BROWNELL MEMORIAL PARK & CARILLON TOWER

On the shores of Lake Palourde, this 10-acre park is a beautiful setting for the 106-foot high Carillon Tower. Music from the 61 bronze bells housed in the tower floats gently out and over the lake and nearby countryside. The park is designed to show the many plants that grow wild along the ridges of the swamp. Open daily, free admission.

STATE AVIATION MUSEUM

Wedell-Williams Memorial Aviation Museum of Louisiana is the Official State Aviation Museum. Located on Louisiana Highway 182 near Patterson, the museum is responsible for the preservation and exhibition of documentation concerning all of Louisiana's aviation history. Exhibits are changed on a regular basis, providing new material for returning visitors. Free admission.

KEMPER WILLIAMS PARK

A new 290-acre recreation facility currently under construction, Kemper Williams Park is located off Highway 90 near Patterson. Upon completion, the park will provide athletic fields, tennis courts, golf course, aquatic and equestrian centers, camping and picnic areas, a riverfront park, visitors center and much more. Acquired through the generosity of the Kemper and Leila Williams Foundation, the park will also serve as an historical commemorative center.
ATCHAFALAYA BASIN
...the last great river wilderness area in America

Morgan City is an island, nicknamed, "Tiger Island," that has the much-publicized Atchafalaya Basin to the North, and the Great Atchafalaya River Delta to the South. The basin, "nature's own spectacular show," is a Sportsman's Paradise. The Gulf of Mexico is 20 miles South of Morgan City.

Photo by Marvin Hardee

SWAMP GARDENS ... a nature museum

The original historic Swamp Gardens in Morgan City is a "living" museum in an actual preserved area of swamp. It depicts life as lived in earlier days by Cajun pioneers, and before that the Indians. A zoo includes alligators, pelicans, deer, bears and racoons. A tour guide takes you through this 3 1/2 acre park. (Closed every Monday and legal holidays. Opens at 10:30 a.m. Nominal admission fee.)

LA BONNE CUISINE

This area has the best Seafood and Cajun cuisine going! Oui, nous parlons francais ici.

NEARBY: Five lovely plantations.
LAKE PALOURDE

...one of the world's best speedboat racing courses.

Scenic Lake Palourde, one of Louisiana's largest natural lakes, is a popular spot for skiing, swimming and sailboating. It has a sandy beach and public wharf where a leisurely visitor can fish.

LAKE END PARK

...a family place

Lake End Park, located on lovely Lake Palourde, has overnight campground facilities and an area for picnics. The camp grounds provide hook-ups for all recreational vehicles, dumpstation, and boat ramp. Fee charged. Limit of stay: 10 days.

MORGAN CITY MUSEUM

The Morgan City Museum is located in a turn-of-the-century home that features furnishings and decor of that era. A popular feature is the exhibit of spectacular Mardi Gras costumes of local Carnival Krewes. The interior woodwork of the home reveals a natural cypress finish. 715 Second Street. Nominal admission.

Morgan City Municipal Auditorium
Convention, exhibit, meeting facilities. Theatre, ballroom.
MORGAN CITY, LA.

Berwick Civic Complex
Convention, exhibit, meeting facilities. Sporting events.
BERWICK, LA.
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FESTIVITIES
..."laissez les bons temps rouler"
"Let the good times roll!"

SHRIMP & PETROLEUM FESTIVAL

The Shrimp and Petroleum Festival, the oldest chartered harvest festival in Louisiana, is held annually on Labor Day weekends in Morgan City. The festival recognizes the shrimp and petroleum industries, which are the pillars of the area's economy. Highlights include the ecumenical blessing of the colorfully decorated shrimp fleet, parades, music, crowning of the Festival King and Queen, speedboat racing, and much more.

MORGAN CITY "FIRSTS"

- FIRST Tarzan movie filmed here in 1917.
- FIRST Jumbo Shrimp were brought in port from the Gulf in 1933.
- FIRST Offshore Oil Well in the world was brought in south of here in 1947.
- FIRST state-chartered festival--the Annual Shrimp & Petroleum Festival held here every Labor Day weekend.
- World's largest heliport.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Nine motels, 22 restaurants, and 2 camping areas.