Hauntings, hidden treasures and hangings are all part of the folktales that have been passed down throughout the region now designated as the Myths and Legends Byway. Explore a former no-man’s-land once populated by outlaws and gunslingers. Fish on the Calcasieu River, the waterway that infamous buccaneer Jean Lafitte is known to have traveled. Search for the ghost-protected buried treasure of two Jayhawkers—pro-Union Civil War rebel guerrillas—from the 1800s. These are all parts of a collection of true stories and tall tales that can be experienced along the 181-mile Myths and Legends Byway.

The route begins in southwest Louisiana at the Texas state line and travels through land originally settled by the Atakapa and Coushatta tribes, now the parishes of Allen, Beauregard and Vernon. Today, visitors will find pine forests, white sandy beaches, blueberry farms, rodeos and friendly people ready to share their stories.

Explore the Myths and Legends Byway to experience legendary tales from this region firsthand.
Here’s a sampling of the many attractions throughout the Myth & Legends Byway. Let your stories begin here.

**TREASURE CITY MARKET**
Treasure City Market is listed as one of Louisiana’s top 10 for all the reasons one would expect. This two-story building, once the office of the Long Bell Lumber Company, nestled on the corner of Washington Street and East First Street in DeRidder, 121 South Washington St., DeRidder, LA 70634 337-460-6004, treasurecitymarket.com

**JOINT READINESS TRAINING CENTER AND FORC Emancipation Point**
This 10-acre wildlife refuge and is the native home of the endangered red-headed woodpecker. The wildlife refuge also features a nature walk, a freshwater creek and pristinely maintained campsites. As a result of pro-Union Civil War Rebel combatants, this area was once called the Jayhawkers encampment. Today it’s known as the meeting grounds.

**KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST**
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**ALLEN PARISH WELCOME CENTER**
Located 3 miles off Route 165, 104 West 6th Street, Oakdale, LA 71463 337-348-4087

**OLD CAMPGROUND CEMETERY AND NATURE WALK**
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From LA 112, 1 mile east of Sugartown, turn south at the Sugartown Pentecostal Church, follow sign Dry Creek, LA 70637 337-463-5534, beauregardtourism.com

**ELIZABETH CITY HALL**
Elizabeth City Hall was originally built in 1924 to serve as the hospital for the Industrial Lumber Company. It now operates as City Hall for the town of Elizabeth and is considered to be haunted by former patients of the historic hospital.

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