MISSIONARY MUSEUM

Located at Acadian Village, Louisiana, the Mississippi Valley Missionary Museum is open to Village visitors without additional charge. A log building resembling a frontier mission of the Mississippi River region, the museum presents a unique combination of Native American artifacts and scenes illustrating missionary experiences among the tribes of the vast territory drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries.

Among artifacts displayed are a 400-year-old 27-foot long dugout canoe, a unique Tchefuncte vase brought up intact from the bottom of Vermilion Bay in a fisherman's net, and spear points used by warriors centuries before the birth of Christ.

Acadian Village, Cajun Capitol of the World

Located just South of Acadiana's Capitol City, Lafayette, La., the Acadian Village is accessible from I-10 exits 97 and 100. Exit 97 — South on LA 93, to Ridge Rd., then take a right followed by a left on W. Broussard. Exit 100 — South on Ambassador Caffery Rd., right on Ridge Road, then left on W. Broussard. If coming from south of Lafayette, take Hwy. 90 to Hwy. 90 West. Then left on Hwy. 93, right on Ridge Rd., followed by a left on W. Broussard. Follow the signs. Admission.

For additional information including group arrangements write:
Acadian Village • 200-C Countryside Road • Lafayette, LA 70506
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ACADIAN VILLAGE

The Acadian Village serves as a monument to the proud culture of the Acadian people. As a folk life museum, it offers an authentic vision of Acadian society in South Louisiana during the 19th century. Period homes of Acadian architecture have been restored to their 19th century appearances and furnished with native Louisiana antiques. A replica of a village store and chapel enhance the atmosphere of a quaint village setting, that is surrounded by ten acres of gardens and woodland.

At the Acadian Village, handicapped persons are trained and employed in grounds and garden maintenance, janitorial services, and retail store operations.

Therefore, as a project of the Lafayette Association for Retarded Citizens, the Acadian Village serves not only as an educational and cultural center for Acadian history, but also as a facility for the training and employment of handicapped citizens providing them with the opportunity to become more productive participants in our society.

LE VILLAGE ACADİEN

Le Village Acadien sert de monument historique pour le peuple acadien et sa culture. Ce musée folklorique offre une vision authentique de la société acadienne du sud de la Louisiane durant le 19e siècle. Les maisons, typiques de l'architecture acadienne, ont été relocalisées et restaurées à leur apparence du siècle dernier. Les meubles sont des antiquités originaire de la Louisiane. Une réplique d'un magasin général et d'une chapelle contribue à l'atmosphère du village d'autrefois, couvrant plus de dix acres de jardins et de lieux boisés.

L'entretien des jardins, le service de concièrgie, et les opérations du magasin sont sous la responsabilité des personnes handicapées qui travaillent sur les lieux.

Le Village Acadien ne sert pas seulement comme un centre culturel et éducatif pour l'histoire acadienne mais aussi comme facilités pour l'entraînement et l'embauche des personnes handicapées. Sous un projet de L'Association de Lafayette pour citoyens handicapés, le village offre la possibilité de participer activement à la vie sociale.