

Mom, there's nothing to doooo!

Few cities you will visit have a more unique roster of attractions suitable for children and families than Baton Rouge. If you have children with you who are craving entertainment, be sure to make a trip to one or more of these exciting and educational places during your stay!

BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo

BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo showcases more than 1,800 animals from around the world and also features L'aquarium de Louisiane, an exhibit featuring many Louisiana fishes, reptiles and amphibians. With KidsZoo, a farm-themed playground and petting zoo, and live animal shows featuring the zoo's elephants, the zoo is an informative and entertaining experience for the entire family. And a visit is never complete without a ride on the Cypress Bayou Railroad. www.brzoo.org

USS Kidd

Kids love visiting the authentically restored Fletcher-class destroyer USS Kidd, the "Pirate of the Pacific." Located in the heart of scenic downtown Baton Rouge, she is the centerpiece of a memorial honoring the men and women of the armed forces. See the aircraft that soared through the skies of

Southeast Asia during two eras of conflict. Examine the dented helmet of an infantryman who stormed the beaches of Normandy. Find out why the Kidd flies the Jolly Roger!
www.usstkidd.com

LSU Rural Life Museum

A 27-building "outdoor" museum complex, it provides insight into the largely forgotten lifestyles and cultures of pre-industrial Louisiana. Extensive collections of tools, household utensils, furniture, vehicles and farming implements, the museum preserves the rural heritage of Louisiana and America. The grounds feature a barn, slave village, country church, pioneer's cabin and traditional Acadian house. Ranked as one of the 10 best outdoor museums in the world by the British Museum.
www.rurallife.lsu.edu ✦



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