM** This museum hosts several exhibits by local artists, the Omelet Festival, the Vermilion Historical Society and more.

200 North Magdalen Square, Abbeville, LA, 70510, 337-898-4114

h SAM GUARINO BLACKSMITH SHOP MUSEUM

Visit Sam Guarino's original blacksmith shop from the 1920s, where visitors can learn the history of blacksmithing and view the shop and tools used.

304 South State Street, Abbeville, LA 70510, 337-893-8550, cityofabbeville.net

i **RIVERFRONT - A LOUISIANA GRILL** From traditional seafood dishes to house specialties like seafood enchiladas and Eggplant Evangeline, Riverfront offers a wide variety that will surely please. Dine indoors or on our patio, both with views of the Vermilion River.

530 Park Ave, Abbeville, LA 70510, 337-893-3070, riverfrontla.com

j HEBERT'S SPECIALTY MEATS

Home of the tur-duck-en (a turkey stuffed with a duck stuffed with a chicken), you can buy delicious gumbo and other Cajun specialties cooked, frozen and ready to take home for a taste of Acadiana.

8212 Maurice Avenue, Maurice, LA 70555, 337-893-5062, hebertsmaurice.com

k PALMETTO ISLAND STATE PARK

Located on the Vermilion River, Palmetto Island State Park offers a real south Louisiana outdoor experience. Amenities include six two-bedroom cabins, four picnic pavilions, campsites and picnic sites, a water playground and a floating pier.

19501 Pleasant Road, Abbeville, LA 70510, 337-893-3930, lastateparks.com

l VIVIAN ALEXANDER

Unique handmade jewelry and gifts are crafted on-site. Find enamel sculptures and other gifts by artisans trained in the methods of Peter Carl Fabergé. Free tours by appointment only.

6165 Picard Lane, Maurice, LA 70555, 337-898-0803, vivianalexander.com

m ACADIAN MUSEUM OF ERATH

The museum promotes French heritage and culture with artifacts and exhibits on Acadian life. See artifacts from more than 300 years of history, including the mid-18th century expulsion of the Acadian people from Canada and their odyssey to south Louisiana.

203 South Broadway Street, Erath, LA 70533, 337-233-5832, acadianmuseum.com

n DELCAMBRE BOAT DOCKS

View shrimp boats docked along the Delcambre Canal or buy shrimp straight off the boats during shrimp season. If you visit in August, don't miss the annual Delcambre Shrimp Festival.

10404 Twin Port Road, Delcambre, LA 70528, 800-884-6120, portofdelcambre.com



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i TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER:

VERMILION PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION
1905 Veterans Memorial Dr., Abbeville
337-898-6600, mostcajun.com

Take your time, stop to take in the sights, dine on local Louisiana cuisine, shop at the local boutiques along the way and stay over a night or two.

Get additional trip ideas by visiting LouisianaByways.com or one of our Welcome Centers along the route.

IMAGES: 1 Gueydan Museum. 2 Whooping cranes at White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area ©U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 3 Le Musée de Kaplan.

4 Fresh oysters ©Shucks! 5 Cabins at Palmetto Island State Park. 6 Vivian Alexander jeweled egg. 7 Delcambre Boat Docks.



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