

Lake Pontchartrain In New Orleans

The idea of a bridge across Lake Pontchartrain dates to the early 19th century and Bernard... The estuary is located in parts of six Louisiana parishes; in descending order of area... == History ==

Pontchartrain Park, New Orleans A subdistrict of the Gentilly District Area, its boundaries as Pontchartrain Park is a historically registered neighborhood of the city of New Orleans. Pontchartrain Park is a historically registered neighborhood of the city of New Orleans. A subdistrict of the Gentilly District Area, its boundaries as defined by the City Planning Commission are: Leon C. Simon Drive to the north, the Industrial Canal to the east, Dreux Avenue to the south and Peoples Avenue to the west

The Lakefront (or lakefront) is a term sometimes used for the larger neighborhood created by the Orleans Levee Board's land-reclamation initiative in early 20th-century New Orleans. It includes Lake Terrace and Lake Oaks, as well as Lakeshore Drive, the lakefront park system, the University of New Orleans, Lake Vista, and Lakeshore. It is considered one of the wealthier areas of the city. [1] [2] bb54769e9b The 6-mile (10 km) long 4 ft 8 in (1,422 mm) gauge line connected the Faubourg Marigny neighborhood of New Orleans along the riverfront with the town of Milneburg on the Lakefront. When built, the majority of the distance of the route between neighborhoods at either end of the route was a mixture of farmland, woods, and swamp. The route of the railway ran down the center of Elysian Fields Avenue. bb54769e9b

Lake Pontchartrain Some shipping channels are kept deeper through dredging. 7 to 4. It covers 630 square miles (1,600 km²) with an average depth of 12 to 14 feet (3. As an estuary, its "Lake" title is a misnomer, but only a slight one, as its passage to the open sea is narrow. 3 m). Lake Pontchartrain (/ˈpɒntʃətreɪn/ PON-chə-trayn; French: Lac Pontchartrain, pronounced [lak pɔ̃ʃaʁtʁɛ̃]) is an estuary in southeastern Louisiana in Lake Pontchartrain (PON-chə-trayn; French: Lac

Pontchartrain, pronounced [lak pɔ̃ʃaʁtʁɛ̃]) is an estuary in southeastern Louisiana in the United States. It is roughly oval, about 40 miles (64 km) from west to east and 24 miles (39 km) from south to north bb54769e9b

The song is named for and set on the shores of the major estuarine waterbodies of the Pontchartrain Basin, including lakes Maurepas, Pontchartrain, and Borgne. Lake Pontchartrain forms the northern boundary of New Orleans, while Lake Maurepas is west of Lake Pontchartrain and connected to Lake Pontchartrain by Pass Manchac and North Pass. Lake Borgne is east of Lake Pontchartrain and connects to Lake Pontchartrain through the GIWW/IHNC, Pass Rigolets, and Chef Menteur Pass. Lake Borgne extends into Mississippi Sound and therefore is directly connected to the Gulf of Mexico. bb54769e9b The circa 1939 Lake Vista neighborhood is a fine example of the Garden City movement, and is much beloved by its residents for its superblock design devoid of thru-streets and possessing separate, non... bb54769e9b == History == bb54769e9b

Norfolk Southern Lake Pontchartrain Bridge 8 miles (9.3 km) long, it is the longest railroad bridge in the United States and the longest rail bridge over

water in the world. Southern Lake Pontchartrain Bridge is a rolling lift trunnion bridge that carries a single-track of Norfolk Southern rail line over Lake Pontchartrain between The Norfolk Southern Lake Pontchartrain Bridge is a rolling lift trunnion bridge that carries a single-track of Norfolk Southern rail line over Lake Pontchartrain between Slidell and New Orleans, Louisiana, parallel to the Maestri Bridge At 5. The bridge is used by Norfolk Southern freight trains, as well as the daily Amtrak Crescent passenger train bb54769e9b

