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# A Day in Toledo Bend Lake Country!

Toledo Bend Lake is located on the Louisiana and Texas border along the Sabine River and was named the Best Bass Lake in the Nation for a historic 2 years in a row! The reservoir is 65 miles in length and covers an area of 186,000 acres with 1,200 miles of shoreline. It is the largest man-made body of water in the South and the fifth largest in surface acres in the United States. Toledo Bend not only offers world class fishing, but many other rewarding experiences to make your visit a memorable one. The area is rich in history, has a championship golf course, fun festivals such as the Zwolle Tamale Fiesta, a state historic site, two state parks, and over 35 resorts and accommodations. Sabine Parish is part of No Man's Land, and the El Camino Real de los Tejas travels straight through it!

# **Morning/Afternoon Day Trip Options**

## **Golf or Golf Cart Tour at Cypress Bend Resort**

2000 Cypress Bend Parkway, Many, LA, 877.519.1500 <a href="https://www.CypressBend.com">www.CypressBend.com</a>

Located on Toledo Bend Lake, Cypress Bend Resort is a Best Western Premier Collection hotel, featuring an Audubon Trail 18-hole golf course, 96 rooms, 11,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, dining, spa and indoor/outdoor pool.



## **Guided Fishing Trip or Boat Tour of Toledo Bend Lake**

As the saying goes, "the early bird gets the worm" or fish? Get ready to have an outdoor adventure fishing, sunset boat ride, or guided tour on Toledo Bend Lake with a professional guide Guests can choose bass or crappie fishing, or a boat tour of the lake. Couples can schedule a romantic sunset cruise.

<u>Please visit our website for a list of fishing guides.</u>

Large groups up to 8 guests per pontoon boat.

\*Suggestion: Book your guided fishing trip and boat tours in advance



#### **Hiking/Birding at South Toledo Bend State Park**

120 Bald Eagle Rd., Anacoco, LA 71403, 337-286-9075 www.lastateparks.com/parks-preserves/south-toledo-bend-state-park

Entrance Fee-\$3 per person, free for seniors & children Pleasantly located on several small bluffs that extend over the Toledo Bend Reservoir, South Toledo Bend State Park offers a scenic, waterfront view. Visitors to the park will enjoy outdoor recreational activities such as swimming at the sandy beach, hiking, cycling, birding, camping, ATV trails, and fishing from the pier. You can also learn all about the many forms of wildlife at the Nature Center Exhibit.



#### \*Suggestion:

This park is near the Toledo Bend Dam where there are observation towers to view the lake and dam.

#### **Hiking/Canoe Rental at North Toledo Bend State Park**

2907 North Toledo Park Rd., Zwolle, LA 71486, 318-645-4715 www.lastateparks.com/parks-preserves/north-toledo-bend-state-park

Entrance Fee-\$3 per person, free for seniors & children North Toledo Bend State Park includes more than 900 acres of pine woodland with abundant waterfront accommodations and activities. A longtime favorite with locals and visitors, North Toledo Bend State Park offers the visitor rolling uplands and interconnected ravines and valleys. Mixed pine and hardwood forest cover most of the park. The park amenities offer year-round versatility and appeal. Once you discover it, you'll return year after year to enjoy either the log cabins with fireplaces, or the beautifully designed RV park.



#### \*Suggestion:

This site is close enough to Zwolle to stop and pick up some tamales before going to your next destination. We recommend The Original Zwolle Tamales, L&W Tamale House, or Uncle Wayne's BBQ on the <u>Zwolle Tamale Trail</u> <u>Brochure</u>.

#### **Flowing Hills Creamery**

8375 Hwy 175, Belmont, LA 71406, 318-315-0997

Flowing Hills Creamery can accommodate up to 50 people at a time. Restrooms available.

Stop by for a scheduled tour or to purchase fresh dairy products & vegetables.

Guests will experience life on a dairy farm and the entire process from milking a cow to bottling.





### **Fort Jesup State Historic Site**

32 Geoghagan Rd., Many, LA 71449 318-357-3176

Open Thursday-Sunday

Entrance fee-\$4 per person, free for seniors & children.

Originally called Cantonment Jesup, the site was selected by Zachary Taylor in 1822 and the fort existed for 26 years as one of the strongest garrisons in Louisiana.

Located on the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail, the fort was once a large complex consisting of 82 structures. Four companies of the Seventh U.S. Infantry made up

the first garrison of Fort Jesup; there were 141 officers and men.



This site features the original kitchen/mess building and a reconstructed officers' quarters that houses visitor information, interpretive exhibits and restrooms. Facilities also include a museum and picnic area. Guided tours and frontier skills demonstrations are offered daily. In 1961, Fort Jesup SHS was designated a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

## Historic Village of Fisher, LA and Ole' Mill Store

749 Four L Dr, Fisher, La, 71426

The picturesque sawmill Village of Fisher still reflects the nostalgic past of a by-gone era and gives visitors the feeling of stepping back in time. Guests can enjoy shopping for antiques at the Ole' Mill Store. Each year at the holiday season, the Village of Fisher lights up its historic buildings in style, and it is a sight to see.





