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Home of the Robertson family, the stars of the A&E hit show Duck Dynasty.

SHOP at our unique boutiques and classic antique shops on Antique Alley or Pecanland Mall, North Louisiana's largest shopping mall. Find something special at one of over 50 boutiques in town.

EAT at one of over 100 locally owned and flavored restaurants serving everything from plate lunches of soul food to creative upscale dishes. Sample menu options like smothered pork chops, greens, hotwater cornbread, Muscovy Duck Wraps, Catfish DeSiard, banana caramel pie, and more.

DISCOVER the rich history of Monroe-West Monroe starting with Joseph Biedenharn, the first bottler of Coca-Cola, and General Claire Chennault, a renowned World War II hero. Tour a vineyard or explore a bayou. Visit Monroe-West Monroe. You'll be "HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY" THAT YOU DID!



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# DISCOVER

## BIEDENHARN MUSEUM & GARDENS



Step up to the soda counter to hear the tale of how and why Coca-Cola comes in a bottle from an entertaining soda jerk. Then refresh with a 5 cent Coke and the nostalgia of early Coca-Cola memorabilia displayed in an indoor and outdoor setting of the Coke Museum. Walk among the wonderful collection of Coca-Cola artifacts including a delivery truck, signs, posters, bottles and Coke machines. Tour the elegant home of Joseph Biedenharn, first bottler of Coca-Cola, every room lovingly decorated by his daughter Emy-Lou Biedenharn, a renowned opera singer during the pre- World War II years. Stroll through the beautiful ELsong Gardens behind the home with over an acre of terraces, fountains, formal plantings and statues, interlaced amid French iron grillwork, tailored boxwood walkways, and year-round blooms all enshrined by an English-style brick wall. Explore the extensive collection of historically significant and unique Bibles, including a Gutenberg leaf, in the Bible Museum adjacent to the home. Also on permanent display is the impressive Russian Icon Exhibition. A variety of other exhibits from institutions such as the Smithsonian are displayed on a rotating basis. Be sure to visit their retail shop with a variety of Coke merchandise, local souvenirs, jewelry and home decor.



**2006 Riverside Drive, Monroe**  
**(318) 387-5281**  
[www.bmuseum.org](http://www.bmuseum.org)  
 10am-5pm Tues-Sat  
**Admission: Adults \$6; Children \$4 (12 & Under);**  
**Annual pass \$20; Household pass \$60**

## BLACK BAYOU LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Immerse yourself in nature at the Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge. This majestic 4,500-acre expanse of lake, swamp, and woodlands is a wildlife habitat with all manner of plant species and everything from small alligators and turtles to coyote, deer and a wide variety of fowl. Delight in the beauty of herons, egrets, orioles and red-winged blackbirds from the wildlife pier or bird blind. Walk on a nature trail that meanders through a forested wetland. Marvel

at the quiet beauty of the 1,600-acre lake from the quiet of your rented canoe with stately cypress and tupelo trees towering overhead. The Visitors' Center, a restored 1880s Acadian house, offers interactive exhibits and a nature shop. Behind the center is a covered amphitheater for educational programs. Visit the conservation learning center with its mural of the lake and live animal exhibits of native fish and reptiles. Other features include an arboretum with labeled Louisiana native tree and woody shrub species, a photo blind, boat launch, canoeing, year-round fishing, and seasonal hunting opportunities.

**480 Richland Place, Monroe**  
**(318) 387-1114**  
[www.fws.gov/northlouisiana/blackbayoulake](http://www.fws.gov/northlouisiana/blackbayoulake)  
**Refuge open daylight hours.**  
**Visitor Center open 8am-4pm weekdays,**  
**9am-5pm Sat, 1pm-5pm Sun.**  
**Admission: Free; Boat launch fee: \$2; Canoe rental fees: \$20**  
**for 1/2 day (4 hours), \$35 for a full day - Call to schedule.**



## CHENNAULT AVIATION & MILITARY MUSEUM OF LOUISIANA



Here's one gem of a museum! Occupying one of the last standing buildings from the WWII Selman Army Airfield Navigation School, this totally renovated facility is filled with more exhibits and artifacts than one would ever believe. The aviation portion highlights three historic chapters in the nation's and Monroe's history: the Navigation School (largest in the country at the time) that trained over 15,000 navigators during WWII; the birth of Delta Airlines from a regional crop dusting service; and Louisiana native General Claire Chennault, leader of the Flying Tigers. The military portion is portrayed through sections of the museum representing all five military branches. Each section houses an abundance of weaponry, uniforms, photographs, documents and other artifacts depicting WWI through present day with heavy emphasis on Louisiana. Military heroes, many from Northeast Louisiana, are profiled providing dramatic first-person accounts of experiences in the military. In a separate room is an extensive exhibit showing the life and times of General Chennault and his famous Flying Tigers from WWII, showcasing the world's largest collection of Chennault artifacts. The museum features an elaborate exhibit collection of Nazi Germany artifacts and a growing outdoor display of historic aircraft and vehicles. A theater and meeting room are also on-site.

**701 Kansas Lane, Monroe**  
**(318) 362-5540**  
[www.chennaultmuseum.org](http://www.chennaultmuseum.org)  
 9am-4pm Tues-Sat  
**Admission: Free**





## DUCK COMMANDER THE TOUR



### Duck Commander

Monroe-West Monroe is the proud home of the Robertsons, America's favorite bearded family and stars of A&E's hit show Duck Dynasty. From a love of duck hunting, Phil Robertson built the foundation for what is now a multi-million dollar and internationally known brand, Duck Commander. The latter is mostly due to the entrepreneurial spirit of Willie Robertson, Phil's son and CEO of the company.

Visit the Duck Commander Warehouse to see show memorabilia and shop for clothing, duck calls, food products, and more!

**117 Kings Lane, West Monroe**  
**[www.duckcommander.com](http://www.duckcommander.com)**  
**9am-6pm Mon-Sat .**

## LOUISIANA PURCHASE GARDENS AND ZOO



This is an 80 plus acre zoological park and gardens for family fun and education with almost 2 miles of pathways wandering through animal exhibits, park like grounds and gardens. Don't miss the Zooasis Splash Pad, playground, Safari Boat ride, and the Train. You can see over 400 birds and animals with over 100 species. Areas include the Land Down Under, The Louisiana Purchase and a petting zoo.

**1405 Bernstein Park Road, Monroe**  
**(318) 329-2400**

**[www.monroezoo.org](http://www.monroezoo.org)**

**Open daily from 10am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day.**

**Admission: Adults \$4.50, Seniors \$3, Youth \$3, Children 2 & under are free. Boat ride \$3 per person. Train tickets \$3. Group rates available.**



## NORTHEAST LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

It's so much fun, they'll never know it's a museum! This is a super place, where adults and kids can learn and grow together. Permanent exhibits include the Firehouse, a replica with a sliding pole; Health Hall, where kids can be a paramedic; Toddertown, a cool, whimsical area for those under 4; Kids' Café, be a server, cashier, chef; Bubbleworks, make a giant bubble; and The Big Mouth, walk in and explore! Great traveling exhibits from across the U.S. are featured throughout the year, too. From mid-November to Christmas, the museum transforms to Santa's Christmas Village with ice skating, holiday crafts, storytime with Mrs. Claus, the Peppermint Post Office, and visits with Santa. Party packages are available, and a gift shop is on the premises. It's where learning is fun!

**323 Walnut Street, Monroe**  
**(318) 361-9611**

**[www.nelcm.org](http://www.nelcm.org)**

**9am-2pm Tues-Fri; 10am-5pm Sat**

**Admission: \$6 per person. Group rates available.**



## MASUR MUSEUM OF ART

This is truly a wonderful museum, set in a 1920s Tudor-style structure (listed on the National Register of Historic Places) with charming open spaces, hardwood floors and inviting year-round displays of a wide spectrum of art. The Masur Museum features a permanent collection of paintings, prints and sculpture, as well as six to eight exhibitions annually of art from museums and artists nationwide. A yearly national juried exhibition is also held. Art lectures, gallery talks, special presentations, art classes and children's workshops are conducted year-round.

**1400 South Grand Street, Monroe**

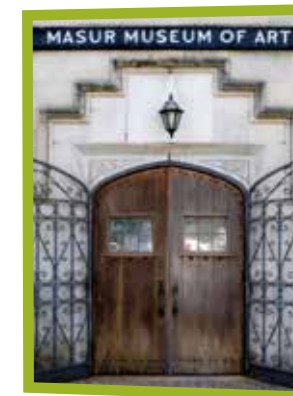
**(318) 329-2237**

**[www.masurmuseum.org](http://www.masurmuseum.org)**

**9am-5pm Tues-Fri**

**12pm-5pm Sat**

**Admission: Free**



## NORTHEAST LOUISIANA DELTA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

A collection of African American art, culture and history in an architecturally interesting building! Changing art exhibits feature local and regional African American artists. An interesting array of artifacts from Northeast Louisiana includes kitchen ware and furniture from old slave cabins, early cotton farming tools, even sacks used for picking cotton. Also on display are life-like models of famous African American leaders like statesman and reformer Frederick Douglass, educator Mary Bethune and first African American millionaire and businesswoman Madam C.J. Walker, as well as an archival section featuring local African American leaders, their history and contributions. Available for meetings and family reunions with a full kitchen.

**1051 Chennault Park Drive, Monroe**  
**(318) 342-8889**

**10am-3pm Tues-Fri; Saturday and Sunday by appointment.**

**Admission: \$5. Group rates available.**







### LANDRY VINEYARDS

Landry Vineyards is a family owned and operated winery located in the rolling hills of West Monroe. Landry Vineyards produces 20 different wines including cultural fruit forward semi-sweet wines, clean crisp dry white wines, dry barrel aged wines and port style wines. Visitors can sample these wines, while enjoying the picturesque views from the beautiful tasting room. Their Outdoor Concert Series is not to be missed, with music ranging from country to jazz. Patrons bring picnic blankets and chairs and enjoy live music from the hillside along with jambalaya and dancing. Two harvest festivals are hosted each summer that offer visitors the chance to harvest grapes and participate in a grape stomp. Tours are available by appointment.

