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The blazing heat, the pesky mosquitoes, and the frequent deluges can't stop a Southerner from enjoying the outdoors during the summer. Heck, we're even good sports about it... In the following pages, find resources for managing natural elements of your property, outlets for the most ardent Tiger tailgater, and fests and destinations to lure you out on the road. Don't forget your sunscreen.

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# PETERS Forest Resources



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**F**or the past twenty years, PETERS Forest Resources has offered their services to those looking for guidance or advice in managing tracts of forested property. The highly experienced staff at this family-owned business makes sure their clients receive the most helpful information in deciding how to get the most out of their land.

Owner and President Warren Peters founded the company in 1996, and the company has been successful ever since; today, employees boast over 75 years combined experience, and the third generation of the Peters family is hard at work in the family business. PETERS Forest Resources offers advice in forested land management, appraisal, land sales, and consulting, with an expert staff member for each.

The company assists clients in manag-

ing land in such a way that it will provide income from timber while remaining attractive for recreational purposes—an important priority in the Sportsman's Paradise. Expert forest management allows landowners not only to realize a profit, but also to enrich their own lives as well as retain a valuable asset to pass through their families. If you love to hunt, fish, hike, explore, or just spend some time outdoors, PETERS Forest Resources can highlight your property's potential, through a combination of expert knowledge of natural processes and an understanding of how to channel them toward human priorities and goals.

Over two decades, PETERS has seen more and more clients come in with a primary interest in enhancing their land as a habitat for game animals. Mature forests, complete with a large number

of full-grown, tall trees, aren't the best habitat for animals like deer. Deer rely on low-growing trees or plants, called "browse," for food, but in a mature forest, not enough sunlight reaches the forest floor to encourage browse growth, nor is there the brush deer and other prey animals like to hide in. Through managed timber removal, better habitat for deer and other game animals can be encouraged, filling your land with enough animals to provide a stable population and ample hunting opportunities. (And, of course, that timber can generate considerable income for the landowner.)

In addition to forest management, PETERS Forest Resources provides real estate brokerage through its affiliation with United Country Real Estate, along with consulting services for general forestry and other natural resources, reforestation, hunting lease administration,

and more. They perform appraisals for private landowners as well as for the forest industry, state and federal agencies, and mortgage lenders, and provide data management and mapping services through Geographical Information System (GIS) applications.

Peters admits his favorite part of the job is getting to do something different every day and interact with clients. "I obviously love being outside, but the best part is getting to watch clients create a dream and help it come true."

For more information on PETERS Forest Resources, Inc., visit [peters-fr.com](http://peters-fr.com) or email [pfassist@peters-fr.com](mailto:pfassist@peters-fr.com).

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## Run for Your Easel!

Fine art takes time. But no one said that the subject of that art needs to be slow-moving. Each year the Louisiana Marathon teams up with a fine artist to create a one-of-a-kind piece

of artwork that captures the spirit of running in Louisiana. This year, the organization is partnering with Baton Rouge Gallery Center for Contemporary Art to extend the selection

process to all artists based in Louisiana. So, if you're a Louisiana artist working in two-dimensional media (painting, photography, digital media, printmaking, etc.), and you feel up to the challenge of capturing the energy of running in a piece of art, the Louisiana Marathon wants you to submit original work to the contest. Deadline falls on Friday, September 15. Submissions will be judged by a panel of art professionals, with one winner to be chosen and notified by September 30. The winning artist will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and be invited to appear at the Louisiana Marathon Expo to sign and number copies of their winning "Louisiana Marathon Art Print."

Offering full, half, quarter, 5K and kids race distances, the Louisiana Marathon hits Baton Rouge streets on January 14, 2018. To submit work for the Art Print Contest, visit [batonrougegallery.org/call-to-artists](http://batonrougegallery.org/call-to-artists) or contact Jason Andreasen, Baton Rouge Gallery executive director, at [jandreasen@batonrougegallery.org](mailto:jandreasen@batonrougegallery.org). [TheLouisianaMarathon.com](http://TheLouisianaMarathon.com).

