Natural beauty and outdoor recreation entice visitors to drive the 79-mile, eco-rich, Toledo Bend Forest Byway. The route starts at US 84 in Logansport and continues to LA 191 where it runs south to the Louisiana/Texas line, ending at the Toledo Bend Dam. The byway includes mileage in both Sabine and DeSoto Parishes and runs parallel to the 186,000-acre Toledo Bend Reservoir, the fifth largest man-made lake (by surface area) in the United States.

This inland body of water supports an abundance of outdoor recreation including fishing, swimming and water sports, bicycling, golfing, ATV riding, camping, picnicking, and hunting. The gently rolling landscape of the roadway is flanked by southern pine and hardwood forests, lush farmlands, and beautiful lake views. In addition to the lake and Sabine River, visitors will encounter picturesque vistas and overlooks, wildlife refuges, distinctive flora and fauna, birding opportunities, and nature trails. Conveniently located off LA 191 are more than 30 accommodations, including marinas, resorts, and lodges.
Here's a sampling of the many attractions throughout the Toledo Bend Forest Byway. Let your stories begin here.

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**TOLEDO BEND DAM**

Toledo Bend Dam was built on the Sabine River to create the 186,000-acre Toledo Bend Reservoir, the largest man-made body of water in the South. With an average depth of 60 feet, Toledo Bend Lake is 15 miles across at its widest point and has 1,264 miles of shoreline. The reservoir's storage capacity is 4,777,000-acre feet (an acre foot is the amount of water needed to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot). Toledo Bend Dam is located on the southernmost end of LA 191.

**CYPRESS BEND GOLF RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER**

Cypress Bend Golf Resort & Convention Center is located on Toledo Bend Lake. This premier property offers one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the South. You’ll feel the magic the moment you set foot on Cypress Bend and experience spectacular views at every turn. The resort features luxurious guest rooms, including 17 suites, 11,000 square feet of meeting space, dining, full service spa, fitness center, and heated indoor/outdoor pool.

**HODGES GARDENS STATE PARK**

Hodges Gardens State Park is a 186,000-acre lake with 1,200 miles of shoreline. It is the largest man-made body of water in the south and fifth largest in the northern section of the United States. Toledo Bend offers unlimited opportunities for fishing and recreational activities. There are over 35 marinas and accommodations located around Toledo Bend.

**CAMPSES BEND PARK**

Cypress Bend Park is located on 114 acres of forested land with roughly one mile of Toledo Bend Lake shoreline. The park includes 60 RV campsites, with water, sewage, and electric hook-ups; and new fully-furnished cabins with satellite TV, air conditioning, heating and a beautiful waterfront view. Eight fully-furnished RV trailer rentals are available as well as primitive tent camping areas. Spend a relaxing day on the newly renovated beach or enjoy picnic areas, and numerous scenic waterfront views from many vantage points. Learn about local animal and plant life at the park's visitor center. An open-air breezeway leads out to the observation deck and a majestic view of the lake and nearby islands.

**WILDWILD RESORT**

Wildwood Resort provides a great alternative to a typical hotel with unexpected luxury in a beautiful wooded setting overlooking Toledo Bend Reservoir. There are 44 lodges, cabins, and suites which are unique, spacious and all include lake or pond views. The resort features six stocked ponds, a 460-foot covered fishing pier, rental canoes, paddleboats, and four swimming pools.

**SABINE PARISH TOURIST & RECREATION COMMISSION**

1601 Texas Hwy., Many 318-354-3523, cr.tstate.la.us/sabine-parish

**SABINE PARISH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER**

1617 Texas Hwy., Many 318-354-3873, sbtoursnla.com

**TOLEDO BEND TOUR CENTER**

301 Texas Hwy., Many 318-255-259-J

**DRIVING TIPS:**

Don’t litter — keep Louisiana’s Byways clean! Note: some attractions do not have pull-offs or have narrow shoulders along the roadway.

**TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS:**

Desoto Parish Tourist Bureau
110 N. Washington Ave., Mandeville 318-872-1177, desotourism.com

Sabine Parish Tourist & Recreation Commission
1601 Texas Hwy., Many 318-354-3873, sbtoursnla.com

Toledo Bend Tourist Center
301 Texas Hwy., Many 318-255-259-J

**IMAGES:**

1. Fishing in North Toledo Bend State Park
2. Tobing in Toledo Bend Lake
3. Campsite with lake view in South Toledo Bend State Park
4. Cypress Bend Golf Resort & Convention Center
5. Wildwood Resort
6. Waterfowl in Hodges Gardens State Park

Call or visit the welcome centers or CVB visitor information areas listed, and find us online at LouisianaByways.com.

**MORE INFORMATION**

Get additional trip ideas by visiting LouisianaByways.com or one of our Welcome Centers along the route.