



# NATCHITOCHE'S BED AND BREAKFAST

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## Weekend Events at a Glance

### **Saturday, November 18**

- 10:00am- 12:00pm It's Not Just Candlelight- Fort St. Jean Baptiste
- 10:00am- 9:00pm Holiday Kid Fest- Downtown Riverbank
- 10:00am- 4:00pm Cookies With Santa
- 4:00pm- 7:00pm Holiday Open House- Historic District Business Association Shops Open
- 4:30pm- 9:00pm Turn on the Holidays- The Official Start to the Natchitoches Christmas Season
- 4:30pm Kelli Roberts Band- Riverbank Stage
- 7:00pm Fireworks and Turning on the Lights
- 7:15pm Louisiana Red- Riverbank Stage

### **Sunday, November 19**

- 10:00am- 1:00pm A Hunter's Meal- Fort St. Jean Baptiste
- 4:00pm- 8:30pm Light the Way 5k- Downtown

## Area Attractions

- Cane River Paddle & Pedal: Call for reservations (318) 527-0066 Admission.  
<https://www.caneriverpaddlepedalsports.com>
- CRCNHP at Oakland Plantation: Open daily 9am-3:30pm Grounds tour Wednesday- Sunday at 9am & Self-Guided House Tours SAT & SUN 10am-2pm (318) 352-0383 Ext 316 Free admission.
- CRCNHP at Magnolia Plantation Complex: Open daily 9am-3:30pm; Grounds tour at 2:30pm Wednesday- Sunday (318) 352-0383 Ext 316 Free admission.
- Fort St. Jean Baptiste State Historic Site: Wednesday-Sunday 9am-5pm (888) 677-7853 Admission
- Kaffie-Frederick General Mercantile: Louisiana's oldest general store. Open Monday-Saturday, 8am-5pm (318) 352-2525
- LA Sports Hall of Fame & Northwest Louisiana History Museum: Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4:30pm  
(318) 357-2492 Admission

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- Melrose Plantation: Open Thursday-Sunday 10am-3pm. Guided tours available  
(318) 379-0055 Admission
- Natchitoches Gator Country Alligator Park: Daily 10am-5pm Admission (409) 550-9000
- Rebel State Historic Site: Call for times (318) 472-6255
- Briarwood Nature Preserve: March– May, Friday– Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm, weekdays by  
appointment only (318) 576-3379
- Cane River National Heritage Area walking tours Wednesday- Saturday at 10am. Free. Tours  
start at 780 Front Street Suite 100
- Cane River Carriage Company: Call for Times  
(601) 807-9086 Admission
- Lost Treasure Mining Company: Seasonal, By appointment only, (318) 289-9019 Admission
- Cane River Queen Riverboat: Call for Tour Times (318) 663-7787 Admission—closed January-  
March
- Grand Ecore Visitors Center Tuesday- Saturday 10am-4pm (318) 356-5555 Free Admission
- National Fish Hatchery & Aquarium: 8am-3pm –318-352-5324

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# IT'S NOT JUST CANDLELIGHT

Nov. 18th  
10am-12pm

Featuring Marty  
Young, Director  
of LSUS Pioneer  
Heritage Center

A lit candle in a decorative lantern. The lantern is made of a dark metal with intricate cut-out patterns. The candle is lit, and the light from the flame is visible through the lantern's body. The lantern is set against a dark background.

We rarely give light at night a second thought. Flipping a switch to turn on a light is just part of our modern day. It is only during emergency blackouts do we encounter a taste of life before electricity. Join Fort St. Jean Baptiste staff and Marty Young as we explore lighting options used centuries ago and show how efficient a candle or two can be to light up an entire room.

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**A Hunter's Meal**

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With winter setting in, colonials would often go on multiday treks hunting. Join park staff to see what types of rations they would carry with them, and how they were prepared.

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