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## Paddles to the Metal

Messing about in boats on one historic Louisiana waterway gets easier this month, with the installation of three more floating docks along the Bayou Teche Paddle Trail. The latest docks, which are being installed at St. Martinville, Port Barre, and Charenton, join other permanent docks at Loreauville and Breaux Bridge, thanks to a collaboration between The TECHE Project and The Center for Louisiana Studies. According to Patti Holland of the TECHE Project Council, the goal is to provide paddlers with easy, convenient ways to get onto—or off of—the waterway. The 135-mile-long Bayou Teche Paddle Trail runs through four Louisiana parishes—St. Landry, St. Martin, Iberia, and St. Mary—and the waterway plays host to several high-profile paddle races, like October’s Tour du Teche and spring’s Dragon Boat Race in New Iberia, as well as more esoteric events like the floating Fête-Dieu du Teche, the Eucharistic Procession for



the Feast of Assumption, which returns this August 15 and draws many participants in both motor- and paddle-powered craft. All the floating docks are situated as close to the center of their respective towns as possible, giving paddlers and outdoor enthusiasts regular opportunities to disembark within easy walking distance of restaurants, lodging, grocery stores, and attractions such as Arnaudville’s Bayou Teche Brewery, where a portable floating dock is

currently situated. The mission of the TECHE Project (it stands for Teche Ecology, Culture and History Education) is to make Bayou Teche a healthier waterway for fishing, boating, tubing, and even swimming, by advocating for improved water quality throughout the watershed, by working to reduce non-point source pollution. For more information about the Bayou Teche Paddle Trail visit, [TecheProject.org](http://TecheProject.org).

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## Rules of the Game

### Some Stats About the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame

The newest jewel in the crown of the Louisiana State Museum system is the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, which commemorates the state's great sports figures; presents exhibits focused on the current year's inductees; and hosts regular rotating exhibits focused on the sporting heritage, achievements, and culture of Louisiana. A spectacular building housing a unique collection, the Sports Hall of Fame is a must-do for any visitor to Natchitoches—whether they be die-hard football fan, history buff keen to better understand the importance of sporting culture in the state, or devotee of spectacular architecture. Here're some facts and figures about the museum and its contents:

- Designed by award-winning New Orleans firm Trahan Architects and built at a cost of \$23 million, the building features a hand-formed exterior skin made of copper, which will weather to a distinctive patina over time.
- The curvaceous lines of the interior evoke the meandering path of the nearby Red River.
- The museum maintains an interactive, searchable database containing information on all of the SHOF inductees.
- Permanent exhibits include both expected and unexpected:
  - Hell's Angel, driver Knot Farrington's aerodynamic 1956 Thunderbird, which was built in a New Orleans garage. The car set land speed records in the early 1960s at Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats, hitting over 240 mph.
  - A Super Bowl XLIV commemorative football signed by all fifty-three New Orleans Saints after their 2010 victory
  - A size 16 EEE cleat belonging to Ernie Ladd of the San Diego Chargers, who was an All-American at Grambling
  - The Brooklyn Dodgers football team's contract from 1934 for former Centenary great Paul Geisler for \$150 a game, which Geisler turned down

Second floor exhibits are grouped by sport, and feature photographs, uniforms, equipment, personal mementos, and other memorabilia. Standouts include:

- A golf trophy in the shape of the Louisiana State Capitol, commissioned by Governor Huey Long
- Items used by sportsman, conservationist, and journalist Grits Gresham, who hosted ABC TV's American Sportsman series from 1966 to 1979
- The second floor also houses the Northwest Louisiana History Museum, which includes exhibits about the area's Native Americans and the accomplishments of prominent local women as well as a collection of paintings by Clementine Hunter.

Each June new people are formally inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. 2017 inductees included:

- LSU's David Toms, whose thirteen PGA Tour golf wins include a major championship
- Nine-time Pro Bowl football star, former Baltimore Ravens safety Ed Reed
- Three-time Kentucky Derby-winning jockey Calvin Borel
- World Series champ Juan Pierre
- LSU football and track great Eddie Kennison and iconic LSU gymnastics coach D-D Breaux
- Southeastern Louisiana basketball legend C.A. Core
- The Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism for 2017 went to Jim Henderson, the radio play-by-play voice of the New Orleans Saints since 1986, and Lafayette sports media giant Dan McDonald.

