



Louisiana's Fun Facts

Louisiana is the only state in the country with parishes instead of counties. Join us in exploring the diverse culture of Louisiana right here in America!

Louisiana is home to some of America's most colorful cultures, including a huge Creole and Cajun population. The Spanish, French, African, and Native American influences are visible in every conceivable way. They speak their own language, have their own style of music and a uniquely delectable cuisine.

Louisiana was named by the French explorer Robert Cavalier Sieur de La Salle in 1683. He named it "La Louisianne" in honor of Louis XIV, the King of France.

New Orleans' French Quarter, Atchafalaya Swamp, Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo, National WWII Museum, Melrose Plantation. Louisiana's most famous locations.

Louisiana has one of the largest alligator populations in the United States. There are about two million alligators in the wild and another 300,000 on alligator farms.

In fact, there's about half as many alligators as there are people in the state. Yikes!

A Six Flags amusement park in Louisiana that was abandoned after Hurricane Katrina has been used to film scenes for *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes*, *Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*, *Jurassic World*, and others.

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