**5699 New Natchitoches Road, West Monroe**  
**(318) 557-9051**  
[www.landryvineyards.com](http://www.landryvineyards.com)  
**Monday - Saturday from 11am to 5:30pm**  
**Concert Admission: \$8 per person.**



### FLYING TIGER BREWERY

Flying Tiger Brewery brews and cans their Heroic beverages in Downtown Monroe. Their facility is home to a brewhouse, taproom, patio, and large outdoor green space.

**506 North 2nd Street, Monroe**  
**(318) 547-1738**  
[www.flyingtigerbeer.com](http://www.flyingtigerbeer.com)



### OUACHITA BREWING COMPANY

You'll find brews like Ouachitadown, LouisiAmber, and Conflicted (a coffee porter) at this hometown brewery. Great spot to spend time with friends and catch the game.

**95 McClendon Avenue, West Monroe**  
**318-387-9816**  
[www.ouachitabrewing.com](http://www.ouachitabrewing.com)

### RIVERMARKET

Enjoy shopping, food, and fun along the beautiful Ouachita River in Downtown Monroe. Sponsored by Origin Bank, The RiverMarket brings in vendors from across the region selling clothing, jewelry, art, food, and accessories in this open air market. Each weekend brings a different theme with demonstrations, samples, and live entertainment.

**316 South Grand Street, Monroe**  
**(318) 807-1735**  
[www.downtownrivermarket.com](http://www.downtownrivermarket.com)  
**Open Saturdays from April to May, July 4th Weekend and October to December.**



### MARKET AT 7TH SQUARE

Open year round and offering a variety of crops and goods. Strawberries, bedding plants and greens in early spring. Summer brings crops of corn, tomatoes, squash, peas, peppers, butter beans, okra, watermelon, muscadines, peaches and more. The brisk fall air brings crops like sweet potatoes and pumpkins. During the holiday season, shoppers can find navel oranges, satsumas and pecans.

**1700 North 7th Street, West Monroe**  
**(318) 322-2203**



### SOUTHERN ESCAPE ROOM

Southern Escape Room is an exciting and interactive entertainment experience that will have your heart pounding and your adrenaline pumping as you race to discover hidden clues and solve cryptic puzzles to find your way out. This game will teach you to think outside the box, use your senses and work as a team. Enjoy with family, friends or coworkers.

**112 Blanchard Street, Suite 1, West Monroe**  
**(318) 348-0200**  
**607 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 537-6068**  
[southernescaperoom.com](http://southernescaperoom.com)

### REBEL BMX

USA BMX certified indoor track. Hosts multiple BMX events throughout the year.

**401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expressway, Monroe**  
**(501) 554-5988** [www.usabmx.com/tracks/1962](http://www.usabmx.com/tracks/1962)  
**Open Thursdays for practice and Sunday for races.**

### TWIN CITY MOTORSPORTS PARK

Get those RPMs revving at this super quarter-mile asphalt drag strip! At the Friday night Test-N-Tunes, race anything you like on the strip! The action gets dirty twice a year on the new horse shoe mud track. Racing season runs from March through November.

**3695 Prairie Road, Monroe**  
**(318) 372-2511**  
[www.twincitydragway.com](http://www.twincitydragway.com)  
**Friday & Saturday**  
**Admission: Adults \$10; 7-12 years \$7; Children under 7 are free. \$20 for participants in Friday Test-N-Tune February-October.**

## A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA



### ULM'S MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Collections representing the natural history of North Louisiana of fish, plants and geological specimens including Native American artifacts. Located in Hanna Hall.

**(318) 342-1868**  
[www.ulm.edu/mnh](http://www.ulm.edu/mnh)  
**Hours during ULM semesters:**  
**Mon-Thurs 9am-4:30pm, Fri 9am-12pm.**  
**Summer Hours: Vary**  
**Admission: Free**

### COOLEY HOUSE

This is a rare example of residential Prairie School architecture in the South by international architect Walter Burley Griffin and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**1101 South Grand Street, Monroe**  
**(318) 329-2237**  
[www.cooleyhouse.org/web](http://www.cooleyhouse.org/web)  
**Tours offered by appointment only.**

### LAYTON CASTLE

Layton Castle was built in 1910 around a Louisiana cottage. The grounds include an 18th century wine house built by Judge Henry Bry in 1814. Weddings, tours and events are available upon request.

**1133 South Grand Street, Monroe**  
**(318) 322-4869**  
**Group tours by appointment only.**  
**Admission: Adults \$5; Children \$4**

### PRECIOUS LEGACY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

The Museum features contributions of the Jewish community to the local area and also gives an overview of Jewish history, traditions and holidays.

**2400 Orell Place, Monroe**  
**318-387-0730**  
[www.bayoujews.org](http://www.bayoujews.org)



# EAT



## STEAK & SEAFOOD

### Cotton

**101 North Grand Street, Monroe • (318) 325-0818**

Start your meal with the Duck Wraps and then try the North Delta Shrimp Grits. The sandwiches come with a side of Duck Fat Fries, that are not to be missed. You'll love the atmosphere and the food!

**D**

### Copeland's of New Orleans

**3851 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe • (318) 324-1212**

This Louisiana original offers wide choices of menu options. Famous for Eggplant Pirogue, Shrimp & Tasso Pasta, po-boys, and marinated crab claws, oh, and the biscuits on the side melt in your mouth. Don't miss out on the Best of the Delta Sunday Jazz Brunch with a dash of Cajun flavor. Finish up your meal with an order from the cheesecake bakery. Try the Original Praline, White Chocolate Hazelnut Cream or Chocolate Fudge Brownie.

**BLD**

### Doe's Eat Place

**300 Washington Street, Suite 108, Monroe • (318) 737-7169**

Known for their steaks and tamales, you can also sample their homemade chili. Cuts include porterhouse, T-bone, ribeye, filet and sirloin.

**D**

### Miletello's Sports City Grill

**2105 N. 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 855-5670**

Start off with Pork Wings or Duck Wraps then enjoy options like po-boys, pastas, burgers, seafood, or Blackened Catfish Lafitte.

**LD**

### Parish Restaurant

**318 North 2nd Street, Monroe • (318) 376-2423**

Award winning Chef Cory Bahr focuses on sourcing fresh, local ingredients and turning them into beautiful dishes. Options include pasta, seafood, burgers, and more.

**LD**

### Warehouse No. 1 Restaurant

**One Olive Street, Monroe • (318) 322-1340**

Relax along the Ouachita River while you dine in this unique building that was once a cotton warehouse. Start your meal with fresh, hot hushpuppies. Choose from unique options like Jalapeno Cheese Grits and Corn & Crab Bisque or try the Peppercorn Steak, Grilled Salmon, Gumbo, or Citrus Grilled Tuna Salad. If you're really hungry, try the Ouachita River Special, a plate piled high with seafood. Finish your meal with an order of homemade key lime pie.

**LD**

### Waterfront Grill

**5201 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 345-0064**

Resting on the quiet banks of Bayou DeSiard, this restaurant was featured in Southern Living magazine and is known for its grilled entrees and rustic charm. Try the Catfish DeSiard, named for the bayou that flows beneath the deck, or Shrimp Rakhee, shrimp in a spicy cream sauce with mushrooms and fresh vegetables over pasta. Other menu options include the local favorite, Shrimp Remoulade Salad and grilled steaks. Reservations recommended for Friday or Saturday and for parties of 8 or more.

**LD**

## CATFISH HOUSES

### Catfish Cabin

**1400 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-7353**

This local favorite has been serving appetizing seafood dishes like gumbo, baked fish, and fried fish since 1972. The combination plate gives you a taste of fried catfish, oysters and shrimp. Their grilled shrimp are available for those watching their waistlines. Offering whole catfish, and no meal is complete here without mouth-watering hushpuppies. You can even buy the batter to take home.

**LD**



### Catfish Charlie's

**2329 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 807-7070**

Try their thin and crispy fried catfish, or get it grilled, blackened, or wrapped up in a taco. For a variation on the fish, order the grilled tilapia with a side of authentic jambalaya. Shrimp boiled or fried are superb, as well as the burgers and steaks on the menu. Order yours with the grilled veggies! Also, they serve up boiled crawfish when in season.

**LD**

### Golden Pier Seafood

**1114 N. 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 325-4558**

Offering fried fish, gumbo, and seafood, along with po-boys. They mix in an oriental influence with chinese options on the menu. There is a seafood market in back where you can pick up fresh shrimp and fish for a meal at home.

**LD**

### Scott's Catfish & Seafood

**2812 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-6212**

Locals love the casual atmosphere! The Bond family dishes up fried catfish, gumbo, stuffed crab, Catfish Louisianne - etouffee over catfish and rice - and the award-winning Orleans Crab Sauce over pasta with shrimp or chicken. Enjoy tasty southern side options like white beans, steamed vegetables, turnip greens, and dirty rice. They also have a lunch buffet Monday through Friday.

**LD**

### The Fish House

**8823 Hwy 165 Suite 6, Monroe • (318) 807-0876**

A seafood restaurant offering traditional favorites like catfish, frog legs and hamburgers. The french fries are fresh cut, so don't miss out!

**LD**







CAJUN/GUMBO/CRAWFISH

**Bayou Roux**  
7601 Highway 165 North, Suite B., Monroe • (318) 582-5612  
Enjoy unique take on classic Louisiana and southern dishes like the Blue Crab Fried Green Tomatoes and BBQ Shrimp and Grits.

