

# Free Things To Do!

## Shreveport-Bossier: Louisiana's Other Side



### River View Park

**601 Clyde Fant Pkwy., Shreveport**

Great place for families to frolic on a hot 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 steam-powered water works when the steam engines were retired in 1980. A National Historic Landmark. 318.221.3388. [www.mcneillstreet.org](http://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. W. 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](http://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](http://www.redriverwaterway.com)

## Elvis Presley & James Burton Statues

705 Elvis Presley Blvd., Shreveport



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](http://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](http://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.



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