

Native American Trail



Highlights

Explore

earthworks at Poverty Point State Historic Site dating back 3500 years*

Lodge

at nearby Poverty Point Reservoir State Park

Paddle

on Bayou Macon or around the lake at Poverty Point Reservoir State Park

Hike

the trail at Poverty Point State Historic Site

Golf

at Black Bear Golf Course

Visit

other Indian mounds in northeast Louisiana

*Site was designated as a World Heritage Area in 2014.

Day 1

Morning:

Begin your day with the **Indian Mounds of Northeast Louisiana Driving Trail** Guide in hand. Using directions provided in trail one, travel to Poverty Point State Historic Site arriving at 9:00 a.m.

Upon your arrival follow signs to the museum, pay a small entrance fee and ask about tram service to the mounds.

While you wait for the tram, enjoy the museum and the educational video.

Also take advantage of demonstrations provided by park officials which show how Native Americans survived using home-made tools.

Afternoon Excursion:

If you want to hike off your lunch, return to the **Poverty Point State Historic Site** and ask for directions to the hiking trail.

If you have a canoe, kayak or boat with a motor in tow, you might want to consider traveling to nearby Poverty Point Reservoir State Park. The park also has some boats and canoes that can be rented. The park has a marina, beach area and is fully stocked with fish. The lake is a perfect place to enjoy water-sports.

Black Bear Golf Course is located at 253 Black Bear Drive, Delhi, LA; call (318) 878-2162 or go online for tee times. Named in previous years by Golfweek Magazine's Best Courses, the course is a must play.

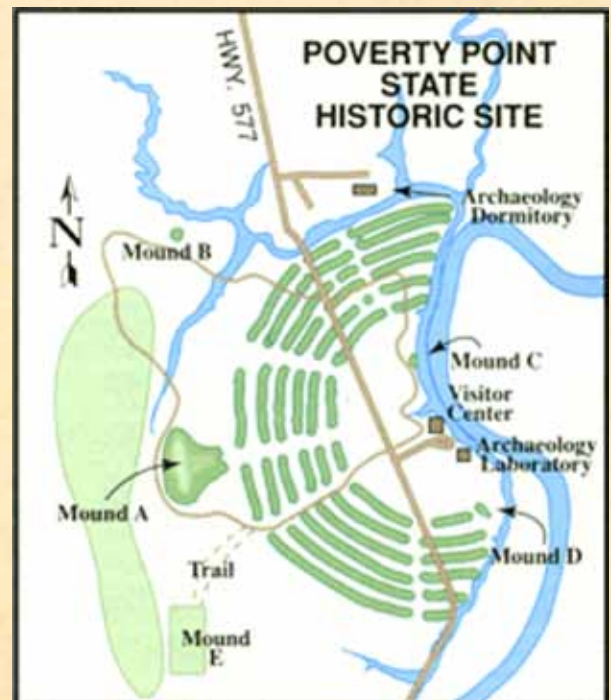
Lunch Time:

Experience the local cuisine by selecting from a number of small country grocery stores that offer hot meals.

Helmer's Country Store in Forest provides a plate lunch and some fast food options.

Bestway Grocery in Epps and Cindy Kay's Restaurant in near-by Oak Grove offer plate lunches.

These local eateries will provide you with a taste of the area and allow you to meet people who live and farm in the area.



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Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

Located near Tallulah, the refuge offers hunting, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, canoeing, interpreted trails, etc.



Day 1 Night-Time:

If you are a movie-goer, then you will want to visit the **Historic Fiske Theater** located at 306 East Main Street in Oak Grove.

Films are shown from Thursday through Sunday and admission ranges are from \$3.75 to \$6.50. Call (318) 428-8289 to confirm feature and show times.

Or enjoy the night time view from your cabin after attending a concert at the **Thomas Jason Lingo Community Center** in Oak Grove. Check their calendar for performances and scheduled events.



Day 2: Choose from the following options

Continue on your journey to learn more about Native Americans by following The **Indian Mounds of Northeast Louisiana Driving Trail Guide**.

Poverty Point Reservoir State Park, in addition to an excellent place to paddle, features a marina and beach area. The 2,700 acre lake is fully stocked with fish. Fish or enjoy water sports; bring your own boat or rent one on site.

