ZONE ONE - 25 miles or less from Alexandria-Pineville
(Listed from north of Alexandria-Pineville, Clockwise)
SEE MAP ON BACK

BUHLOW LAKE: Man-made lake at the site of Fort Buhlow, constructed during the Civil War. Picnic areas adjacent to the remains of the fort. Sailboating, water skiing, fishing. Each year the World's Championship Outboard Races are held on the lake, sanctioned by the National Outboard Assn. On U.S. 71, 165, 167, across from Central State Hospital.

IATT LAKE: Five miles northeast of Colfax - camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl, and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, motel, restaurant, and canoeing.

BIG CREEK: At Fishville - camping, freshwater fishing, deer and small game hunting, bait & tackle, hiking, canoeing, swimming, and bicycling.

FISH CREEK: Ten miles west of Pollock - camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, bait & tackle, hiking, canoeing, bicycling, and sailboating.

STUART LAKE: off U.S. Highway 167 in Grant Parish - 9 camping units, 12 picnic units, trailer parking, flush toilets, showers, fee area, drinking water, swimming, fishing.

KITTERLING BAY - LEYMAN'S LAKE - WALTER LAKE COMPLEX: 12 miles east of Pollock - camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, and canoeing.

LITTLE RIVER: Empties into Catahoula Lake - camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, and canoeing.

SALINE BAYOU: LA Highway 28 east - camping, freshwater fishing, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, and canoeing.

COCODRIE LAKE: 25 miles southeast of Alexandria - camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, and canoeing.

INDIAN CREEK RESERVOIR: Ten miles south of Alexandria off U.S. Highway 165 - 71 camping units, picnicking, water skiing, sand beaches, trailer hookups, toilets, swimming.

MAGNOLIA FOREST WALK: Off Louisiana Hwy. 488 southwest of Alexandria. A nature trail approximately ½ to ¾ mile long, loops off and back into Forest Service road Number 273.

VALENTINE LAKE: Southwest of Gardner off LA Highway 28 in Rapides Parish - 31 camping units, 26 picnic units, trailer parking with holding tank disposal, flush toilets, swimming, fishing, showers, fee area.

WILD AZALEA TRAIL: Approximately 15 miles in length connecting the Evangeline Primitive Camp Site and the Valentine Lake Recreation Area. The trail winds through piney woods into bottom land hardwood sites. Other features of the trail include log foot bridges across streams and primitive camping opportunities.


COTILE LAKE: Adjacent to Hot Wells off LA Highway 1200 - 100 camping units, 100 picnic units, flush toilets, sewer disposal, showers, fishing, water skiing, cooking pavilions.

HOT WELLS HEALTH RESORT: LA Highway 121 south of Boyce - health spa, hotel, swimming, restaurant.
ZONE TWO - 50 miles or less from Alexandria-Pineville
(Listed from due north of Alexandria-Pineville, Clockwise)

BLACK RIVER AND BLACK RIVER LAKE: In the Jonesville area — camping, freshwater fishing, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, and canoeing.

LARTO LAKE: 26 miles south of Jonesville in Catahoula Parish — camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, guide service, motel, restaurant, canoeing, and sailboating.

OLD RIVER: In the Mansura vicinity in Avoyelles Parish — camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, and canoeing.

CHICOT STATE PARK: Six miles north of Ville Platte on LA Highway 3042 — picnicking, swimming, fishing, water skiing, trailer hook-ups, toilets.

CROOKED CREEK RECREATION AREA: West of Turkey Creek off LA Highway 13 — picnicking, swimming, water skiing, fishing, trailer hook-ups, toilets.

DOGWOOD RECREATION AREA: LA Highway 117 south of Provencal in Natchitoches Parish ~ 10 camping units, trailer parking, rest-rooms, drinking water. The Dogwood Trail, approximately 1½ miles in length, is a loop trail originating and terminating from State Highway 84.

LONGLEAF TRAIL VISTA: LA Highway 119 south of Derry in Natchitoches Parish - 3 camping units, 6 picnicking units, drinking water, flush toilets, scenic area with forest walks.

SALINE LAKE: Between Winnfield and Clarence — camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, canoeing.

NANTACHIE LAKE: On U.S. Highway 71 — camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, canoeing.

GUM SPRINGS RECREATION AREA: West of Winnfield on U.S. Highway 84 — 12 camping units, 14 picnic units, trailer parking, drinking water.

CLOUD CROSSING RECREATION AREA: Located north of Goldonna on LA Highway 1233 in Winn Parish — 12 camping units, 14 picnic units, picnic shelter, trailer parking, drinking water, flush toilets.

ZONE THREE - 75 miles or less from Alexandria-Pineville
(Listed from due north of Alexandria-Pineville, Clockwise)

LAKE ST. JOHN: Near Spokane in Concordia Parish — camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, canoeing, and sailboating.