**Cheniere Shack**  
7975 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-9754  
Freshly prepared seafood, steaks, burgers and poboy. Hot boiled crawfish when in season. Enjoy freshly made desserts such as sour cream coconut cake and southern pecan pie.  
**LD**

**Cormier’s Cajun Catering & Restaurant**  
1205 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-0414  
Grab a picnic table and enjoy their spicy crawfish or famous pig sandwiches. Try the boiled crabs, when in season. Open during crawfish season, typically January through July 4.  
**LD**

**Crawfish City**  
3426 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-9002  
No need to look long at the menu - it’s all about crawfish here. But there are shrimp, sandwiches, red beans, etouffee and gumbo too. Don’t be afraid to get your hands dirty, you have to when you’re peeling crawfish. Open during crawfish season and again in blue crab season.  
**LD**

**Mel’s Cajun Fried Chicken & Catfish**  
340 Highway 594, Monroe • (318) 343-6400  
Fried chicken and Louisiana catfish with extras like meat pies, boudin balls, and pie.  
**LD**

**Mohawk Seafood Tavern Restaurant**  
704 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-9275  
Established in 1951, this longtime local favorite is famous for gumbo, fried fish, raw oysters, shrimp po-boys and shrimp delight salad. Looking for something a bit lighter, try some of their grilled fish options. You’ll love the casual atmosphere.  
**LD**

**Riverside Coney Island**  
710 Walnut Street, Monroe • (318) 388-3644  
More than the usual Coney Island experience. When crawfish season hits, this is the place to be with outdoor dining and live entertainment nightly! They are best known for their crawfish and shrimp. It’s a Cajun trip. Good gumbo and daily plate lunches are served throughout the year, as well as fried Snickers, Twinkies and Oreos. You’ll find something for everyone.  
**LD**

**Trapp’s**  
113 South Riverfront Street, West Monroe • (318) 855-6428  
Enjoy the view of the Ouachita River while you dine. Begin your meal with Mom Bourque’s Seafood Nachos with fried crawfish, grilled shrimp, and white queso. Choose from po-boys, fresh seafood, crab cakes, Cajun favorites, and more!  
**LD**



SOUPS/SANDWICHES/PO-BOYS

**Daily Harvest**  
1105 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 388-8998  
Locally owned and operated deli serving sandwiches, wraps, salads & soups and bakes their muffins, cookies & homemade breads daily. They use natural sweeteners and no preservatives in baked goods.  
**BLD**

**Jo-el’s Café**  
2500 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-5343  
Located in the bottom floor of the Richland State Bank Building, Jo-el is serving up fresh salads, sandwiches and desserts daily, with a few sides of “y’all” mixed in for fun. Signature dishes include a blueberry salad, strawberry salad, and Panini sandwiches. The Judester Hamburger Float, open-faced with grilled onions, cheese, and fries, will fill up any man.  
**LD**

**Lea’s of Lecompte**  
319 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 329-8081  
Family-owned and famous for home-made pies, like chocolate, coconut, and lemon meringue. Daily lunch plate specials, ham sandwiches, and their roll-over hamburgers served on homemade sourdough bread. They are open daily for breakfast offering eggs, grits, biscuits with gravy, and other traditional Southern cuisine.  
**BL**

**Magic Grill**  
4331 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 807-4745  
2500 Arkansas Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-1603  
1210 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 605-3246  
Try a Magical Po-Boy with a choice of roast beef, ham, fish, turkey, ribeye, shrimp, Philly or hamburger, along with a cup of their famous gravy and fresh cut fries. Also, they have plate lunches of pork chops, beef tips, fried fish, or red beans and rice. And don’t forget to try the homemade onion rings!  
**LD**

**Not Just Pie**  
2117 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-9928  
Southern Living Magazine calls this eatery “a diner’s delight” where one can get “hypno-pied” by a variety of fresh pies like banana caramel, coconut or chocolate all topped with whipped cream and meringue. But as the name suggests, they serve sandwiches, chili, soups, and quiche along with a mouth-watering roast beef po-boy.  
**L**



**Portico Bar & Grill**  
2230 Tower Drive, Monroe • (318) 329-9510  
A great place to get together with friends and try great salads, steaks, seafood, and their sweet potato fries. Pastas, fish, shrimp and even po-boys are on the menu. Their house dressing is one you’ll want to try again.  
**LD**

**Soups, Salads and Sweets**  
207 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-9407  
Choose from chicken or tuna salad sandwiches or wraps and soups like potato or Baja chicken. Mix up your own salad at the bar full of fresh, healthy ingredients. Finish off your lunch with a gourmet cupcake or brownie, made fresh daily.  
**BLD**

**The Fat Pelican**  
1810 Tower, Monroe • (318) 537-9030  
This menu from Chef Chris McKnight features fresh seafood dishes, sandwiches, po-boys, and burgers.  
**LD**

**The Good Earth Juice and Salad Bar**  
1211 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 387-8446  
Located inside Fiesta Nutrition Center  
Offers fresh, organic juice, custom acai bowls, salad bar, and daily meal specials.  
**LD**

**Trio’s**  
2219 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-3577  
A popular meeting place among the hip local crowd. Make a selection from the pizza menu or try the Trio’s Pasta, alone or add chicken or shrimp. Also on the menu are Crabmeat Musaka, Greek salads, po-boys and burgers. Don’t miss their daily special and NOLA style brunch on Saturday and Sunday.  
**LD**

HAMBURGERS

Best Buy Soul Food

2952 Renwick Street, Monroe • (318) 322-4887

Try the CC Burger with down-home sausage, a fried egg and cheese. Other choices include the King Kong, Godzilla, or Big Daddy burgers along with soul food options like smothered chicken, pork chops, mac n’ cheese, and turnip greens.

L

Braiz’n American Bar & Grill

1611 N 18th St, Monroe • (318) 855-4027

Enjoy a taste of Mexican and American cuisine with unique tacos and burgers.

LD



Burger Grind

1405 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 570-5432

Great burgers with a Texas flare. Order from their specialty menu or build your own.

LD

Daq’s Wings & Grill

2217 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 998-9464

Stop by with friends for wings that are marinated for 24 hours before cooking. They dole them out in a variety of flavors and hotness! Burgers are a ½ pound of meat and can be served regular or open faced smothered in gravy with hand battered fries and onion rings.

LD

End Zone Grill & Bar

8958 Hwy 165 N, Sterlington • (318) 600-4249

Check out the awesome sports friendly atmosphere and menu full of delicious sandwiches, burgers, wings, and much more.

LD

Enoch’s Pub & Grill

507 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 388-3662

An Irish pub with a Louisiana attitude! This old world pub in the heart of Monroe is famous for its hamburgers. They have a great selection and on Tuesdays, they’re 2 for 1. One of the local favorites is The Blarney Stone Blue Cheese Burger topped with cheese, blue cheese dressing, and bacon. So good it melts in your mouth.

D

Fieldhouse Bar and Grill

1510 Sterlington Rd, Monroe • (318) 342-9662

This local watering hole provides several large screen televisions with a variety of sports. The menu offers choices like a straight from the ballpark Wrigley Hotdog or five specialty half pound burgers. Dads and kids can enjoy a booth with their own TV to entertain the kids while Dad can watch his sport of choice. Onion rings, sweet potato fries or Cajun corn can complete any meal. Stop by before or after any of the ULM games as it is conveniently located off campus.

LD

Melvyn’s Restaurant

1128 Oliver Road, Monroe • (318) 325-2055

You’ll feel like a local in this hometown hangout, famous for award-winning, charbroiled, hand-patted burgers and hamburger steaks stuffed with cheese and onions.

LD

River Grille

2538 River Landing, Monroe • (318) 812-0412

On the bayou in the neighborhood, this quaint grill has po-boys, specialty sandwiches and salads. Their steaks, seafood and distinctive cajun dishes are a treat to the palate. Come casual as all their friends do! Get a Bloody Mary with vodka marinated vegetables, it’s a true southern delight!

LD

The Creamery

1121 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 325-8886

112 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-8848

This retro, 50s-style diner is serving up tasty, hand-patted burgers. Get yours with their grilled onions, some of the best in town. And be sure to ask for a malt or shake served in old timey frosted glass.

LD

Vannah’s Drive-In

2908 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 265-8534

Homemade classic American cuisine with hamburgers, hot dogs, po’boys, sandwiches, ice cream, malts, and shakes.

LD



SOUL FOOD/HOMESTYLE PLATE LUNCHES

Big Momma’s Fine Foods

1118 S. 2nd Street, Monroe • (318) 388-5678

Daily plate lunches with good Southern vegetables like real mashed potatoes, butter beans, candied yams, greens (mustard and turnips), corn and black-eyed peas. Fantastic fried chicken and smothered pork chops too. You can’t leave without trying some of Big Momma’s hot water cornbread. And for dessert, a big piece of homemade cake, cobbler or pie.

L

Granny’s Family Restaurant

3110 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 361-5108

2510 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 410-4323

In the mood for some good country cooking? Then pull up a chair and try a home-style plate lunch with choices like fried chicken, beef tips and rice, fried pork chops, black-eyed peas, smothered squash, okra and tomatoes, lima beans and hush puppies.

L

Kayla’s Kitchen

311 Wood Street, West Monroe • (318) 361-7190

Nestled in historic Antique Alley, this mother-daughter duo cooks up daily plate lunch specials, dessert and tea included. A favorite is their homemade chicken and dressing with side choices like butter beans and squash casserole. For dessert, try the Banana Caramel Pudding or Coconut Delight.

L

Patsy’s Big Top Restaurant & Lounge

2055 Old Natchitoches Road, West Monroe • (318) 340-9320

An all-you-can-eat country buffet and delicious homestyle hamburgers!

L

Sweet T’s Southern Cooking

810 Jonesboro Road, West Monroe • (318) 570-2918

Fried chicken, hamburger steak, and more served with 2 sides, bread and dessert! This country-style cooking restaurant provides a variety of delicious comfort food.

LD

The Kitchen

202 S. 6th Street, Monroe • (318) 322-4224

Open the screen door and take a whiff of some good ol’ Southern cooking. They’ve been serving this community since 1984, dishes like chicken and dumplings, beef tips, hamburger steak, turnip greens and mashed potatoes. Locals come daily for their popular breakfast, burgers & salads!

BL

The Southern Mixing Pot

401 Bres Avenue, Monroe • (318)582-5598

Shrimp n Grits, Chicken Alfredo, and Urban Tacos are just a few of the selections on this menu. Try the Jazzy Potato, stuffed with shrimp, chicken, cheese, and bell peppers for a meal like no other.

