

EL Camino Real Tour

Stop #1 - Fort St. Jean Baptiste

Located on the banks of Cane River Lake (formerly the Red River) this site features a full-scale replica of the French Colonial fort built in 1716's. Living historians interpret everyday life of the French soldiers who were stations there in the early 18th Century. For more information and hours of operation, contact 318-357-3101 or 888-677-7853.

Stop #2 - Los Adaes State Historic Area

Los Adaes is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a National Historic Landmark.

Archaeological research continues to uncover new information regarding the occupants of Los Adaes and their lives during the 18th Century. For more information and hours of operation, contact 318-356-5555.

Stop #3 - Adai Indian Nation Cultural Center

The history of the Adai Indians is linked with the French and Spanish as allies through trade and military alliance. The center features exhibits on historic and contemporary American Indian culture. For information and hours of operation, contact 318-472-1007 or 877-472-1007.

Stop #4 – St. Anne Catholic Church

Built in 1916 this church on the National Register of Historic Places is a rare example of Gothic Revival architecture and the fourth building erected by Adai tribal members. St Anne serves as the Mother Church of the Adai Nation. For information, contact 318-0472-1007 or 877-472-1007.

Stop #5 - Rebel State Historic Site & LA Country Music Museum

Step back in time with the Louisiana Country Music Museum at Rebel State Historic Site. The museum, shaped like a stringed instrument, houses a wide collection of Country music. For more information and hours of operation, contact 318-357-3101 or 888-677-3600.

Stop #6 - Fort Jesup State Historic Site

A National Historic Landmark site is located 6 miles east of Many, LA off Hwy 6 (formerly the San Antonio Trace). The American fort was established in 1822 and Zachary Taylor was the first commander of the fort. It features the original field kitchen and a replica of officers' quarters. For more information and hours of operation, contact 318-357-3101 or 888-677-7853.