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### **Camp Moore Confederate Museum & Cemetery**

70640 Camp Moore Road, Tangipahoa, (985) 229-2438, [www.campmoore.com](http://www.campmoore.com). Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The site of a major Confederate training ground from 1861-1864. The plantation-style museum building houses relics of the Civil War; the cemetery encases the graves of more than 500 soldiers. The complex is located off Interstate 55 at Exit 57.

### **Festivals of Tangipahoa Parish**

13143 Wardline Rd., Hammond, 1-800-917-7045, [www.tangitourism.com](http://www.tangitourism.com). Antique Trade Days, March 7-9; Sicilian Heritage Festival, March 13-15; Oyster Festival, March 20-22; Smokin' Blues and BBQ, March 27-28; Strawberry Festival, April 3-5; Italian Festival, April 24-26; Strawberry Jam N Toast, May 8-9; Tangipahoa Parish Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4; Quilt Expo, Oct. 10; Old Farmer's Day, Oct. 17-18; Sweet Home Folklife Days, Oct. 23-24; La. Renaissance Festival, every weekend of Nov. 7-Dec. 13. HC

### **Florida Parishes Arena**

1301 NW Central Ave., Amite, (985) 748-5914, [www.fparena.com](http://www.fparena.com). Located approximately 45 minutes northeast of Baton Rouge in Amite. Events include, but are not limited to: arts & crafts festivals, monster truck shows, AWA Pro Wrestling, concerts, live-stock shows and events, and Barrel Racing Series. Available for private rentals. HC

### **Global Wildlife Center**

26389 Hwy. 40, Folsom, (985) 796-3585, [www.global-wildlife.com](http://www.global-wildlife.com). Get eye to eye with giraffes, wiggle a camel's bump or feel the woolly fur of bison on safari as you feed the animals on our 900-acre, free-roaming wildlife preserve. Guided wagon tours daily. MC, V, HC

### **Independence Italian Settlement**

473 W. Railroad Avenue, Independence, (985) 878-4145, [www.tangitourism.com](http://www.tangitourism.com). Hours vary by establishment. Independence, located just off Interstate 55, is home to the largest concentration of Italian American immigrants in Louisiana. Italian culture may be seen throughout the community from the water tower painted with the traditional Italian flag, to the Independence Bakery, Italian Cultural Museum, Gina's Café and Amato's Winery.

### **Louisiana Treasures Museum**

10290 Hwy. 22 West, Ponchatoula (225) 294-8352/(225) 294-2863, [www.louisianatreasuresmuseum.com](http://www.louisianatreasuresmuseum.com). By appointment only; call in advance. Just off Interstate 12 at Pumpkin Center Exit. Unique visual and hands-on exploration of long-ago Louisiana. Artifacts that have been collected and gently restored

provide a view into centuries past. Examples of items showcased: arrowheads, historic tools, medicine bottles, and a fallen officers memorial.

### **Tangipahoa Parish African American Museum**

1600 Phoenix Square, Hammond, (985) 542-4259, [www.africanamericanheritagemuseum.com](http://www.africanamericanheritagemuseum.com). Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., by appointment only. Tangipahoa African American Heritage Museum boasts over 8,000 square feet of exhibit space, eight exhibition rooms, 26 permanent murals, a restaurant and dinner theater, along with recording studio, banquet facilities, heritage garden and planned Vietnam Memorial wall. HC

### **Tangipahoa Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau**

13143 Wardline Rd., Hammond, (985) 542-7520/1-800-542-7520, [www.tangitourism.com](http://www.tangitourism.com). Open daily 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Step back into yesteryear while shopping in "America's Antique City"; join us for our popular Strawberry Festival each April; take a walk on the wild side at Global Wildlife; experience the annual Italian festival or visit the hometown of Britney Spears. Tangipahoa Parish offers a variety of options to satisfy your quest for adventure. Full-service CVB. I-55 N. Exit 32.

### **Ponchatoula, "America's Antique City"**

160 SE Railroad Ave., Ponchatoula, (985) 386-0026, [www.ponchatoulachamber.com](http://www.ponchatoulachamber.com), [www.tangitourism.com](http://www.tangitourism.com). Located just south of Interstate 12 off Interstate 55 is the quaint town of Ponchatoula. Home to the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival and known as "America's Antique City," downtown Ponchatoula boasts more than 40 antique stores, specialty shops, boutiques, restaurants and clubs. HC

### **Tangipahoa Parish Campgrounds**

13143 Wardline Rd., Hammond, 1-800-617-4501, [www.tangitourism.com](http://www.tangitourism.com). Mon.-Sun., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Located at the intersection of interstates 55 and 12, 35 mi. east of Baton Rouge, Tangipahoa Parish is home to eight unique campgrounds. Whether interested in upscale or primitive accommodations, you're sure to find a campground that suits your family's needs. Kayaking, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, special events and more ... HC

### **Tangipahoa Parish Hotel/Lodging Association**

13143 Wardline Rd., Hammond, 1-800-617-4501, [www.tangitourism.com](http://www.tangitourism.com). Mon.-Sun., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Located at the intersection of Interstates 55 and 12, 35 miles east of Baton Rouge, the TPHLA consists of 22 hotels/motels, four bed and breakfasts and 8 campgrounds. Dedicated to providing quality accommodations at a competitive rate, the TPHLA ensures your stay in Tangipahoa Parish will be relaxing and rewarding. HC