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TRAVEL EL CAMINO REAL | Toledo Bend Lake Country **ITINERARY**

EXPLORE | Fort Jesup State Historic Site, 32 Geoghagan Rd., Many, LA 71449

This site was selected by Zachary Taylor in 1822. It existed for 26 years as one of the strongest garrisons in the United States. The fort was once a large complex of 82 structures. This site features the original kitchen/mess building, officers' quarters, and interpretive exhibits. Facilities also include a museum and picnic area. Call the site's district office at 318-256-4117 to schedule a visit.



SHOPPING | Many Cultural District

Downtown Many, LA

The Many Cultural District serves as a shopping hub. You can find everything you're looking for including antiques, home décor, books, local art, kitchenware, clothing, souvenirs, tasty treats and much more! Each shop has its own special Southern Charm. Visit Nichols Discount Store, Gypsy Boutique, The Treasure Chest, Good Gracious Boutique, Past & Present Antique Mall, Southern Comfort, & more!



EXPLORE | GAINES-OLIPHINT HOUSE 100 N. Ensign Dr., Milam, TX 75959

The Gaines-Oliphint House has been acknowledged by the Texas Historical Commission as the oldest standing log structure in the state. Built of longleaf pine logs which were shaped into planks with an adze and broadax, the house was completely stacked before the windows and doors were cut into the walls. Archeological findings indicate the bricks for the chimney were manufactured on the site from native red clay. The Gaines-Oliphint house provided lodging for Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, and Stephen F. Austin, among others. Site for the Pioneer Trade Days held the Third Saturday of April.



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EXPLORE | Lobanillo Swales, Hwy 21, just east of San Augustine, TX

The Lobanillo Swales are the largest concentration of physical remnants of the road that have been found anywhere in the United States. Here you can learn all about this historical site and walk the same path that led to the founding of Texas! Owned by ELCAT, the Lobanillo Swales are located on TX Hwy 21 east of San Augustine in the pine forest of Sabine County, Texas.



EXPLORE | Los Adaes State Historic Site, 6354 LA 485, Robeline, LA

Operated by Cane River National Heritage Area 318-356-5556

Los Adaes, the symbol of New Spain in Louisiana, was once the capital of Texas and the scene of a unique cooperation among the French, the Spanish and the indigenous Native Americans. An area rich in archaeological finds, it thrives today as one of Louisiana's most intriguing state Historic Sites



LUNCH/DINNER

While traveling the El Camino Real Trail, stop in at our local eateries to enjoy a meal at Fisherman's Galley, Bub T's Tamale House, Toledo Town & Tackle, Los Primos Mexican Grill, Bayou Crawfish, Gulf Station Café. We also have a new Zwolle Tamale Trail to get your fill of our best tamales and No Man's Land Gas Station Eats Food Trail for authentic Louisiana

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