

UNCOVER THE SOUL

LOUISIANA'S CAJUN BAYOU

AIRBOAT TOUR BY ARTHUR MATHERNE

Discover the natural beauty of Bayou Des Allemands on an exciting excursion with **Airboat Tours by Arthur Matherne**. As the airboat glides through the swamplands and the wetlands, the picturesque sights of the marshes will fascinate you as Captain Arthur Matherne describes different types of shrubs, trees, and alligators.

KRAMER BAYOU BOEUF ROAD

Explore Louisiana Highway 307, the old **Kraemer Bayou Boeuf Road**. This winding road presents an abundance of extravagant oaks trees, draped with Spanish moss that dips into the deep depths of sugar cane fields. Throughout the drive, there is a beautiful collaboration of cypress, woodlands, and swamps that eventually introduces the communities of Kraemer, Louisiana's Cajun Bayou's French speaking town.

TORRES CAJUN SWAMP TOURS

Experience the ambiance of Bayou Boeuf on a swamp expedition with **Torres Cajun Swamp Tours**. Surrounded by spectacular exhibits of the forested wetlands and swamp wildlife, a narration of the various species are presented and defined by Captain Roland Torres, as the boat sails on the calm waters of the bayou.

ZAM'S BAYOU SWAMP TOURS

Heighten the voyage in the backyard of **Zam's Bayou Swamp Tours**. This walking tour presents a collection of alligators, snakes, and turtles and is a great introduction to the stimulating swamp tour presented by Captain Zamariah Loupe. While enjoying the journey, take note of the wildlife and the lifeways of the neighborhoods along the bayou.

TRUDY'S RESTAURANT

Dine and have friendly conversations with Trudy and families from Kraemer at **Trudy's Restaurant**. Enjoy a sizzling burger, crab patties, a juicy steak, or some of the best fried chicken in Louisiana's Cajun Bayou. While enjoying your meal, view Trudy's unique wall display that features 150 veterans from Kraemer who fought in various wars. The exhibit has pictures of men and women who served in the Armed Forces, beginning with the Civil War through the war in Iraq.

Resume travel on **Old Kraemer Bayou Boeuf Road** and admire more interesting sights. Along this leisurely drive among numerous meadows of majestic oak trees and stately cypress trees are: Kraemer United States Post Office, St. Lawrence the Martyr Cemetery, Kraemer Water Tower, Schaubhut Family Grave Yard -1860.

LAUREL VALLEY PLANTATION

Travel to the Choctaw-Laurel Valley Road and enter **Laurel Valley Plantation** through its back entrance. Laurel Valley is the largest surviving sugar plantation, featuring 32,000 acres of sugar cane fields and the original cabins and buildings that made up the ancient slave quarters. Tour the Laurel Valley Village Museum and observe traditional tools that were used to harvest sugar cane.

NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Cross the Laurel Valley Bridge to **Nicholls State University** to adore the fields of Ancient Live Oaks. The forty-five oak trees are the prologue to the campus, featuring a display of oaks drenched with Spanish moss and flaunting branches that extend to the grounds of the immaculate manicured lawns.

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