The **Louisiana State Cotton Museum**, located at 7162 Highway 65 North in Lake Providence, provides visitors with a glimpse into cotton production past and present. Equipped with machinery from the plantation days, this museum provides an up close look at the cotton industry. Also included in the tour are out buildings. Call (318) 559-2041 for a schedule.

Panola Pepper Company, located a short distance away, at 1414 Holland Delta Drive, Lake Providence, provides tours upon request of their plant. This company produces over 30 sauces, seasonings and condiments. Open for tours 8 a.m.- 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Wild Country Safari Park, located at 8 Hobby Newton Road in Epps, offers great field trips. Please call today to set up your trip: (318) 878-3634.

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Black Bear Golf Course

While in the area you will definitely want to play this challenging golf course. Located at 253 Black Bear Drive Delhi, LA. This 18 hole course is set in an undulating area of Louisiana.



Lodging:

There are many types of lodging to choose from in the area. If you want to lodge close to Poverty Point State Historic Site, try booking a cabin or lodge at Poverty Point Reservoir State Park. The park is located at 1500 Poverty Point Parkway, Delhi, LA 71232. The rates are \$120-175; call (318) 878-7536 or book online.

If you like to camp and prefer to bring your camper or RV, Poverty Point Reservoir State Park has improved camp sites with water, electrical and sewage hook-ups. Rates range between \$18-28 a night. (318) 878-7536 or book online.

A few miles down the road, Black Bear Lodge offers hotel lodging over-looking a championship golf course. Located at 231 Black Bear Drive, Delhi, LA 71232, this hotel is adjacent to a popular eatery. Rates are \$125-185. To reserve a room call (318) 878-2681.

For the traveler who prefers to be near a small town with amenities, Oak Grove Inn & Suites is an excellent choice. It's located next door to the Thomas Jason Lingo Community Center at 10304 Hwy 17, Oak Grove, LA 71263. The motel offers a variety of rooms ranging from \$88 - \$130.00 per night. For reservations, call (318) 428-2088 or book online.

There are two campgrounds located nearby. The first, 7 Oaks Campground, offers 150 campsites, with full hook-ups for electric, water, and sewage. It is located at 10284 Hwy 17, Oak Grove, LA 71263. The campground is next door to the Thomas Jason Lingo Community Center and the Oak Grove Inn & Suites. Rates are \$22.00 per day & \$100.00 per week. Call (318) 428-5282 to book. The second campground is located at Oak Grove City Park, 414 James Street, Oak Grove, LA. The park provides electricity, water and a dump station. The rates are \$11 per night. Call (318) 428-3276 to reserve your spot.

Transportation

Monroe Regional Airport, located in Monroe, LA, is served by four air carriers; Delta Airlines, United Airlines, and American Airlines/American Eagle with daily direct flights to Atlanta, Houston, and Dallas/Fort Worth. The Monroe Transit System operates bus service to the airport. Rental car companies: Avis, Budget, Hertz and National are available.

Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport, located in Jackson, MS, is served by five carriers: American Airlines, Delta Airlines, United Airlines, U.S. Airway and Southwest Airlines. Eight major car rental companies service the airport. Additional ground transportation using taxis, buses and limousines is available.

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Paddling Trails to Enjoy:

D'Arbonne Country : Water Trails: Creeks • Bayous • Rivers

Lower Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuges

Tensas River Paddling Trail

Explore Lake Country: North Louisiana Lake and River Trails

Louisiana Water Trails: Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

Bayou Bartholomew Paddling Trail

Bayou Macon Paddling Trail

All trails created by John Ruskey, nationally known river guide, canoe builder and owner of Quapaw Canoe Company in Clarksdale, MS. For a copy of each trail: <http://www.louisianadeltaadventures.com/things-to-do/paddling>

Louisiana Delta Adventures, Inc.

Who we are and how we began.

In 2011 and 2012, the LSU AgCenter's agritourism program received funding from the Walton Family Foundation totaling \$350,000 to grow nature-based tourism in northeast Louisiana.

An Advisory Committee composed of interested individuals; businesses; and local, state and federal agencies was formed.

On July 17, 2013, **Louisiana Delta Adventures**, Inc. (LDA) was created.

LDA's mission is to capitalize on the environmental, agricultural, social and cultural tourism destinations within the region to bring "new dollars" into the region.

LDA is a 501(c)(3), so contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided in the IRS code.

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