LD





CONEY ISLANDS

Coney Island Connection

2635 N. 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-2202  
Serving some of the best chili dogs and old-fashioned hamburgers around.  
LD

Smith Street Coney Island

302 Smith Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-4146  
Famous for their homemade chili, made fresh daily. You'll love it!  
LD

The Original West Monroe Coney Island

410 Natchitoches Street, West Monroe • (318) 323-7610  
Just two words -- chili cheeseburger! It's messy, but it's oh-so-good!  
LD

BAR-B-QUE

2Dudes Brew & Que

436 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 855-5808  
A different take on BBQ with Smoked BBQ Pasta, tacos, beefy beans, loaded corn nuggets, and a variety of smoked meats.  
LD

BBQ Pit

8825 Hwy 165 North, Monroe • (318) 598-8017  
Tender ribs, pulled pork, homemade barbeque chips, twice baked potato salad and homemade onion rings will bring you back for another visit.  
LD

BBQ West

4900 Cypress Street, Suite 9, West Monroe • (318) 396-7455  
Try the fall off the bone ribs, or beans with a little hint of smoke. Also enjoy smoked turkey, BBQ beef, chicken, or sausage on their homemade po-boy bread with a side of gravy.  
LD

Danken Trail

7712 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-0773  
Enjoy beef, turkey or sausage or try their ribs painted with a sweeter sauce. Step out and try the fried fish and finish your meal with a serving of hot peach cobbler.  
LD

Podnuh's Bar-B-Q

1108 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 343-3008  
810 Splane Drive, West Monroe • (318) 388-0559  
Try their zesty sauce on all the BBQ dishes you know and love: beef, sausage, chicken and baked beans. A local BBQ joint throughout the Twin Cities for years.  
LD

MEXICAN

Avocado's

905 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 600-6629  
205 Constitution, West Monroe • (318) 570-5045  
"Home of the Pineapple Margarita," Avocado's offers comfortable dining in midtown with traditional Mexican dishes. Here it is all about avocado - stuffed, fried, as a topping or in guacamole, you must try them all. They have a small menu that is big on fresh taste. They even offer vegetarian dishes.  
LD

Don Tomas Taqueria y Cantina

614 N. 6th Street, Monroe • (318) 855-6060  
Look for the big bull, you can't miss him! You'll know you are where beef is on the menu. They offer established recipes to tempt you. Tamales are available as well as seafood fajitas of shrimp, scallops, and tilapia.  
LD

El Azteca

4075 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 322-8188  
The dark wood carving and Aztec Indians take you to the Old World setting of traditional Mexican meals. Enjoy the variety of menu offerings to meet the spices your taste buds are craving.  
LD

El Chile Verde

1301 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 322-3135  
Authentic Mexican fare in a casual, family atmosphere. Try the white queso, smokin' fajitas and cool margaritas -- frozen or on ice.  
LD

El Jarrito Mexican Grill

3623 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-7783  
1304 Lamy Lane, Monroe • (318) 325-7339  
100 Constitution Drive, West Monroe • (318) 361-4465  
A Louisiana twist to the menu offers crawfish, shrimp and Tabasco to spice it up. Offering express lunches, and a wide variety of vegetarian dishes, you are sure to find a dish that will have you saying "Ole!"  
LD



El Paso Mexican Grill

3211 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 329-1044  
1103 Glenwood Drive, West Monroe • (318) 600-3111  
All your favorites including tacos, quesadillas, fajitas, margaritas and more. Patio dining available.  
LD

El Sombrero Mexican Restaurant

407 Constitution Drive, West Monroe • (318) 322-4404  
Fajitas, burritos, tostadas, and a full bar with a variety of lunch and house specialties.  
LD

Fiesta Linda

8649 Hwy 165 North, Monroe • (318) 598-8023  
3601 Pecanland Mall Dr., Monroe • (318) 388-8086  
Casual Mexican dining that offers customary enchiladas that locals love. They also offer established menu items that have that south of the border flavor.  
LD

Iron Cactus

1304 Highway 80 East, Calhoun • (318) 644-3663  
The Tex-Mex eatery serves the customary Mexican dishes, but if you are in the mood for something unique, try the avocados stuffed with beef or chicken, then deep fried. Also on the menu, po-boys and hamburgers. They are known for their mexican corn bread and fish taco's.  
LD



Javi P's

2020 Tower Drive, Monroe • (318) 998-5660  
Choose from burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, and bowls... then add what you like! This restaurant lets you customize the ingredients in your meal with fresh, delicious options.  
LD

Taco Bandido

2127 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-9556  
3606 Cypress, West Monroe • (318) 396-8210  
Known for their great frozen margaritas, this hometown place serves burritos, nachos, tacos, chalupas, salads and a six layer dip. For an American spin, try the taco burger.  
LD

ITALIAN

Cascio's Italian & Cajun Eatery

305 Finks Hideaway Road, Monroe • (318) 345-4536  
This old fashioned eatery is great for families and serves homemade Italian dishes and seafood. Order the homemade cheese sticks. The kids will love them.  
LD



Frank's

2252 Tower Drive, Ste. 101, Monroe • (318) 387-1044  
Specializing in Pizza Napoletana, salads, pasta, calzones, oysters, and seafood.  
LD

Geno's Italian Restaurant

705 North 8th Street, Monroe • (318) 325-5098  
Monroe's oldest Italian restaurant, serving baked penne hot out of the oven with bubbling sauce topped with cheese. You'll feel right at home sampling their lasagna, manicotti and shrimp alfredo. Mama's Original Salad Dressing is packed and shipped nationwide. They also make their own Italian Sausage. If you like it, you can buy it by the pound to take home!  
LD

Genusa's Italian Restaurant

815 Park Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-3083  
An intimate atmosphere for that romantic dinner. Traditional Italian dishes, seafood and steaks. A wine selection that is fantastic. When you fall in love with the meat sauce and tomato sauce, it's available by the quart to purchase.  
LD

Roma's Italian Bistro

400 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 410-5050  
All your Italian favorites as well as hot subs, calzones, and New York style pizza.  
LD

Tony's Pizza

512 Louisville Ave, Monroe • (318) 855-6353  
103 Basic Drive, West Monroe • (318) 340-6353  
Fresh pizzas all day every day.  
LD





LATIN

Latin Food

1102 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 654-7978

The Latin influence is throughout the menu items from Chicken Milanese to the sandwiches of pulled pork. Enjoy Cuban coffee with your Honduran Dinner. Finish off your meal with flan, rice pudding or tres leche for a far away trip for your taste buds.

BLD

GREEK & LEBANESE

Athena

1530 Sterlington Road, Ste. A & B, Monroe • (318) 855-8153

Try their homemade chick pea hummus or spinach pie to start and then choose from salads, gyros, lamb chops, mousaka, shawarma or distinctive kabobs. For lunch, there are unique specials to take you on a quick trip to the Greek Isles.

LD

INDIAN

Taste of India

1809 Roselawn Avenue, Monroe • (318) 651-8999

They offer a buffet at lunch to try many of the Indian specialties. At dinner, select from seafood, chicken and vegetable dishes. You can also choose lamb, Tandoori, and Biryani recipes that will please your craving for Southern Indian flavors.

LD

JAPANESE/SUSHI

Bangkok Spice Restaurant

5332 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-7221

Enjoy authentic Thai cuisine including curry, pad thai, larb & so much more! They also serve a few Lao, Vietnamese, Chinese & Japanese dishes including papaya salad, pho, sushi & many delicious stir fried entrees!

LD

Basil

1118 Oliver Rd, Monroe • (318) 605-2996

Basil is a Thai and sushi bar that allows their customers to customize their food. They also have a wide range of unique dishes such as crab cream cheese rolls, corn patty, Nam Khao, Massamon, Thai spicy basil and chili paste.

LD

Cafe RawZ of West Monroe

203 Blanchard St, West Monroe • (318) 537-9122

A quaint café located in West Monroe that has a large variety of sushi entrees. The Louisiana special adds crawfish to the roll for a distinctive flair. They also offer Thai specialty dishes such as Pad Thai, Pepper Steak, Sweet Basil Chicken and Garlic Shrimp.

LD

Khan Mongolian Grill

608 Sterlington Rd, Monroe • (318) 342-8668

Create your own meal here with a selection of rice or noodles and protein choices like chicken, shrimp, calamari, beef, and more. Next choose your spices, vegetables, fruit, and sauce. Then a master grill man will cook your creation to perfection on an authentic Mongolian Grill.

LD

Poké Station

1191 Lamy Lane, Suite 5, Monroe • (318) 350-9508

Serving Hawaii Style Poke Bowls & Thai Rolled Ice Cream.

LD

Rawz Café

1100 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 345-3159

Located just off the University campus, they have a large variety of sushi entrees. Their hometown specialty, the Monroe Special, is a flash fry roll with tuna, salmon, yellow crab meat, cream cheese topped with a spicy mayo and sweet soy. The Louisiana special adds crawfish to the roll for a distinctive flair. They also offer Thai specialty dishes such as Pad Thai, Pepper Steak, Sweet Basil Chicken and Garlic Shrimp.

LD



Ronin Hibachi Grill

1119 Garrett Road, Monroe • (318) 345-8868

Gather friends at this trendy spot around the hibachi grill as you are entertained by trained chefs or try a fresh sushi roll with local flair like the Louisiana Roll with tempura shrimp, crunchy snow crab, asparagus and mayo topped with fried catfish. For those wanting Sashimi, Nigiri or combos, there is a large selection of fresh fish, octopus, quail eggs, and crab.

LD

Toyko Japanese & Sushi Steak House

3426 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-7588

Sushi or Teppanyaki prepared before your very eyes! You'll enjoy the fried rice along with your choice of chicken, steak, shrimp or lobster while being entertained.

LD

Wasabi

4101 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe • (318) 605-4138

All you can eat sushi, authentic teriyaki meals, pan-fried hibachi and more.

LD

CHINESE

China Café

2820 Louisville Avenue, Suite #111, Monroe • (318) 323-8181

LD

China Chef

1419 Winnsboro Road, Monroe • (318) 388-5888

LD

Eastern Chinese Restaurant

3426 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-8181

Jade Garden Chinese Restaurant

1822 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-3886

LD

No. 1 Hibachi Grill Buffet

120 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 651-7666

LD

Peking Chinese Restaurant

412 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 329-8003

3210 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 323-4000

LD

DINERS

Belle's Ole South Diner

4624 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 450-9086

A working man's diner with options like hamburger steak, beef tips and rice, catfish and pork chops. They also serve breakfast starting early in the mornings! Stop by for a taste of the Ole South!