== Setting == bb54769e9b

The Lakes of Pontchartrain It is a tale of unrequited love. He falls in love with her and asks her to marry him, but she is already promised to a sailor and declines. Pontchartrain Basin, including lakes Maurepas, Pontchartrain, and Borgne. Lake Pontchartrain forms the northern boundary of New Orleans, while Lake Maurepas "The Lakes of Pontchartrain" (Roud 1836) is a folk ballad from the United States about a man who is given shelter by a Louisiana Creole woman bb54769e9b

Lakeshore/Lake Vista, New Orleans John to the east, Allen Toussaint Boulevard to the south and Pontchartrain Boulevard and the New Basin Lakeshore/Lake Vista is a neighborhood of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. are: Lake Pontchartrain to the north, Bayou St. John to the east, Allen Toussaint Boulevard to the south and Pontchartrain Boulevard and the New Basin Canal to the west. The neighborhood is composed of the Lakeshore and Lake Vista subdivisions, built on land reclaimed from Lake Pontchartrain. A subdistrict of the Lakeview District Area, its boundaries as defined by the City Planning Commission are: Lake Pontchartrain to the north, Bayou St. The Lakefront is a term sometimes used to name the larger neighborhood created by the Orleans Levee Board's land reclamation initiative in early 20th century New Orleans; it includes Lakeshore and Lake Vista, as well as Lakeshore Drive and the lakefront park system, the University of New Orleans, Lake Terrace, and Lake Oaks

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List of bridges in the United States bb54769e9b The bridge was originally a toll structure, costing \$1.25 for a motor vehicle with one driver plus ten cents for each additional passenger. Louisiana Governor Huey Long was opposed to toll

bridges and offered to have the state purchase the bridge from its private owners. The offer was rejected, so Long constructed two free bridges to the east along U.S. Route 90 (US 90) across Chef Menteur Pass and the Rigolets Pass. With a free alternative, the toll bridge faced financial ruin and was sold to the state in 1938... The bridge opened on February 18, 1928, as the first permanent crossing of Lake Pontchartrain. The New Orleans Stock Exchange was closed on the day of the opening, a Saturday, to allow members to attend the opening. List of longest bridges in the world Construction of the Pontchartrain Expressway began in the 1950s. It would later be incorporated into Interstate 10. I-10 enters Orleans Parish after crossing the 17th Street Canal; this is where the expressway designation begins. At the vicinity of West End Boulevard/Florida Avenue exit, the expressway turns to the southeast along the right-of-way for the former New Basin Canal which had been filled in between 1937 and 1947. The expressway continues along this right-of-way as I-10 until... The Lake Pontchartrain Causeway holds the Guinness World Record for longest continuous span over water in the world. It previously was listed as longest bridge over water in the world; in 2011, in response to the opening of the Qingdao Jiaozhou Bay Bridge in China, Guinness

World Records created two categories for bridges over water: Lake Pontchartrain Causeway then became the longest bridge over water (continuous), while the Jiaozhou Bay Bridge became the longest bridge over water (aggregate). The lake was named in 1699 by the French explorer Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville for Louis Phélypeaux, comte de Pontchartrain, a minister under Louis XIV. It connects to the Gulf of Mexico through the Rigolets strait and Chef Menteur Pass by way of Lake Borgne, and receives fresh water from several rivers and bayous, giving it brackish water and only small tidal changes. Lake Pontchartrain is one of the largest wetland systems along the Gulf Coast of North America and forms the core of the wider Pontchartrain Basin, a watershed that spans 16 Louisiana parishes and four Mississippi counties.

