

Welcome to Indian Bayou

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District welcomes you to the Indian Bayou Area located in south central Louisiana. The Indian Bayou Area is approximately 28,500 acres located in St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes. The area is located between Baton Rouge and Lafayette, north of Interstate 10 and south of US Hwy 190 west of the Atchafalaya River.

Indian Bayou is located in the heart of the Atchafalaya Basin and offers some of the finest bottomland hardwood forest hunting in the south. We offer excellent small game hunting including squirrel, rabbit, woodcock, snipe and mourning doves. The prime location of the Atchafalaya Basin being in the center of the Mississippi Flyway produces superb waterfowl hunting. The 2012-2013 season will be the 14th year that we have been under an antler point restriction for white-tailed deer.

It is your responsibility to know the hunting seasons and regulations. Please completely read through the Guide to Hunting brochure prior to hunting for your safety and the safety of the other project visitors.

Driving Directions

Located in St. Landry and St. Martin parishes, the Indian Bayou Area is 40 miles west of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, north of Interstate 10 and just west of the Atchafalaya River.

To access the east side of Indian Bayou from Interstate 10, take the Butte La Rose exit (exit 121) and follow the levee road north. From U.S. Hwy 190, exit at Krotz Springs and take LA Hwy 105 south.

To access the west side of Indian Bayou from Interstate 10, take the Henderson exit (exit 115) and follow the west protection levee road north. From U.S. Hwy 190, exit at the Spillway Road (Look for sign), go past the Courtableau Control Structure and follow the west protection levee road south to Indian Bayou.

Contact Information

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - ABFS Project Office: (337) 585-0853

Indian Bayou Ranger Station - (337) 228-1313 * This location is only manned seasonally.

St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office: (337) 394-3071

St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office: (337) 948-6516

Louisiana Dept of Wildlife and Fisheries: (800) 442-2511

All Other Emergencies: 911