BLD

The Kuntry Diner

946 Ole Highway 15, West Monroe • (318) 397-3505

Want something that'll stick to your ribs but is reasonably priced? Stop in here for burgers, po-boys and plate lunch choices such as shepherd's pie, meatloaf and country fried chicken during the week.

L

COFFEE HOUSES

Bayou Brewhouse

7129 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 855-3278

This little coffee shop offers pour overs, espresso, cortado, cold brew, and more! Enjoy a freshly baked cinnamon roll or a biscuits and gravy plate for breakfast. They also serve daily lunch specials and Italian sodas.

BLD

Cafe' Expresso

3111 Cypress Avenue, West Monroe • (318) 325-5795

Wash, fuel and lube your car at Car Wash West while relaxing and enjoying good food at Café Expresso. You can even pick up a card or a small gift for family or friends.

BL

Dreux Coffee

1211 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 387-8446

Specialty coffee and tea bar located inside Fiesta Nutrition Center.

BL

The Coffee Bean

2501 Broadmoor Boulevard, Monroe • (318) 324-9114

More than your standard coffee house. Taste the fresh quiche of the day, daily lunch special, or specialty chicken salad. For breakfast, try the homemade muffins and scones.

BL

The Corner Coffeehouse

207 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-9407

Coffee may be on your mind, but you'll love their giant specialty cupcakes and cakes, scones, muffins and cookies.

BL





BAKERIES & DESSERTS

**Allbritton’s Cake House & Bakery**  
3620 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-0015

A long standing bakery in the community. This family owned bakery has provided cakes for birthdays, weddings, and many family celebrations. You can walk in and get a specialty cookie for something sweet.  
**BL**

**Bakery Boutique**  
1530 Sterlington Road, Suite C., Monroe • (318) 600-6639

Cupcakes are a specialty here! Sample the variety of flavors in the mini size cupcakes, they are too cute and tasty! Then order your favorite in large serving sizes. They also have beautifully decorated cake pops for a treat. Their fudge will indulge your tastebuds with a distinctivtve wine influence from merlot to chardonnay. Stop by for a sweet pleasure!  
**BL**

**Bayou Chocolate**  
1836 Forsythe Ave, Monroe • (318) 398-0036

Specializing in all things chocolate! A huge selection from truffles, candies, chocolate dipped pretzels, marshmallows, oreos, strawberries, caramel apples and more! These sweet treats make the perfect birthday, anniversary, or any occasion gift!  
**LD**

**Butter: A Louisiana Bakery**  
130 Desiard Street, Floor 1, Monroe • (318) 855-3774

Located inside of the beautiful Vantage Tower in Monroe, this new bakery specializes in gluten free treats. Have your cake, and eat it too.  
**B**

**Cherrie’s Cake Shop**  
112 Blanchard St, Ste 3, West Monroe • (318) 398-9050

Cherrie has been making birthday and specialty cakes for our area for years. She has cookies and cupcakes that you can stop in and sample.  
**BL**

**Cowlicks Express**  
6588 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 654-7284

Enjoy 15 fun flavors of yogurt with your choice of over 30 toppings. They also offer waffle cones and floats.  
**BLD**

**Eskamoe’s Frozen Custard & More**  
2800 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 325-5799  
703 McMillan Road, West Monroe • (318)-325-7575  
8065 Highway 165 North, Sterlington • (318) 665-0031

The unique cold treat can be enjoyed by itself, in a shake or the ever popular concrete. The Polar Crunch concrete, a mixture of custard, heath bar, butterscotch, and pecans, is a fan favorite. For a taste of the South, try a Southern Delite Specialty Sundae. Start with custard, then add peaches, strawberries, and bananas. Top with whipped cream and a cherry and you have yourself quite a treat.  
**BLD**

**Miss Kay’s Sweets & Eats**  
401 Trenton St., West Monroe • (318) 582-5872

This eatery along Antique Alley features many of Miss Kay’s own recipes. Enjoy coffee drinks and sweets like cupcakes, cookies, pie and the popular Carmelita. Lunch options include Chicken Pot Pie topped with a biscuit, Pulled Pork sandwiches and more. And don’t forget to grab one of Phil’s pralines!  
**BL**

**The Crazy Popper**  
2601 N 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 605-4005

Gourmet Popcorn & More! With over 30 different signature flavors, there is something for everyone!  
**LD**

**The Cupcake Shop**  
1324 N 7th St Ste. 5, West Monroe • (318) 582-5717

The Cupcake Shop is a cupcakery located in West Monroe, La.  
**BLD**



DONUT SHOPS

**BestZ Donuts**  
1614 Louisville Ave, Monroe • (318) 582-5607  
**BL**

**Donut Palace**  
2403 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-4080  
3407 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-4347  
**BL**

**Haskell’s Donuts**  
413 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 388-0880  
1617 Martin Luther King Drive, Monroe • (318) 388-0238  
7911 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-2777  
**BL**

**Star Donuts**  
903 Warren Drive, West Monroe • (318) 855-4105

**Super Donuts**  
2415 Arkansas Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-3310  
**BL**

**Super Donuts II**  
1101 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 512-4426

LAGNIAPPE

**Alley Gators Bar & Grill**  
100 Horselake Road, Monroe • (318) 325-2062  
Located inside Bayou Bowl, they offer burgers hot off the grill, chicken strips, fries and more.

**Appletree Café**  
2934 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 323-7440

Located inside Blessings Bookstore. Enjoy their homecooked meals in a refreshing atmosphere.  
**LD**

**Arena Billiards Bar & Grill**  
1411 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 855-8818

Serving hot dogs, hamburgers, and fish baskets. After you eat, you can rack ’em up on one of their 14 Diamond pool tables.

**Bayou Grill**  
5120 Desiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-0055

Louisiana food such as Seafood, Po-boys and bayou style Burgers and sandwiches.

**for His temple family foods**  
315 Wood Street, West Monroe • (318) 791-5956

for His temple family foods prepares healthy, nutrient dense meals using grass fed meats & lots of clean veggies. Meals are 100% gluten free, dairy free & primarily organic. Whole, real food- nothing processed. Lunch is served daily 11-2 & meals are available for take home.  
**LD**

**Hollywood Snack Bar**  
1810 Bernstein Park Drive, Monroe • (318) 388-7654

Located on your way to the Zoo, stop in for some home-style cooking with a creole flair. Serving pork chops for breakfast and lunch, you will never leave hungry. Come enjoy plate lunches and specialty dishes of crawfish and shrimp that are tempting to everyone.  
**BLD**



**Johnny’s Pizza House**  
1322 Highway 80 East, Calhoun • (318) 644-2203  
1707 McKeen Plaza, Monroe • (318) 387-8668  
8611 Hwy. 165 North, Monroe• (318) 388-1458  
801 South Second Street, Monroe • (318) 323-4458  
3001 Old Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318)343-2992  
3501 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 343-2222  
1200 Jonesboro Road, West Monroe • (318) 322-9888  
102 Wallace Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-5120  
809 Warren Drive, West Monroe • (318) 396-1346

This local favorite, in business for over 40 years, is home to the Sweep the Kitchen, which, as you may have guessed, is topped with everything they have. But for something a little different, try another Johnny’s original, Sweep the Swamp, offered seasonally. This hot Cajun treat is topped with spicy, tender crawfish, shrimp, andouille sausage, taste of crab, bell peppers, onions and jalapeno peppers!  
**LD**

**Kravins Restaurant**  
705 Winnsboro Road, Monroe • (318) 801-9911

Family owned restaurant offering wings, chicken strips, burgers, catfish, and more.  
**LD**

**Magic Grill Fried Chicken**  
3095 Arkansas Road, West Monroe • (318) 570-5133

Serving Ray Pierce’s Famous Fried Chicken with creamed potatoes, green beans, and fresh cut fries.  
**LD**

**Moon Lake Marina**  
231 Moon Lake Rd., Monroe • (318) 322-2300

Located on the Ouachita River, this bar and grill offers Tuesday steak nights, Friday night is shish-ka-bobs and fish plates. You can always get a good hamburger or hot dog. If you are playing or fishing on the river or just driving up, this is a great casual place to relax. Open April 1st to Halloween.

**The Garden Grille**  
400 Mane Street, West Monroe • (318) 398-0653

Offers full breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, small plates, steak, ribs, and more. Located inside the Hilton Garden Inn.  
**LD**

**TK’s Bar & Grill**  
1051 US 165 Bypass at I-20, Monroe • (318) 387-5100

Sports bar with burgers, wings, and catfish. Located inside the Rodeway Inn & Suites Conference Center.





TAKE OUT & FOOD TRUCKS

Caster & Chicory  
(208) 669-0107

Serving beignets and cafe au lait, this food truck’s menu has only grown. Get a beignet slider with fries for lunch, or add raspberry preserves to your dessert. This family-owned food truck sets up at various locations each day in Monroe, so check out their Facebook page to see when they’ll be near you.  
**BL**

Daily Press  
2899 Sterlington Rd, Monroe • (318) 329-9595  
2300 Louisville Ave, Monroe • (318)855-4588  
1115 Garrett Rd, Monroe • (318) 605-2378

A unique coffee shop offering espresso and milkshakes to go! Or stop in for their fresh salads, pressed po-boys,or serve yourself frozen yogurt. Their coffee specials and baked goods warrant a trip to stop in.

Debbie’s Snowballs  
4000 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 376-7354

Debbie has been serving up frozen snowballs and sweets in town for years. Her sweet treats include four flavors of ice cream (Peach, Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla), and thirty-six different shakes.

Fay’s Fat Burger  
2215 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 737-8199  
Tasty burgers, hot wings, salads, pork chops, fish plates and more!  
**LD**

Frenchie’s Wagons  
113 Smith Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-2097

For a great meal on the run, try their delicious ham, beef, or shrimp po-boys, plate lunches and burgers. Don’t forget a side of fries or onion rings.

