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**LOUISIANA STATE PARKS TO HOST NATIONAL GET OUTDOORS DAY EVENTS**

June marks the nationally-recognized Great Outdoors Month, with Saturday, June 11, designated as National Get Outdoors Day (GO Day), the eighth annual event encouraging healthy, active outdoor fun. Louisiana State Parks and Historic Sites will be offering special programs to encourage families to experience outdoor activities in the Sportsman's Paradise state.

Get Outdoors Day events include the following, with a complete list of Louisiana State Parks events available [on the organization's website](#):

Audubon State Historic Site, St. Francisville	<i>The Home Front</i>	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Bogue Chitto State Park, Franklinton	<i>Free Fishing Day</i>	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Grand Isle State Park, Grand Isle	<i>Guided Bird Walks</i>	9 – 10:30 a.m.
Longfellow-Evangeline State Historic Site, St. Martinville	<i>Acadian Farmstead Tours</i>	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Louisiana State Arboretum, Ville Platte	<i>Nature at Night</i>	7:30 p.m. Friday, June 10
Palmetto Island State Park, Abbeville	<i>Dutch Oven Cooking</i>	10 a.m. – noon
Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site, St. Francisville	<i>The Day the War Stopped</i>	10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Friday-Sunday, June 10-12
Tickfaw State Park, Springfield	<i>Live Native Reptile Show</i>	1 – 2 p.m.

National Get Outdoors Day was launched in 2008 as part of efforts to get Americans, especially children, involved with nature and active lifestyles. The GO Day movement has grown steadily

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over the last few years and last year over 171 official GO Day sites across the nation were enjoyed by more than 48,000 fans of the great outdoors.

Participants in this year's GO Day are encouraged to post pictures of themselves involved in outdoor activities to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accompanied by #GreatOutdoorsMonth. For more information about the GO Day organization, visit [NationalGetOutdoorsDay.org](http://NationalGetOutdoorsDay.org). For more information about Louisiana State Parks visit [LaStateParks.com](http://LaStateParks.com), or follow Louisiana State Parks on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/louisianastateparks) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/louisianastateparks).

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