



With a central location to the Gulf of Mexico, the oil and natural gas industries drive the economic engine of Plaquemines Parish. Area farmers harvest creole tomatoes, navel oranges, satsumas, and other citrus crops.

Plaquemines Parish is home to one of the largest commercial fishing fleets in the lower 48 states. For generations, the waters of Plaquemines Parish have been farmed for shrimp, oysters, and salt and freshwater game fish. The abundance of seafood in Plaquemines helps give the state its title of Sportsman's Paradise.



Oyster Fishing
in Plaquemines Parish



Parish President –
Amos Cormier Jr.

Welcome to Plaquemines Parish
It is our hope that your next trip will be a pleasant one to our great Parish, and that you enjoy all we have to offer.



Louisiana Creole Tomatoes Grown in Plaquemines Parish

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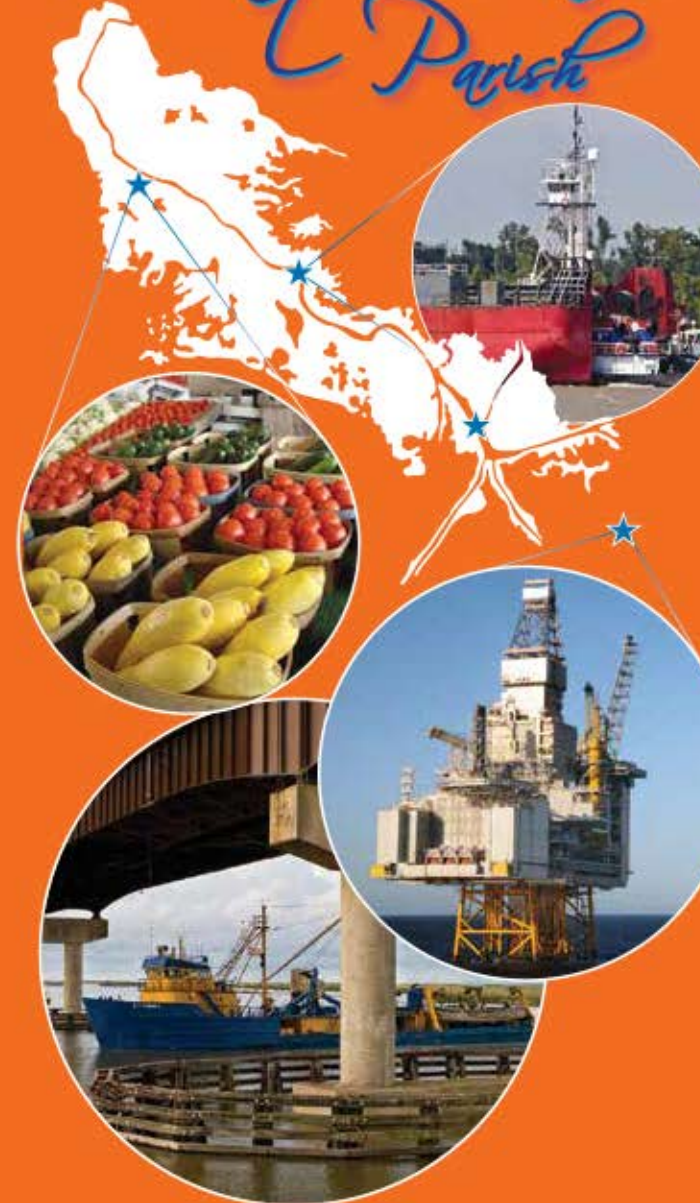


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Plaquemines Parish



Plaquemines Parish is also known for its fresh produce. The most popular crops grown here are Creole tomatoes and the wide variety of different Louisiana citrus.



The mighty Mississippi River flows through Plaquemines Parish on its way to the Gulf of Mexico, making it the Gateway to Louisiana and America. And the Plaquemines Port Complex located 20 miles south of New Orleans will serve as a new and exciting economic engine for the Parish. The port will meet the growing global market demand for shipping grain, coal, chemicals, oil and gas.



Mississippi River Traffic In Plaquemines Parish

Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Belle Chasse

Shrimper Working Plaquemines Parish Waters

Fort Jackson (est. 1822) Boothville

Woodlands Plantation (est. 1834) West Pointe a La Hache

Red Snapper Found Offshore in Plaquemines Parish Waters



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est. 1834

Offshore charters take visitors into the Gulf of Mexico for sport fishing, diving and sight seeing.

This growing tourism industry has been critical in reestablishing Plaquemines as a **WORLD CLASS FISHING DESTINATION.**