

10 Fun ways to experience

VISIT
JEFF DAVIS
THE HEART OF I-10



1 Hold a Baby Gator

Snap a photo and get hands-on with Louisiana's cutest reptile ambassadors at the Gator Chateau. Learn about alligator conservation, meet juvenile gators up close, and enjoy an educational stop that's fun for families, school groups, and wildlife lovers.

2 Eat Like a Local

Experience true Louisiana flavor at our local restaurants, where plate lunches, fresh seafood, boudin, brisket sandwiches, and homemade comfort foods fill the menu. Whether you're grabbing a quick bite or sitting down for a hearty meal, our small-town favorites serve up big taste.



3 Visit the Tupper Museum

Step back in time at the W.H. Tupper Museum, home to a fully preserved 1900s general store filled with unopened merchandise from decades past. Wander through rare collectibles, vintage packaging, and nostalgic artifacts that tell the story of everyday life in early Louisiana.



4 Taste Bayou Rum

Tour the award-winning Bayou Rum Distillery to see how Louisiana sugarcane becomes premium rum. Explore the distilling process, stroll through the barrel-aging room, and finish your visit with a handcrafted cocktail or tasting flight in their elegant Cocktail Lounge.



5 View Art Immerse yourself in one of SW Louisiana's top cultural gems. The Zigler Art Museum features rotating exhibits, local and regional artists, and a permanent collection representing major art movements from the 19th century to today — all housed in a beautiful, historic setting.



6 Visit the Lake

Take in the scenic beauty of Lake Arthur with peaceful waterfront views perfect for a stroll, boat ride, fishing trip, or beach day. Enjoy picnicking, sunset watching, or simply relaxing along the lakefront in one of the parish's most tranquil spots.



Festivals & Events 7

Jeff Davis Parish is home to vibrant year-round events — from Native American powwows and Cajun Jam Sessions to holiday parades, markets, festivals, and live music. No matter the season, there's always something happening that brings our communities together. jeffdavis.org/event-calendar



8 Make a Unique Stop at Mr. Clint's & Jaques' Pottery Shop

Discover handmade pottery, whimsical creations, and unique home décor crafted by local artisans. From one-of-a-kind mugs to intricate clay sculptures, this creative stop offers beautiful keepsakes and gifts you won't find anywhere else.

Shopping 9

Stroll through local boutiques, antique shops, specialty stores, and markets filled with gifts, fashion, home décor, and handcrafted goods. Whether you're hunting for a unique souvenir or browsing for fun, shopping in Jeff Davis Parish brings small-town charm to every find.



10 Stay the Night

Extend your adventure with overnight stays ranging from boutique charm to modern comfort. Enjoy historic ambiance at The Bank Hotel or rest easy at trusted brands like Hampton Inn and other convenient accommodations throughout the parish.

