









Drive down the San Bernardo Scenic By-way and tour our Chalmette Battlefield or stop over and visit the Los Isleños Museum!

ADMISSION IS FREE FOR THE BATTLEFIELD AND MUSEUM

LOS ISLEÑOS HOURS:

Wednesday - Sunday, 11:00am - 4:00pm Closed Monday - Tuesday and on all Federal Holidays

CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD HOURS:

Open daily, 9:30am - 4:30pm Closed Christmas Day and Mardi Gras Day

CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD

Visit the site of the January 8, 1815 Battle of New Orleans, the last great battle of the War of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain. General Andrew Jackson's hastily assembled army had won the day against a battle-hardened and numerically superior British force. Americans took great pride in the victory and for decades celebrated January 8 as a national holiday, just like the Fourth of July. Learn about the War of 1812 at the interpretive center featuring film and exhibits, or catch one of the daily ranger chats. Kids can earn a badge with the Junior Ranger program. The center's bookstore has books, period music, reproductions of items from the period, and children's books.

SCENIC BYWAY

The Byway begins at the border of Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes and stretches 29 miles along Louisiana Hwy 46. Along the drive, visitors will view historic plantation homes, a historic courthouse, the St. Bernard Cemetery, one of the oldest burial grounds in Louisiana, and Contreras Plantation site the birthplace of P.G.T. Beauregard. Those traveling the byway will have their choice of many of St. Bernard's famous eateries, or stop at a roadside stand for fresh produce and seafood.

LOS ISLEÑOS

Spanish colonists from the Canary Islands came to Louisiana between 1778 and 1783 to populate Louisiana and halt British colonial expansion west of the Mississippi River. The Canary Islanders called themselves Isleños or Islanders, a tradition that continues to this day. The village consists of nine structures on roughly 22 acres including The Coconut Island Barroom, a 1920 cypress board and batten structure, the Estopinal House and kitchen, a mud and moss between posts structure built by the Spanish Government in 1790, the Esteves and Caserta/Cresap houses, built in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and a replica trapper's cabin. There is a \$5 charge for guided tours of the Isleños Museum.

