Acadian Village Relocated, Restored

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Acadian Village

1800s BAYOU TOWN

The Acadian Village, located in the Atchafalaya Basin, is an example of the traditional Acadian architecture that was prevalent in the Louisiana bayou region. The village consists of several wooden structures that have been moved to preservation areas around the world. The buildings were relocated to the Atchafalaya Basin Preserve in 1987 and are now open to the public as a part of the Atchafalaya Basin National Wildlife Refuge.

The village includes a general store, a blacksmith shop, a baker's shop, and a schoolhouse. The buildings are made of wood and feature steeply pitched roofs and overhanging eaves, characteristic of Acadian architecture. The village is open to visitors daily, and guided tours are available.

The Acadian Village serves as an educational resource for understanding the history and culture of the Acadian people who settled in the bayou region of Louisiana. The village provides insight into the lives of these people, from their daily activities to their cultural traditions.

The village is situated along the Atchafalaya River, providing a scenic and peaceful setting. Visitors can explore the buildings, take guided tours, and learn about the history of the Acadian people through interactive exhibits and demonstrations.

For more information on the Acadian Village and the Atchafalaya Basin Reserve, please visit the website of the Atchafalaya Basin National Wildlife Refuge at www.nps.gov/ataf or contact the refuge directly.

The Acadian Village is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting. Guided tours are available upon request. The village is located off Louisiana Highway 92, approximately 10 miles south of Youngsville.

For more information, please contact the Atchafalaya Basin National Wildlife Refuge at (337) 742-5711.