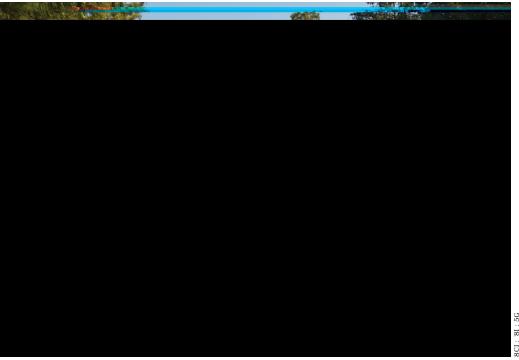
Water Ways

The Bayou Teche Paddle Trail is a little more kayak and canoe friendly, thanks to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Center for Louisiana Studies.

The center steered a dfc/YMMr d`UWZ: i f fcUlb[docks on the paddle trail, k\]W gfYHWYgUcb[a cgi cZ6Uni HWYgfci [\`m 130 miles, from Port Barre to near Berwick. It winds h\fci [\ % dLf]g\YgUbX% towns and communities.

Created in 2012, the dUXXYIfU`]gʻa UbU YX by the TECHE Project.
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established the paddle trail to improve Bayou Teche for boaters, kayakers, canoeists



The dock's design makes it easy for paddlers to get in and out of kayaks and canoes.

and swimmers. The bayou is on the Environmental Protection 5 [YbVMigZXXYfU``]glicZ]a dUfYXk UMfk UngVXVI gYcZfi bc UbXgkk U Ydc``i ł]cb'h\Uh\Ufa g, g\ UbXk]`X']Z''

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Service for local endeavors to keep them clean and sustainable.

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Each of the four docks will become property of their respective cities or, in the case of the dock in Charenton, the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana. The dock in the small community sits on the tribe's reservation. Each of the four Wa a i b]h]Ygk]``VYfYgdcbg|VYZcf'a UbU]b['UbX'a UbHJb]b['their respective docks.