John Luke & Willie’s Ice Cabin  
111 Kings Ln, West Monroe  
Quality Snow Balls and Coffee made in America in a shop that’s open year round. Located in front of the Duck Commander Warehouse.  
**BL**

Rhoda Brown’s Hog Wash Caboose  
Various Locations, Monroe-West Monroe • (318) 801-8123  
Try the BBQ brisket Nachos, Sammies, or BBQ plates with brisket, sausage, ribs, or his Award-winning pulled pork.

Ron’s Cajun Boudin  
1502 S. 2nd Street, Monroe • (318) 387-9985  
Grab a meal to go or get boudin by the pound for the whole family. Ron serves a variety of flavors of boudin as well as burgers, hot dogs, and turkey legs.

Southside Coney Island  
1414 South 2nd Street, Monroe • (318) 322-2517  
Serving up burgers, chili dogs, fries, and onion rings. They also serve tamales, tacos, and burritos all to go!

Tacos El Vaquero  
This food truck serves Monroe authentic Mexican street tacos. Choose from their selection of delicious tacos, burritos, quesadillas, or ponchos. Check their Facebook page for location information!  
**LD**

The Cookout  
Monroe • (318) 307-6986  
The Cookout offers hand patted juicy cheeseburgers and flavorful wing sauces that are sure to please. Find out where The Cookout truck’s location will be for lunch each day on Facebook!  
**L**

Thurman’s Food Factory Inc.  
1608 Stubbs Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-7848  
In the mood for a picnic? Award-winning caterer Thurman Dickie offers a bargain-boxed lunch-to-go. Daily lunches may feature local favorite Blend of the Bayou or Chicken and Dumplings, along with a southern vegetable, dessert and tea. While you’re there, pick up some cheese straws or fresh-baked cookies from the bakery.

Union Mill Coffee  
(318) 792-0126  
Mobile espresso and brew bar.

Willie’s Food Truck Park  
7423 Highway 165 North, Monroe • (318) 582-5069  
Features a limited menu indoor restaurant, full bar with craft cocktails and brews, multiple food trucks, and indoor and outdoor dining, as well as an arcade for kids and multiple stages for live local music!  
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FAMILIAR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

- Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill & Bar**  
4911 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 398-7319

**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
205 Constitution, Suite 4, West Monroe  
(318) 651-0080

**Catfish King Restaurant**  
305 Sterlington Road, Monroe  
(318) 322-6115

**Cheddar’s Casual Café**  
224 Blanchard Street, West Monroe  
(318) 323-0033

**Chicken Salad Chick**  
1191 Lamy Ln #7, Monroe  
(318) 322-4425

**Chili’s Grill & Bar**  
301 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 323-7112

**Counter Culture of West Monroe**  
222 Bell Lane, West Monroe  
(318) 387-8537

**Cracker Barrel Old Country Store**  
309 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 325-5505

**Domino’s Pizza**  
126 Rowland Road, Monroe  
(318) 343-4984  
1405 Sterlington Road, Monroe  
(318) 387-9887  
4920 Cypress Road, West Monroe  
(318) 397-2800
- Five Guys Burgers and Fries**  
205 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 855-5982

**Fox’s Pizza**  
1250 Highway 15, West Monroe  
(318) 654-4752

**Golden Corral**  
200 Basic Dr, West Monroe  
(318) 582-4411

**Hooters**  
505 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 322-3224

**IHOP**  
4205 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 322-5424  
202 Blanchard, West Monroe  
(318) 362-0061

**Logan’s Roadhouse**  
201 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 361-9961

**LongHorn Steakhouse**  
4461 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 387-1221

**McAlister’s Deli**  
1202 Pecanland Road, Monroe  
(318) 324-9219  
198 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 387-2345

**Newk’s Express Cafe**  
811 Splane Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 329-1922  
2320 Tower Drive, Monroe  
(318) 387-8484

- Orange Leaf**  
207 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 509-8644  
2225 Tower Drive, Suite 107, Monroe  
(318) 855-4284

**Outback Steakhouse**  
305 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 387-6700

**Panda Express**  
4431 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 388-8989

**Papa John’s Pizza**  
2820 Louisville Avenue, Monroe  
(318) 387-6161

**Piccadilly Restaurant**  
2203 Louisville Avenue, Monroe  
(318) 325-5414

**Pizza Hut**  
1301 Lamy Lane, Monroe  
(318) 345-1000  
109 Constitution Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 323-8359

**Red Lobster**  
4601 Pecanland Mall Drive, Monroe  
(318) 361-0158

**Roly Poly**  
302 Bridge Street, West Monroe  
(318) 570-4148

**Sam’s Southern Eatery**  
300 Layton Avenue, Monroe  
(318) 855-4042  
216 Well Road, West Monroe  
(318) 397-5141
- Smoothie King**  
3212 Cypress St., West Monroe  
(318) 651-9345  
1404 N 18th St, Monroe  
(318) 387-0037

**Starbucks**  
ULM Student Center, Monroe  
(318) 342-7827  
1810 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe  
(318) 323-7578

**Texas Roadhouse**  
108 Basic Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 362-9988

**Waffle House**  
1706 North 18th Street, Monroe  
(318) 699-0320  
2903 Sterlington Rd., Monroe  
(318) 387-6266  
308 Thomas Road, West Monroe  
(318) 325-3843  
148 Well Road, West Monroe  
(318) 397-2211

**Walk-ons Bistreaux and Bar**  
205 Basic Drive, West Monroe  
(318) 855-6319

**Wingstop Restaurant Inc.**  
2340 Sterlington Rd., Monroe  
(318) 388-8824  
4920 Cypress Street, West Monroe  
(318) 397-9464

FAST FOOD

- Arby’s  
Burger King  
Captain D’s  
Chick-fil-a  
Chicken Express  
Church’s Chicken  
Dairy Queen  
Firehouse Subs  
Jimmy John’s  
Kentucky Fried Chicken
- McDonald’s  
Popeye’s Chicken & Biscuits  
Quizno’s Subs  
Raising Cane’s  
Sonic Drive In  
Subway  
Taco Bell  
Whataburger  
Wendy’s  
Zaxby’s

PECANLAND MALL FOOD COURT

- American Deli  
Auntie Anne’s  
Candy Craze  
Charleys Philly Steaks  
Chick-fil-a  
Chinese Gourmet Express
- El Padre  
Great American Cookie Co  
Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers  
Sbarro  
Yummy Japan



# SHOP



## PECANLAND MALL

**4700 Millhaven, Monroe • (318) 322-4635**  
[www.pecanlandmall.com](http://www.pecanlandmall.com)

North Louisiana's largest shopping mall, anchored by Belk, JCPenney, Dillard's, and Dick's Sporting Goods. Browse through over 100 stores like Victoria's Secret, Buckle, Charlotte Russe, Bath & Body Works, The Camouflage Shoppe, H&M, Icings by Claire's, Old Navy, and so much more! It's also home to Cinema 10, a food court and a two-story carousel for the kids. The shopping does not end inside the mall. In Pecanland Plaza, you will find Kohl's, Best Buy, Kirkland's, Target, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, ULTA, Ross, Lifeway Christian Book Store, Pier 1, and TJ Maxx.

## ANTIQUE ALLEY

**100-300 Blocks of Trenton Street, West Monroe**  
**(318) 388-3930**  
[www.antiquealleyshops.org](http://www.antiquealleyshops.org)

Discover blocks and blocks of unique stores in beautiful downtown West Monroe with everything from home decor, jewelry, clothing, European and American antiques, art and more. Stores are open Tuesday-Saturday, unless noted otherwise in each stores description.

## ANTIQUE STORES

**Cotton Belle Trading Company**  
**204 Trenton St, West Monroe • (318) 953-1900**

The cotton belle is so much more than an antique shop. They are a 21st century version of an old general store offering something for everyone.

**Cotton Port Antique Mall**  
**323 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 323-0090**  
[www.facebook.com/cottonportantiquemall](http://www.facebook.com/cottonportantiquemall)  
Collectibles, Coca-Cola memorabilia, coins, books, primitives, advertising, records, glassware, giftware, baseball cards, home decor.

**Imperial Galleries**  
**317 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 361-0091**  
[imperialgalleries.com](http://imperialgalleries.com)  
Primrose products, dolls, Jim Shore collectibles.

**Memory Lane Antiques**  
**301 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 323-3188**  
Antiques from New England area, furniture, collectible glassware, large selection of old books, sports memorabilia.

**Ouachita River Trading Company**  
**225 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 651-0409**  
Antiques, vintage clothes, linens, glassware, pottery, furniture, sports cards and books.

**Potpourri de Tante Marie**  
**312 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 325-0103**  
[antiquealleyshops.org](http://antiquealleyshops.org)  
Antique and vintage furniture, collectibles, home decor and vintage jewelry. Natchez Solution and Nev'r Dull products.

**Rialto Antique Mall**  
**319 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 329-9200**  
[www.facebook.com/RialtoAntiqueMarket](http://www.facebook.com/RialtoAntiqueMarket)  
Collectibles, glassware, books, silver, vintage jewelry, fine French, English and American antiques, Shabby Chic items.

**Traditions**  
**313 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-7728**  
[www.traditionsontrenton.com](http://www.traditionsontrenton.com)  
Fine English and French antiques, Majolica, French pottery, leather books, decorative accents, 18th-19th Century furniture.

**Trenton Street Antiques**  
**207 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-1933**  
Antique store featuring furniture, estate jewelry, clocks, pocket watches, sterling silver, glassware, religious items and original art.



## SPECIALTY SHOPS

**Bent Oaks Boutique**  
**306 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 355-2435**  
[www.facebook.com/BOBWMLA](http://www.facebook.com/BOBWMLA)  
A small town boutique where you will find big city styles for ladies and gents of all ages at affordable prices.

**Big Chief Mercantile**  
**305 B Wood St., West Monroe • (318) 376-1963**  
Thrift & Consignment Store. Items ranging from shirts to wall decorations.

**Cloud 9**  
**117 Cotton Street, West Monroe • (318) 651-0069**  
Incense, hand-poured candles, smoke shop and supplies.