Pontchartrain Railroad It closed more than a hundred years later. Chartered in 1830, the railroad began carrying people and goods between the Mississippi Pontchartrain Rail-Road was the first railway in New Orleans, Louisiana. Chartered in 1830, the railroad began carrying people and goods between the Mississippi River front and Lake Pontchartrain on April 23, 1831. Pontchartrain

Rail-Road was the first railway in New Orleans, Louisiana bb54769e9b

== History == bb54769e9b It was the third common carrier railroad to officially open for service to the public in the United States, following the Baltimore and Ohio and the South Carolina Canal and Rail Road Company. bb54769e9b

Pontchartrain Expressway Route 90 Business (US 90 Bus. S. The expressway takes its name from Pontchartrain Boulevard, which the expressway replaced in some areas.) in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, with a brief stand-alone section in between junctions with these highways. The designation begins on I-10 near the Orleans-Jefferson parish line at the I-610 Split. Construction The Pontchartrain Expressway is a parallel six-lane section of Interstate 10 (I-10) and U. which the expressway replaced in some areas. The Pontchartrain name is derived from Lake Pontchartrain, which New Orleans's northern border traverses. The expressway follows I-10 into the Central Business District (CBD) of New Orleans (by the Superdome) and then follows US 90 Bus. The Pontchartrain name is derived from Lake Pontchartrain, which New Orleans' northern border traverses. to the Crescent City Connection bb54769e9b

Maestri Bridge 69 km) bridge was the longest concrete bridge in the world upon completion. 78-mile (7. Lake Pontchartrain between New Orleans and Slidell, Louisiana, in the United States. 69 km) bridge was the longest concrete bridge in the The Maestri Bridge (originally known as the Pontchartrain Bridge and later as the Watson-Williams Pontchartrain Bridge and the Five Mile Bridge) carries U. It is 35 feet (11 m) wide and has two bascule-type draw spans for passing vessels and barges. The 4. S. The 4. Route 11 (US 11) across Lake Pontchartrain between New Orleans and Slidell, Louisiana, in the United States. 78-mile (7
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Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Both are in the New Orleans metropolitan area. in Metairie, Louisiana, and the northern terminus is in Mandeville, Louisiana. The southern terminus of the causeway is in Metairie, Louisiana, and the northern terminus is in Mandeville, Louisiana. 35 km) long. The longer of the two bridges is 23. Both are in the New Orleans metropolitan area. 83 miles (38. The Lake Pontchartrain Causeway The Lake Pontchartrain Causeway (French: Chaussée

du lac Pontchartrain), also known simply as The Causeway, is a fixed link composed of two parallel bridges crossing Lake Pontchartrain in southeastern Louisiana, United States

Pontchartrain Park includes a senior center, a golf course designed by famed African American golf course designer Joseph Bartholomew and the Major League Baseball Urban Youth Academy located at Wesley Barrow Stadium. Adjacent to the Pontchartrain Park golf course is the campus of Southern University at New Orleans.

History

Early history

See also

While Lakeshore and Lake Vista are among New Orleans' newer neighborhoods, the area includes the 18th century Old Spanish Fort, whose origins predate the official founding of the city.

Geography

The bridges are supported by 9,500 concrete pilings. A bascule bridge spans the navigation channel 8 miles (13 km) south of the north shore.

Lake Terrace/Lake Oaks, New Orleans Land was reclaimed from Lake Pontchartrain in an Orleans Levee Board project which began in the 1920s and

was completed in the 1930s, creating the space Lake Terrace/Lake Oaks is a neighborhood of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. The neighborhood comprises the Lake Terrace and Lake Oaks subdivisions, the principal campus of the University of New Orleans, and the University of New Orleans Research & Technology Park — all built on land reclaimed from Lake Pontchartrain. A sub-district of the city's Gentilly District, its boundaries as defined by the City Planning Commission are: Lake Pontchartrain to the north; the Industrial Canal to the east; Leon C. John to the west. Simon Drive, Elysian Fields Avenue, New York Street, the London Avenue Canal, and Allen Toussaint Boulevard to the south; and Bayou St bb54769e9b

Pontchartrain Park is located at 30°01'19"N 90°02'25"W and has an elevation of 0 feet (0.0 m). According to the United States Census Bureau, the district has a total area of 1.00 square mile (2.6 km²). 0.93 square miles (2.4 km²) of which is land and 0.07 square miles (0.2 km²) (7.0%) of which is water. bb54769e9b This was the original location of Milneburg, whose historic name has been revived by a modern neighborhood somewhat farther... bb54769e9b

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