LAKE CONCORDIA: Near Mimosa in Concordia Parish — camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, canoeing, and sailboating.

WHISKEY CHITTO CREEK AND BUNDICK CREEK: LA Highway 26 and LA Highway 113 southeast of DeRidder — camping, freshwater fishing, deer and small game hunting, launch ramp, bait & tackle, swimming, hiking, canoeing, and bicycling.

HORSESHOE LAKE: In the Big Bend area in Point Coupee Parish — camping, freshwater fishing, deer hunting, boat rental, hiking, canoeing, bicycling.
MILLER'S LAKE: Near Ville Platte in Evangeline Parish - camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, canoeing.

FULLERTON LAKE: LA Highway 399 east of Fort Polk in Vernon Parish — camping, picnicking, boating, swimming, fishing.

ANACOCO LAKE: Five miles west of Leesville — freshwater fishing, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, and canoeing.

VERNON LAKE: North of Leesville on U.S. Highway 171 — camping, freshwater fishing, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, motel, restaurant, and canoeing.

TOLEDO BEND RESERVOIR: 1200 miles of shoreline. Both private and public facilities for camping, freshwater fishing, deer, waterfowl and small game hunting, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, guide service. motel, restaurants, water skiing, swimming, canoeing, bicycling, and sailboating.

SIBLEY LAKE: Natchitoches — camping, freshwater fishing, launch ramp, boat rental, bait & tackle, motel, restaurant, water skiing, canoeing, and sailboating.


WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

(Information courtesy of Forest and People magazine)

ALEXANDER FOREST WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
7,875 acres in Rapides Parish. Shortleaf and loblolly pine. Squirrel, rabbit, deer, and woodcock - fair. Camping on designated areas. One campground maintained by LWLFC just off area. Entrance via Hwy. 165. Good interior roads.

CATAHOULA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA: 36,117 acres within Kisatchie National Forest in Winn and Grant Parishes. Longleaf, loblolly, and shortleaf pine on high ground; hardwoods in low area. Deer, squirrel, quail, and woodcock - good. Rabbit - fair. Turkey cannot be hunted. Unmarked hogs. Camping on designated areas only; one fenced site maintained by the LWLFC just outside the southwest portion. Outdoor toilets at the campsite. Entrance via Hwys. 167 and 412. Excellent interior roadway system.


THREE RIVERS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA


POMME DE TERRE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA:
3,911 acres in Avoyelles Parish. In the Hamburg Loop area. Access to the wildlife management area is via LA Hwy. 451. The tract consists of bottom land hardwoods primarily. It is typical of alluvial Red River swamps and provides habitat for waterfowl, deer, squirrel, and woodcock. Sutton Lake is the largest of several lakes found within the area. It offers excellent fishing for bass, crappie, bluegill and redear sunfish.

SPRING BAYOU WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA:
11,600 acres in northern Avoyelles Parish. Bayous and sloughs - 40 percent of the tract lies underwater. Rabbit - excellent. Deer and waterfowl - good. Squirrel and woodcock - fair. Entrance via Hwy. 452 onto Spring Bayou Road; by boat via public launching ramp off Hwy. 1 northeast of Mansura. Interior travel by boat only. Camping on designated areas - one improved campground at Boggy Bayou on the north end of Spring Bayou.

GRASSY LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA:
11,800 acres in Avoyelles Parish. Predominantly wetland habitat. Deer, squirrel, rabbit and waterfowl populations present - accessibility is difficult. No permits required. Tract is a wilderness area - no all-weather roads are available. Access via boat down the Red River, a 15 mile trip. During dry periods, a woods road from Bordelonville off Hwy. 451 may be used to travel to the interior. No campgrounds.

WEST BAY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA:
58,185 acres in Allen Parish. Planted pine plantations to pure mature hardwood stands. Deer and squirrel - good. Rabbit and quail - fair. Closed season on turkey. Entrances via Hwys. 10, 26, and 112. Within the area are 350 miles of maintained roads. Camping on designated areas - provided with water.

LUTCHER-MOORE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA:

FORT POLK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA:
114,000 acres of forest and open lands owned by the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Army in central Vernon Parish. Gently rolling hills; pine and hardwood strips. Quail - excellent. Deer, Squirrel, and woodcock - good. Turkey cannot be hunted. Rabbit and dove - fair. Unmarked hogs. Daily military clearance, available from Provost Marshal's Office, required to hunt on this area, except when clearance can be obtained at commission daily permit stations during either sex deer seasons. Entrance via Hwy. 10. Interior roads excellent. No campgrounds.

PEASON RIDGE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA:

RED DIRT GAME MANAGEMENT AREA: