

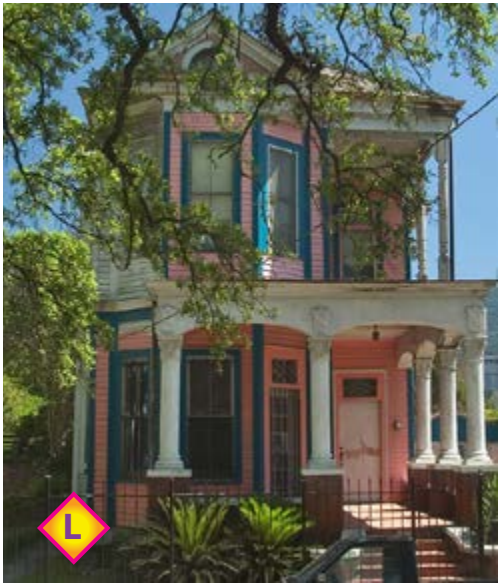
# Explore New Orleans: City Park, Historic Esplanade Ave, the French Quarter & more!

Make the most of your self-guided bike tour with simple turn-by-turn directions and points of interest.

- F** Alphabetically listed yellow diamond graphics indicate **Points of Interest**.
- 7** Numbered violet circles correspond to **Turn by Turn Directions** (see map).

## Points of Interest (see map, inside panels)

- A. New Orleans City Park**  
Established in 1854, City Park is one of the oldest public parks in the U.S. This popular park covers approximately 13,000 acres, is twice as large as New York’s Central Park and features many ancient oaks.
- B. Bayou St. John**  
Known as Bayouk Choupic by the Native Americans who once lived here, this bayou is teaming with wildlife! Gators, ducks, swans, and pelicans are spotted here.
- C. St. John Levee**  
These earthen hills and concrete walls are part of the levee system, built by the Army Corps of Engineers to protect low-lying New Orleans from high tides and surges.
- D. Lake Pontchartrain**  
Despite its name, this 630 sq. mile body of water is an estuary of the Gulf of Mexico. Lake Pontchartrain Causeway is the longest bridge in the world: 23.87 miles!
- E. Rebuilt Neighborhood**  
After the disastrous 2005 failure of levees during Katrina, many houses were submerged by floodwater. These rebuilt houses testify to the resolve of New Orleans residents.
- F. Armstrong Park**  
Named after jazz great Louis Armstrong, this park features theaters and landmarks. Visit Congo Square, historic location of the Sunday gathering spot for New Orleans’ slaves.
- G. Cosimos Bar**  
According to theories used in court by former New Orleans District Attorney, Jim Garrison, this is where the JFK assassination was planned.
- H. St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square.**  
Built and destroyed several times, this city’s landmark cathedral dates originally to 1793.
- I. Pere Antoine -Restaurant**
- J. French Quarter architecture**  
The French Quarter is famous for lavish architecture, wrought iron balconies and shuttered windows. Examples of 18th century architecture are found along St. Anne St.
- K. Buffas Lounge -Restaurant**
- L. Esplanade Avenue**  
This historic avenue was once a busy portage trade route between Lake Ponchartrain and the Mississippi River and home to many of the city’s elite.
- M. Dufour/Baldwin House**  
Dating to 1859, this mansion is built in classic Greek Revival - Italian style architecture.
- N. Degas House Museum**  
The famous French painter Edward Degas resided in this Esplanade Ave. residence for a year.



- O. Taste - Doughnuts**  
In 1962, 18-year-old Alan Copeland sold his car to purchase one single doughnut shop from his brother, opening the door to restaurant franchises across the country. Today the quaint little shop offers up breakfast sandwiches, specialty burgers and of course, doughnuts!
- P. Fortier Park**  
Grab a cup of coffee from across the street and relax at this charming neighborhood park, named after Tulane professor Alcée Fortier.
- Q. St. Louis Cemetery #3**  
One of the lesser traveled cemeteries in New Orleans, this graveyard was established around the middle of the 19th century.
- R. Main Entrance to City Park**  
Esplanade Ave. crosses over Bayou St. John at this historic corner. The Canal St. line of the city’s famous streetcar system also stops here, at the end of scenic N. Carrollton Ave.
- S. NOMA**  
This world class art museum boasts objects from the Renaissance and works by European Impressionists, including paintings Degas created while living in New Orleans.
- T. Botanical Garden**  
Over 10 acres of beautiful garden. Be sure to stop and smell the roses!
- U. Carousel Gardens Amusement Park**  
This classic amusement park boasts 16 rides. The highlight of the park is the century-old carved wooden carousel.

# Self-Guided Bike Tour


New Orleans City Park, the French Quarter & more!



With Turn by Turn Directions & Points of Interest



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# Explore New Orleans City Park, the French Quarter, Esplanade Ave, Historic Architecture, Local Dining & Much More!

## Bike Safe!

Proceed through streets and intersections carefully. Be courteous of pedestrians and don't forget water and sunscreen. For safety and comfort, wear your helmet and comfortable clothing. Obey all laws and enjoy!

### Turn by Turn Directions (continued)

- 9 Turn left on N. Villere St.
- 10 Turn right on St. Phillip St.
- 11 Turn left on Royal St.
- 12 Turn right on Orleans St.
- 13 Turn right on Burgundy St.
- 14 Turn left on Esplanade Blvd.
- 15 Once you reenter City Park, Esplanade Ave. will become Lelong Dr.
- 16 Keep right at the Collins Diboll Circle, exiting onto Roosevelt Mall St. Turn right on Henry Thomas Dr.
- 17 Turn right on Friedrichs Ave. to return to Wheel Fun Rentals!

### Turn by Turn Directions

- 1 Exit Wheel Fun Rentals facing away from the kiosk and straight onto the path. Turn left onto Friedrichs Ave.
- 2 Turn right on Henry Thomas Dr.
- 3 Turn left on Zachary Taylor Dr.
- 4 Turn right on Magnolia Dr.
- 5 Turn right on Diagonal Dr.
- 6 Turn right on Harrison Ave., turning left to join the Wisner Trail.
- 7 Continue on Wisner Trail along the Lake Front, turning left onto Marconi Dr. at the crosswalk. Do not cross the Canal Bridge.
- 8 Marconi Dr. will merge with Orleans Dr. After you pass the Marconi Dr./City Park Ave. intersection, turn right, riding through the path at the median then turning left onto Orleans Dr. so you are riding with traffic.

