TPE To Do!

Shreveport-Bossier: Louisiana's Other Side



River View Park

601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport

Great place for families to frolic on a not day. The park features spray jets set to music and light, a magnificent waterfall, and places to sit. Great place to picnic.

Once in a Millennium Moon Mega Mural

Corner of Cotton & Marshall, Shreveport On two sides of the AT&T building is the nation's

second largest public arts mural, covering 25,000 square feet. Visible from I-20, the mural is a monumental time capsule capturing the people of Shreveport, their treasures, tragedies, and triumphs. 318.673.6500. www.shrevearts.org

Barksdale Global Power Museum

88 Shreveport Rd., Barksdale AFB, Bossier City

A historic journey from World War I to present. Features uniforms, dioramas and a barracks exhibit dating back to World War II. Twenty-five aircraft and vehicles are on display outside. Open seven days a week. Access through North Gate of Barksdale AFB. Must show picture identification. 318.456.3067.
www.barksdaleglobalpowermuseum.com

Meadows Museum of Art

2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport

Features works of French artist Jean Despujols documenting the people of Indochina. Also works by Diego Rivera, Jose Clemente Orozco, Mary Cassat, Reginald Marsh, Alfred Maurer, and George Grosz. 318.869.5169. www.centenary.edu/meadows

Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum

3201 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport

Karpeles Library is the world's largest private holding of important manuscripts, such as the Bill of Rights, Thanksgiving Proclamation and other rotating exhibits. 318.861.7615. www.karpeles.org

Louisiana State Oil & Gas Museum

200 S. Land Ave., Oil City

See how oil is pumped and how people lived in the first part of the 20th century. Hands-on activities and tour of historic buildings offered. Museum hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 4 pm. 318.995.6845.

Shreveport Water Works Museum

142 N. Common St., Shreveport

19th-century steam equipment on display from the Shreveport Water Works Company. Built in 1887, this was the nation's last operating steampowered water works when the steam engines were retired in 1980. A National Historic Landmark. 318.221.3388. www.mcneillstreet.org

Southern University Museum of Art

610 Texas St., Suite 110, Shreveport

Features more than 300 original pieces of African-American and African art. 318 670 9631



R. Ш. Norton Art Gallery 4747 Creswell Ave., Shreveport



Museum of American and European art spanning four centuries. Features great American West artists, Remington and Russell. The museum grounds boast expansive gardens, with azaleas in full

bloom in April. Tues.-Fri., 10-5 pm, Sat.-Sun., 1-5 pm, 318.865.4201. www.rwnaf.org

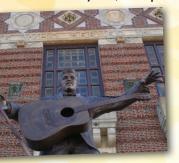
J. Bennett Johnston Waterway Regional Visitor Center

701 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport



Fashioned like a boat, the center uses interactive exhibits and displays to educate visitors about Red River history, navigation, and exploration. 318.677.2673. www.redriverwaterway.com

Elvis Presley \$ James Burton Statues



Elvis Presley and James Burton greet visitors in front of the Municipal Auditorium. Both performed on the Louisiana Hayride, a live radio broadcast at the Municipal Auditorium. 318,220,9434.

Ark-La-Tex Sports Museum of Champions

400 Caddo St., Shreveport

Exhibits of star athletes from the Ark-La-Tex. Located inside the Shreveport Convention Center. 318.221.8445.

Louisiana State Exhibit Museum

3015 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport

A Smithsonian-affiliate museum. Highlights include 18 world-renowned dioramas, rotating exhibits, large murals of Louisiana scenes, and an extensive Indian gallery, 318,632,2020. www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums



Spring Street Historical Museum

525 Spring St., Shreveport

Antiques and artifacts exhibited in one of Shreveport's oldest buildings, circa 1865. Original vault, Victorian cast-iron grillwork, gallery, maps and videos. Rotating exhibits of a Victorian parlour on the second floor. Wed.-Fri., 10 am to 4 pm. 318.424.0964. www.springstreetmuseum.com

Vivian Railroad Station Museum

100 North Front St., Vivian

Exhibits that depict the history and culture of the area. Mon.-Fri. Open 10 am to 2 pm. Evenings and weekends call 318.393.3858 for an appointment. 318.375.5300.





For more information on things to see and do, visit www.Shreveport-Bossier.org or call 888.45.VISIT.