#### **Lunker Art Statues**

While you're here, take a selfie with our Lunker Art Statues. These statues are so much fun and highlight our culture and the huge bass fish in Toledo Bend Lake. The statues feature artwork designed & painted by local artists. Learn more at:

https://toledobendlakecountry.com/fish-statues



#### **Toledo Bend Family Adventure Park**

115 San Miguel Road, Zwolle, LA 71486
Loads of family fun! Water attractions, water slides, lazy river, splash pad, 18-hole mini golf, swimming pools, playground, and much more!
RV & cabin packages available at Wildwood Resort,
Resort guests receive discounted park tickets.
Purchase tickets online at www.TBFAP.com



#### **Beach Day!**

Sunny days & beaches go hand in hand! Pack up the family and head out to one Toledo Bend's sandy beaches to enjoy swimming, beach volleyball or just to soak up some sun! Each park has picnic tables and grills to cook a tasty lunch for the family along with great bathhouses to wash all the sand off before heading to your next destination.



Cypress Bend Park, 3462 Cypress Bend Dr., Many, LA 71449, 318-256-4118 https://toledobendlakecountry.com/listing/cypressbend-park

Pleasure Point Park, 1190 Pleasure Point Rd., Florien, LA 71429, 318-565-4810 <a href="https://toledobendlakecountry.com/listing/pleasure-point-park">https://toledobendlakecountry.com/listing/pleasure-point-park</a>

South Toledo Bend State Park, 120 Bald Eagle Rd., Anacoco, LA 71403, 337-286-9075 <a href="https://www.crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks/parks/south-toledo-bend-state-park/index">www.crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks/parks/south-toledo-bend-state-park/index</a>

### **Have Fun Fishing!**

Want to experience the fun of fishing without a boat, visit one of Toledo Bend's public fishing piers.

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Clyde's Crossing, 18200 LA-191, Zwolle, LA, 71486, 318-256-4112 <a href="https://toledobendlakecountry.com/listing/clydes-crossing">https://toledobendlakecountry.com/listing/clydes-crossing</a>

San Patricio Overlook, 13584 Hwy 191, Zwolle, LA 71486 318-256-4112 <a href="https://toledobendlakecountry.com/listing/san-patricio-overlook">https://toledobendlakecountry.com/listing/san-patricio-overlook</a>

SRA Tourist Information Center, 15092 Texas Hwy, Many, LA 71449, 318-256-4112 <a href="https://www.srala-toledo.com/">https://www.srala-toledo.com/</a>

# **Dining Options**

## The Fisherman's Galley

14934 Texas Highway, Many, LA, 318.256.0757 Fisherman's Galley is a family-owned restaurant that serves "down home country" meals. Fisherman's Galley Facebook Page



### **Bayou Crawfish**

650 San Antonio Ave., Many, La, 71449, 318.431.1503 Enjoy a down home soulful Louisiana Creole experience, including a great Saturday night live band. Bayou Crawfish's Facebook Page



#### **Country Boy's Restaurant**

105 N Highland Dr., Many, La 71449, 318-256-3953 Country Boys is a family style restaurant. Serving up delicious fried shrimp, fish, chicken and more! Come eat with us today! Consistently delicious. Small dining room.

Country Boy's Restaurant's Facebook Page



### Los Primos Mexican Grill

1894 Texas Hwy, Many, LA 71449, 318-431-1501 If you like Tex-Mex cuisine, you'll love Los Primos, and they usually have live music on Friday nights from 6-9 pm. Los Primos' Facebook Page



### **Cypress Bend Dining Room**

2000 Cypress Bend Parkway, Many, LA 71449, 877.519.1500 <a href="https://www.CypressBend.com">www.CypressBend.com</a> Upscale dining.

**Currently open for dinner only**, Tues-Sun 5pm-10pm Dinner Menu: Page 1 Page 2



#### Martone's Italian Restaurant

240 Hwy. 171, Many, LA 71449, 318.273.1011
Authentic Italian cuisine & brick oven pizza!
Open for dinner only Wed-Sat 5 pm – 9 pm; Sun 11 am – 8 pm



#### Gilligan's Crawfish & Grille, LLC

44 Spring Street, Many, LA 71449 318-256-2691 Boiled crawfish/shrimp with the fixings. Open air seating (BYOB); convenient drive thru for pickup.

Live music on most Saturday nights (cover charge)

Seasonal: Late Feb/March - June

Thursday & Friday 4 pm – 8 pm; Saturday Noon – 8 pm



14500 Texas Hwy, Many, LA 71449 318-527-5461 A great place to stop for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Try the breakfast bar or burrito bar for lunch or dinner. They also serve Blue Bell ice cream! Open Tues – Sun 5 am – 8 pm



#### **Zwolle Tamales**

Along the banks of Toledo Bend Lake, about 70 miles south of Shreveport, sits the town of Zwolle, home of the most delectable tamale. Deeply rooted in Native American and Spanish heritage, the Zwolle tamale stems from a combination of their culinary efforts to produce the most delectable tamale in the country. Make a quick stop and pick up a dozen or more before heading home. Zwolle Tamale Trail brochure



Travel the Gas Station Eats Food Trail along the highways & byways of No Man's Land for authentic Louisiana flavor and enjoy the eats and treats you hear gossip about!

<u>Download</u> the Gas Station Eats brochure today!









\*Group tours- please call or email the Sabine Parish Tourist & Recreation Commission to ensure proper accommodations for your group.

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