

Begin your experiences at the *Bayou Lafourche Folklife & Heritage Museum*, and enjoy the tour, "Bayou Excursion: 1910." On this guided tour of a make-believe journey down Bayou Lafourche, view the magnificent artifacts and collections of scenes that depict the history and culture of the town.

Walk next door to the *Center for Traditional Louisiana Boat Building* to see a New Orleans Slugger, a Creole Rolling Skiff, a Lafitte Skiff, and numerous boat displays that depict the past livelihood of building boats. Join in an interactive look at the area's bateaus, pirogues, skiffs, and watercraft.

Stop by the *Crab Station* in Larose and see first-hand how live Louisiana Blue Crabs are processed for shipment throughout the United States and internationally. Listen to local fishermen explain the occupation of fishing for crabs.

For Lunch, travel to **Barrios Rock'n Gator Restaurant**. Start your meal off with Fried Green Tomatoes, followed by Crab and Shrimp Pasta.

Make your own shrimp nets and oyster nets from the net making master, Chine (pronounced Chinese) at *Chine's Cajun Net Shop*. Learn the differences between shrimp boats and oyster boats, and listen to the history of shrimping and oystering in Louisiana's Cajun Bayou.

Take a guided tour of the *Golden Meadow Library Historical Center*. Through a collection of artifacts, exhibits, and memorabilia, the museum offers an excellent overview of life in Golden Meadow with focus on the region's shrimping and oyster industries.

Shuck oysters at *Collins Reef Oysters*, and learn how oysters and oyster pearls are formed. Discover how oysters are harvested and processed, and browse through the oyster pile on Bayou Lafourche, and pick out your own oyster shell.

Explore the history of the Houma Indians at the *United Houma Nation Settlement School Museum*. Displayed throughout the museum are artifacts and pictures that show how these resilient people lived off the land planting, harvesting, and fishing.

End your excursion with a delicious dinner at **Me-Maw's Cajun Cuisine**. Start your meal with boiled crabs, followed by Crawfish Fettuccine, Garlic Toast, and Fried Crawfish. Finish your dinner with bread pudding or banana pudding.

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