**Coco's Mercantile**  
**400 Trenton St. Suite B, West Monroe • (318) 388-6801**  
Dry Goods and Sundries: Linens, Rugs, Home Decor & Gifts, Original art

**Eleven 26 Boutique**  
**314 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 737-7207**  
[eleven26bouique](http://eleven26bouique)  
A specialty boutique full of style with the latest trends of clothing, shoes, accessories and gifts at affordable prices.

**First Glimpse Ultrasounds and Boutique**  
**303 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 807-4618**  
3D4DHD Live ultrasound studio carrying baby gifts, nursery gifts, clothing for Newborn to 4T, maternity and woman's wear for a truly unique experience.

**Hoot N Hollar**  
**219 Trenton St, West Monroe • (318) 355-7140**  
This rustic but chic boutique has clothing, shoes, and jewelry for women as well as accessories for men and home decor.

**Infinity Comics and Collectibles**  
**108 Cotton St., West Monroe • (318) 582-5247**  
Buy sale and trade on all comics.



J.P. Windows & Doors

321 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 325-1664  
www.jpwindowsanddoors.com

We specialize in custom windows, doors, repairs, installation, deer-stand windows, commercial, glass replacement and siding.

Malcomb’s Woodcrafts & Treasures

310 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-7444

Woodcrafts, purses, wallets, jewelry, luggage, caps, scarfs, gifts and snack bar.

Marty and Mark’s Jewelry and Watch Repair

224 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 341-2183  
marty-marks-jewelry-and-watch-repair.business.site/  
Jewelry and watch repair.

Mojo Boutique

206 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-7823  
shopmojo.com

Original t-shirt designs, jewelry, candles, gifts.



Rusty Nails & Pearls Boutique

209 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 355-8033  
Women’s clothing of all sizes along with shoes, accessories and gift items.

The Flower Market

204 Trenton Street, West Moroe • (318) 417-5888  
Floral Home Décor Store offering fresh and silk personalized arrangements for any occasion including weddings, a unique selection of jewelry, candles, plants, fresh and silk corsages, and more.

The Mother Hen

308 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 570-5993  
Unique gifts and personalized items for babies, brides, teachers, moms, and even dads!

The Nude Nomad

222 Trenton St., West Monroe • (318) 582-1748  
Clothing and accessories boutique.

The Rustique Gator

232 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 605-3005  
Louisiana Flavor and Gifts! Boudin, Spices, Hot Sauces, Louisiana souvenirs and novelties, home and kitchen decor and much more.

The Spice & Tea Exchange of West Monroe

229 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-3920  
Spiceandtea.com/westmonroe  
Spices from around the globe, hand mixed blends and rubs, salts, teas and more.

The Trenton House Gifts

300 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 388-4315  
Fine china, crystal, general gifts, and gourmet foods. Louisiana items as well as Louisiana Gift baskets.

The Wood Gallery

115 Trenton St. Suite B., West Monroe • (318) 600-3015  
www.thewoodenbeaux.com/  
Custom hand crafted wooden chopping blocks and wooden bow ties.

Three Thread

115 Cotton St., West Monroe  
Art, Apparel, Decor.

Walsworth & Company Designer Showroom

311 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 323-1454  
Furniture, rugs, lighting, and linens from Bertrand Collection, Sisters & Friends, Whimsciality and more.

BOUTIQUE SHOPPING

DOWNTOWN

H2Go Paddle

411 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 372-8801  
www.h2gopaddle.com/  
Offers stand up battle boards from BOTE boards, accessories, and gear.

RiverMarket

316 South Grand, Monroe • (318) 807-1735  
www.downtownrivermarket.com  
Enjoy shopping, food, and fun along the beautiful Ouachita River in Downtown Monroe. Sponsored by Origin Bank, The RiverMarket brings in vendors from across the region selling clothing, jewelry, art, food, and accessories in this open air market. Each weekend brings a different theme with demonstrations, samples, and live entertainment.

Sharlaski’s This and That

2327 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 855-3855  
Women’s accessories, bags, purses, shoes, clothing, and home décor.



MIDTOWN

Anitra’s

811 North 4th Street, Monroe • (318) 322-7955  
anitraspromdresses.com  
Specializing in prom dresses, bridesmaids dresses, and jewelry.

Avenue Shoes

1821 Avenue of America, Monroe • (318) 388-0518  
This is a one-stop shop for popular shoe brands such as Born, Clarks, Merrell and Sanuks as well as Brighton Jewelry.

Biedenharn Museum Store

2000 Riverside Drive, Monroe • (318) 807-3210  
bmuseum.org  
Home Decor, Coca-Cola souvenirs, jewelry, local art and gifts.

Bob Sale Gift & Camera

1111 North 4th Street, Monroe • (318) 322-3425  
bobsalelsu.com  
Known as Northeast Louisiana’s Official LSU store! Ladies’ men’s and kid’s apparel. Cameras, video transfer and photo restoration.

Fabulous Fabrics

1803 Lamy Lane, Monroe • (318) 410-8106  
Drapery and upholstery fabrics, silks, tassels, fringes, ready-made panels, pillow forms, rugs, drapery hardware and some home Decor.

Haven/Intelligent Designs

1127 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 398-3298  
Home furnishings from infant to adults, bedding, gifts, accessories, lamps, art, huge selection of baby gifts. Also offers interior design services.

Herringstones

1830 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 388-2680  
herringstonesboutique.com  
Ladies and junior apparel, denim, shoes, handbags, jewelry, and more.

Inside Indigo

1718 Roselawn Ave, Monroe • (318) 699-0096  
Home furnishings, lighting, decorative accessories, bedding, pillows, specialty gifts, and unique local and regional art.

Louisiana Purchases

1306 North 18th street Suite A, Monroe • (318) 605-3593  
European antiques, gifts, furniture, home accessories and more.

Material Things

2305 Forsythe Ave, Monroe • (318) 699-8964  
A specialty boutique offering misses apparel in sizes 0 to 16, cocktail attire, bath products, gifts, purses, jewelry, and hats. Also Erno Laszlo skin care and Michael Marcus cosmetics.

Monograms Unlimited

2114 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 387-5989  
monogramsunlimited.net  
Baby goods, bags, aprons, and more items available for embroidery.

Parterre

813 Park Avenue, Monroe • (318) 323-7009  
www.parterremonroe.com  
For the home and garden, stone statuary, fountains, planters, antiques, unique garden accessories, and exotic plants.



River Outfitters

2250 Tower Drive, Suite 103, Monroe • (318) 340-8003  
A lifestyle/outdoor store with brands like The North Face, Life is Good, Costa del Mar, Sperry Topsider, Ugg Australia and more. Get outfitted for skiing, hiking, camping, hunting and more.

River Belles

2252 Tower Drive, Monroe • (318) 340-8003  
A unique Mother/Daughter boutique featuring stylish clothing and fashionable accessories.

Ron Alexander Clothiers for Men

1615 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 387-4409  
ronalexanderclothiers.com  
Men’s clothing from casual and relaxed to formal attire, custom clothing, shoes and a Tommy Bahama section.





**Rustico**  
607 North 5th Street, Monroe • (318) 325-9888  
Junior apparel, shoes, accessories and tons of jewelry.

**Serendipity Designer Jewelry**  
1840 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 410-0811  
[www.SerendipityDesignerJewelry.com](http://www.SerendipityDesignerJewelry.com)  
A Designer Jewelry Store with exceptional quality. Design your own jewelry with top brands like Pandora, Kamelon, Mariana, Debra Shepard and Virgins Saints & Angels.

**The Bridal Shop and King of Hearts**  
1707 Hudson Lane, Monroe • (318) 322-6274  
[www.king-of-hearts.com](http://www.king-of-hearts.com)

Everything for your wedding or special occasion. Bridal, attendant, mother of the bride, flower girls, prom and more. Bridal line by Maggie Sottero. All accessories on site including dyeable shoes. And for the men, in-stock tuxedos, buy or rent. All accessories available.

**The Monroe Mercantile**  
1902 Forsythe Ave, Monroe • (318) 237-1563  
Gifts, t-shirts and home decor.

**The Muffin Tin**  
1904 Glenmar, Monroe • (318) 323-3753  
Vera Bradley luggage, china, crystal, home Decor, gourmet food products, kitchen items, candles, bath products and more.

**The Paper Market**  
1818 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 537-9721  
[www.papermarketmonroe.com](http://www.papermarketmonroe.com)  
Specializes in paper and party supplies for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and more.

**The Patio Place**  
1844 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 605-2600  
[www.patioplacemonroe.com](http://www.patioplacemonroe.com)  
Patio and porch furniture, indoor and outdoor accessories, wicker furniture, grills and fire pits, umbrellas, and hammocks, from brands like Breezesta, Meadowcraft, Ancient Mosaic, Pawley's Island Hammocks, and Hanamint Powder.

**The Toggerly**  
1400 North 18th Street, Monroe • (318) 388-4939  
[thetoggerly.com](http://thetoggerly.com)  
Men's and women's apparel, shoes and accessories. Showcasing nationally known, better quality clothing from throughout the world.

**Uptown Girl Boutique**  
1820 Tower Drive, Monroe • (318) 398-4342  
A preteen/tween girls clothing boutique offering clothing, shoes, and accessories.

**Woodstock Furniture Revival**  
1806 North 3rd Street, Monroe • (318) 340-9830  
Furniture, Home Decor, Gifts, Candles, and Baby.

NORTH MONROE AND LAKESHORE AREA

**ASK Dancewear**  
707 Highway 139, Monroe • (318) 345-0011  
Specialty shop offering jewelry, handbags, shoes, and ASK Dancewear for children and adults.

**Chennault Museum Gift Shop**  
701 Kansas Lane, Monroe • (318) 362-5540  
[www.chennaultmuseum.org](http://www.chennaultmuseum.org)  
Books, historical gifts and memorabilia.

**Paul Michael Company**  
2348 Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 812-7285  
[paulmichaelhome.com](http://paulmichaelhome.com)  
37,000 square feet of the latest in home Decor including seasonal Decor, art, candles, furniture, rugs, and so much more.

