



Motorcycle Touring in Vernon Parish: Ride the Legend

Whether you're a weekend warrior or a seasoned road vet, Vernon Parish offers scenic byways, historic stops, and local flavor that make every mile memorable. Roll through pine forests, historic towns, and winding rural roads on an unforgettable ride through **Louisiana's Legend Country**.

Scenic Rides & Drives

1. The Longleaf Trail Scenic Byway

Cruise through the heart of the **Kisatchie National Forest**. This 17-mile byway offers sweeping curves, towering longleaf pines, and the peaceful solitude every rider craves.

2. LA Hwy 8: Leesville to the Sabine River

A laid-back ride from historic **Leesville** west to the **Sabine River**, where Texas meets Louisiana. Don't miss the historic marker at Burr Ferry—a legendary crossing with Civil War history.

3. LA Hwy 117: Nature's Corridor

Winding through forestland south of Leesville, this stretch takes you through quiet towns like **Kurthwood** and **Slagle**, perfect for slow rides and backroad exploration.

Great Stops Along the Way

Downtown Leesville

Park the bike and stroll this walkable downtown packed with **mural art**, vintage shops, and stops like Gallery 111 or the Historic 1910 Courthouse. Great spots to stretch your legs and soak up the region's culture. The Main Street Market also brings fresh produce, homemade, and handmade treasures from throughout the region every Saturday!

Fort Johnson Public Lands





Stop for a rest or a photo op along the outskirts of the **Fort Johnson military base**. Watch for military aircraft overhead and catch glimpses of Louisiana's rugged side.

Fullerton Lake Recreation Area

Just a short ride off Hwy 399, this hidden gem offers peaceful picnic spots and forest trails—perfect for a midday break or a scenic photo.

Need a Tune-Up or Repair?

Motorcycle Shops & Repair in Vernon Parish

- **Southern Boyz Customs – Leesville**
Custom builds, maintenance, and parts. Friendly to travelers in a pinch.
 100 S 5th St, Leesville |  (337) 238-2977
 - **O'Reilly Auto Parts – Leesville**
While not a motorcycle-specific shop, it's a great place to grab tools, fluids, or emergency supplies.
 1102 S 5th St, Leesville
 - **Leesville Motorsports – Leesville**
While they specialize in motocross, they work on ClassicCars, Trucks, and Bikes with Sales, Service, and Restoration
 1597 Pitkin Rd, Leesville
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Ride, Refuel, Repeat: Where to Eat


Fatboy and Skinny's

A Leesville favorite for burgers and fries, with outdoor seating perfect for gear and helmets.

 303 S 5th St, Leesville

Joe's Italian

Casual Italian eatery with New York-style pizza, pasta & subs in a quaint, family-friendly setting.

 1762 S. 5th Street, Leesville

Brenda's Kitchen Puerto Rican

Cousine– Leesville

Puerto Rican cuisine a blend of Spanish, African and taino. With some American dishes. In the original Leesville Café

 114 S 3rd Street, Leesville

Gas Station Eats

Stop in for a quick bite on the road.

Anacoco Mercantile

Plate lunches and diner-style seating

 1678 Front St, Anacoco

Fox Stop

Plate Lunches, Burgers, Fish Dinners

 23566 Hwy 8, Leesville

Strother's Country Store

Burgers, boudin balls

 12819 Hwy 10, Pitkin

Soileau's Cajun Specialty Meats


Smoked meat, cracklins, specialty meats, boudin

18638 Johnnie B. Hall Memorial Hwy.,
Rosepine

Rest Easy: Rider-Friendly Stays


Holiday Inn Express – Leesville/Fort Johnson

Bike-friendly with plenty of parking and breakfast included.

 122 Express Blvd, Leesville


All the Comforts RV Park & Cabins

Cabin rentals available near the Kisatchie forest line—perfect for groups or solo riders.

 110 All the Comforts Ln, Leesville

Magnolia Inn

Locally owned, clean, and close to food and fuel.

 1501 N 6th St, Leesville

Check out additional options and book online, VernonParish.org/Stay

Plan Your Ride

Before you ride, be sure to:

- Check local weather
- Fill up before heading into remote areas
- Download offline maps or GPS tracks in forest zones

Come ride the legend! Follow us on social (www.facebook.com/vptourism or <https://www.instagram.com/vernonparishtourism>) and be sure to tag us with [#lalegendcountry.to](https://www.instagram.com/vernonparishtourism) share tips and updates from the road