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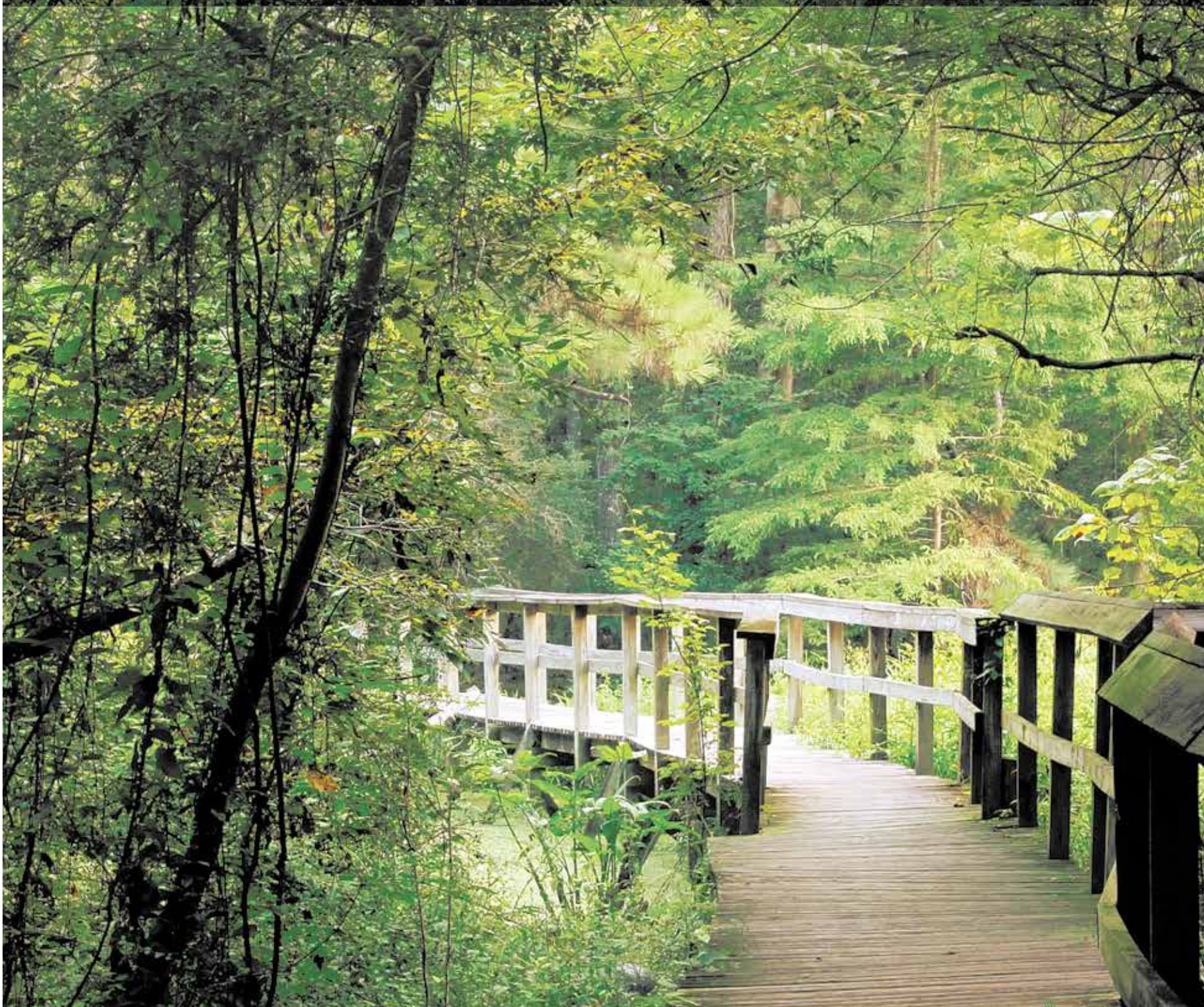
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