MISSISSIPPI RIVERFRONT
RIVERFRONT PLAZA

Located on the banks of the Mississippi River in Downtown Baton Rouge, Riverfront Plaza is a 5 acre educational greenspace and outdoor event venue with water gardens, meadows, amphitheater, stages, walking/biking paths, artistic features and levee terraces.

WATER POOLS AND GARDENS
Northshore Park’s theater, architecture and environmental features to the east and north evoke the experience of nature for the pedestrian user. A series of soft, cramed and connected features, the water pools and gardens features a shade structure and can accommodate small groups for events.

Red Stick Amphitheater
A large, open green space with a gently sloped levee terrain perfect for exercise and athletic training, child play and rolling down the levee, pick up football, soccer, etc. It also offers trees, benches and chairs, a bike repair station and a water fountain.

Levee Green
A series of hardscaped steps on the levee utilized to sit and enjoy spectacular views of river activity and serve as a docking facility for visiting vessels. The dock features a shade structure and can accommodate small groups for events.

Riverfront Dock and Overlook
Located at the southern end of the levees, the dock and overlook offers views of the river, skyway and riverfront parks. This area features native plant and other local native water edge species.

Levee Terraces
A series of small viewing terraces include a series of seating areas along the levees with exercise paths.

Information and Transit Kiosk
An interactive display provides information and embraces the levee terraces.

LITTLE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY
Located on the north end of the levees, the museum features exhibits that relate to the history and culture of the region.

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ARTISTIC PIECES / HISTORIC ARTIFACTS IN AND AROUND RIVERFRONT PLAZA

Frank Hayden’s “Red Stick” Sculpture
Auburn University’s sculpture was installed in 1969. Frank Hayden’s “Red Stick” is a tribute to the riverfront park’s heritage to Riverfront history and the original Louisiana Paddlewheelers who sailed down the river.

Ancient Courses of the Mississippi
Located on the levee in front of the Lee Avenue Bridge is the ancient levee that was used by Native Americans to travel to the Upper Mississippi River.

Baton Rouge 2020 Murals
The five large, artistic murals throughout the city are dedicated to celebrating the year 2020.

USS Kidd 2020 Murals
The USN Kidd Museum is renowned for its many murals and is dedicated to the USS Kidd.

USS Kidd – National Historic Monument
The USS Kidd is a restored 1943 naval destroyer that was decommissioned in 1962 and became a museum at the Baton Rouge Military District in 1967. It is a national historic monument which offers public access to its visitor center, educational and cultural programming events and strength of historically significant ships on the Pacific Ocean, it served as a riverfront monument.

Louisaivian War Memorial featuring an A-7E Corsair II Jet
Erected to honor the men and women who served in the war from 1941 – 1975, the aircrafts were stored briefly and the 5th Air Wing MIA. Located on the north end of the levee, this statue is the largest Louisiana War Memorial.

HORTICULTURAL AND MEADOW

Prairie Mix Planters
Located on the north side of the levees, the prairie mix planters feature a mix of native prairie plants.

Lower Meadows
Located on the north side of the levees, the Lower Meadows feature a mix of native prairie plants.

Upper Meadows
Located on the north side of the levees, the Upper Meadows feature a mix of native prairie plants.

LEGEND

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RULES, REGULATIONS, AND EVENTS

PARK RULES PROHIBIT

- Failure to pick up pet waste
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LARGE ANIMALS

PUBLIC RESTROOMS

- Restrooms are located adjacent to the riverfront park
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LOST AND FOUND

- Report to the Ranger on duty
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PARK PERMITS

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DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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