

ONE-DAY *Getaway* IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH



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Museums

Louisiana is a gumbo of different cultures, which is part of what makes our state so unique! With seven museums in the parish, you can explore the history of our local Italian, Sicilian, and African American families as well as early settlers in Ponchatoula, Kentwood, the Manchac swamp, and towns that are no longer here. You can take an excursion without having to travel far as you discover more of the beautiful cultures gracing our parish.

<http://www.tangitourism.com/Things-To-Do/Museums>

Columbia Theatre and Swamplicht Theatre

The Columbia Theatre is one of Tangipahoa's premier cultural experiences and the Swamplicht Theatre is quickly becoming a showcase for local talent. The Columbia Theatre is busy year-round with live musical performances, lecture series, and performances for all members of the family. The Swamplicht Theatre is the home to live intimate performances and artistic opportunities for all ages.

<https://www.columbiatheatre.org> • <https://www.swamplicht.org>

SLU

Southeastern Louisiana University may be home to the Lions, but we promise they won't bite! SLU is a wonderful way to spend an afternoon. Take a stroll around campus on the walking trail, visit the newly installed Roomie the Lion statue, kick a soccer ball in one of the fields, or simply enjoy a quiet afternoon outdoors.

<http://www.southeastern.edu>

Quilt Trail

In 2011, The Louisiana Quilt Trail started in Ponchatoula and was the first trail to grace our state. Since then, it's become one of the fastest-growing grassroots art movements in the country. Spend an afternoon touring one of the quilt trails in Hammond, Ponchatoula, Amite, or Kentwood, or challenge yourself to tour the entire Tangipahoa trail by the end of summer!

<https://www.louisianaquilttrail.com>

USS Ponchatoula Memorial

Tangipahoa Parish salutes our veterans with the USS Ponchatoula Memorial. The USS Ponchatoula was a fleet oiler built to provide replenishment of fuel and cargo to US Navy ships at sea. The Memorial is dedicated to the officers and men who served aboard the USS Ponchatoula from its commissioning in 1956 to its retirement in 1992. The Memorial is a 117 scale replica of the ship's stern and contains artifacts recovered when it was scrapped in 2014. <http://www.ussponchatoula.com/>

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