**The Retro Shop**  
4002 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 345-5353  
[theretroshop.net](http://theretroshop.net)  
The Retro Shop is your source for classic rock band merchandise, gypsy and hippie clothing, posters, black lights, and hemp jewelry.



STERLINGTON

**Mer Rouge Wholesale**  
9830 Highway 165 North, Sterlington • (318) 665-4793  
Home Decor, silk flowers, framed art, rugs, kitchenware, vintage metal signs, jewelry, handbags, and more.

WEST MONROE

**Bayou Crafters Mall**  
2613 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-9112  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Bayou-Crafters/152975998094741](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bayou-Crafters/152975998094741)  
Merchandise made by area artists and craftsmen such as handmade furniture, personalized signs, ceramics, children's clothing, purses, jewelry, and more.

**Blessings Bookstore and More**  
2934 Cypress Street, Suite 4, West Monroe • (318) 323-7440  
A Christian retailer offerings books, cards, gifts, music, movies, and more.

**Cara's Boutique**  
705 McMillan Road, West Monroe • (318) 387-3115  
[www.shopcaras.com](http://www.shopcaras.com)  
Junior's and women's clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories.

**C'est La Vie Boutique**  
302 Bridge Street Suite 3, West Monroe • (318) 582-5898  
[cestlavieboutiquellc.com](http://cestlavieboutiquellc.com)  
Womens Apparel and Lifestyle Boutique.

**Crafts Galore, the Rebel Store**  
3327 Arkansas Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-9008  
A great place to find a Louisiana souvenir, they have over 200 Louisiana hot sauces, cookbooks, postcards, and more. They also carry Louisiana State University and New Orleans Saints merchandise, as well as their hometown team, the West Monroe Rebels. Check out their selection of state and historical flags.

**J & H Boots and Jeans**  
5218 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-2407  
The "Home of Western Elegance," stocked with over 10,000 pairs of boots, clothing and hats for men, women and even children. Great supply of work boots and clothes as well.

**Kim's You Nique Boutique**  
302 Bridge Street - Ste 2, West Monroe • (318) 654-7332  
[kim'syouniqueboutique.net](http://kim'syouniqueboutique.net)  
Kim's is a unique full service women's boutique that offers an array of fashion including clothing, jewelry, shoes and skincare.

**K-Sera**  
507 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 410-1111  
[www.kserastore.com](http://www.kserastore.com)  
Contemporary women's fashion boutique. Steve Madden, Matisse, Very Volatile, Mr.P's Tees, and Kee Kee Tees.

**Norma's Boutique**  
2989 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 329-5933  
Great prices on trendy clothes with lines like La IDOL Jeans. She also carries plus size clothing, accessories and shoes!

**Quilt 'N Stitch**  
6049 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-6020  
[quiltnstitch.com](http://quiltnstitch.com)  
Bernina sewing machines, fabric, books, notions, sewing supplies, embroidery supplies, heirloom supplies, quilting classes, and machine quilting for the public.

**The Fleurty Ginger Boutique**  
2631 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 884-7467  
[www.thefleurtygingerboutique.com](http://www.thefleurtygingerboutique.com)  
Shop the latest fashion trends at North Louisiana's Plus Size Headquarters, The Fleurty Ginger Boutique. Specializing in sizes Small-3XL. Shop fashionable boutique clothing at affordable prices!

THRIFTY FINDS

**Little Bit of Yesterday Flea Market**  
110 Splane Drive, West Monroe • (318) 372-5582  
Vintage and restored furniture, household items, glassware, jewelry, coins, knives, DVD, books and much much more. Vendors keep their booths stocked and ready for your collection!

**POSH Upscale Resale Boutique**  
1324 North 7th Street, Suite 1, West Monroe • (318) 855-4936  
Upscale resale boutique.

**The Eccentric**  
1131 Old Highway 15, West Monroe • (318) 570-5643  
Furniture, antiques, vintage, retro, rustic, handmade, art, and more!



## OUTDOOR

### OUTDOOR/SPORTING GOODS STORES



#### Duck Commander Store

117 Kings Lane, West Monroe • (318) 387-0588  
[www.duckcommander.com](http://www.duckcommander.com)

The Robertson family, stars of A&E's hit show Duck Dynasty, have a store at their facility in West Monroe. Shop for souvenirs from your favorite bearded family like shirts, hats, Phil's special seasoning, books, duck calls, and more.

#### H. Mickel Sports

2106 Forsythe Avenue, Monroe • (318) 388-2375  
[www.hmickelsports.com](http://www.hmickelsports.com)

Athletic wear, sporting goods, apparel, footwear, seasonal sports equipment, local high school apparel, and gear.

#### Honey Hole Tackle Shop

2916 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 323-8707  
[honeyholetackleshop.com](http://honeyholetackleshop.com)

Complete stock of all fishing equipment and apparel. Fishing tackle and licenses available.



### H2GO

411 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 372-8801  
[www.h2gopaddle.com](http://www.h2gopaddle.com)

H2GO offers the highest quality, best designed stand up paddle boards.

### S&J Farm and Feed

1508 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 388-5858  
Hunting gear and Western wear.

### The Camouflage Shoppe

4700 Millhaven Road, Monroe • (318) 323-8692  
[www.camouflageshoppe.com](http://www.camouflageshoppe.com)

Brand name hunting gear and apparel.

### Toledo Tackle

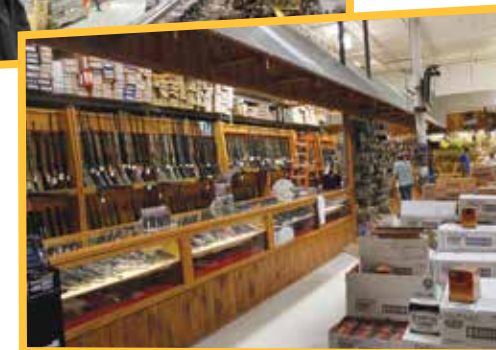
5129 Cypress Street, West Monroe • (318) 396-3600  
7913 DeSiard St. Suite B, Monroe • (318) 343-2596  
[www.toledotacklesports.com](http://www.toledotacklesports.com)

Fishing focused with hunting and archery gear, Costa Sunglasses. Hunting and fishing licenses available.

### TP Outdoors, Tyner Petrus True Value Hardware

101 Mill Street, West Monroe • (318) 322-4474  
3000 Breard Street, Monroe • (318) 388-3788  
[tpoutdoors.com](http://tpoutdoors.com)

Family owned hardware and hunting store. Large selection of fishing and hunting gear from guns and ammo to clothing and stands. Shooting range in West Monroe location. Hunting and fishing licenses available.



### GOLF



### Chennault Park Golf Course

8475 Millhaven Road, Monroe • (318) 329-2454

An 18-hole, par-72, 7,042-yard municipal course with flat wooded landscape. Driving range and carts with GPS systems. Check out the 2007 Buick Open Winner Brian Bateman's trophy display. Hint: Look out for the 18th hole - it's par4 with water all the way down the right side.

### Frenchman's Bend Golf & Health Club

1484 Frenchman's Bend Road, Monroe • (318) 387-2363  
[www.frenchmansbend.com](http://www.frenchmansbend.com)

This beautiful, semi-private, championship 18-hole, par-72 golf course features undulating greens, 5 sets of tees, driving range and restaurant. The tips play at 6,900 yards. Hint: Keep the ball down low as the wind is a factor on this course.

### Municipal Golf Course in Forsythe Park

2500 Sycamore Street, Monroe • (318) 807-0534

Better known as "Muny," this 9-hole, regulation-length golf course with driving range can give a golfer a fun experience at any skill level. Hint: Have the putter on target as the greens are turtleback.





## PARKS



### Cheniere Lake Park

104 Cheniere Lake Road, West Monroe • (318) 387-2383

Beautiful 3,000 acre lake, covered picnic areas, playground, boat launches and climate-controlled lodge available for weddings, receptions and reunions.

### Chennault Park

8475 Millhaven Road, Monroe • (318) 329-2454

500 acres laced with full-grown oaks, 18-hole golf course, 36 hole disc golf course, softball field, picnic areas, paved walking/ jogging trail, Northeast Louisiana Soccer Complex, and the Northeast Louisiana Delta African American Heritage Museum.

### Forsythe Park

2300 Sycamore, Monroe • (318) 329-2442

[www.monroela.us](http://www.monroela.us)

A neighborhood park encompassing over 53 acres with picnic areas with metal and wooden pavilions, park restrooms, bandstand/stage area, a 9-hole golf course, putt-putt golf, tennis courts, softball, soccer fields, and children's park. Beach volleyball courts, a jogging path and a public boat launch are located over the levee along the Ouachita River. The Monroe Advocates for Safe Streets (MASS) have developed 6 bike trails through the City of Monroe based out of the park.

### Kiroli Park

820 Kiroli Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-4016

160 acres of park with forested areas, large playing areas, and the Smiles Park, an inclusive playground for all children, as well as the Raising Cane's Dog Park, which is separated into two sections for large and small dogs. Jogging and nature trails, a fishing pond, beautiful gardens, covered picnic areas, and a theatre stage for performances. Home to the Ballet Under the Stars in the spring. A climate-controlled lodge is great for receptions and family reunions.

### Lazarre Park

Corner of Hamilton & Thompson Street, West Monroe  
(318) 396-4016

Located over the levee along the Ouachita River, this park offers disc golf and a boat launch. It plays host to the Ronald McDonald House Annual Big Bass Tournament in May.

### Restoration Park

700 Downing Pines Road, West Monroe • (318) 322-8903

A beautiful 70-acre forest and wetland park with several overlooks and a 1.2-mile stone trail for jogging, walking, or relaxing. Surrounds a scenic lake with native cypress trees draped with Spanish moss.



## RV PARKS & CAMPING



### Bayou D'Arbonne Camping

642 Pinecrest Road, West Monroe

(318) 396-1025

[www.bayoudarbornecamp.net](http://www.bayoudarbornecamp.net)

Just 5 miles north of I-20 on beautiful Bayou D'Arbonne. This campsite offers 18 RV spots, 24 camping spots, 40-person lodging, 7 tent spots with bath facilities, 3 tent sites without utilities along bayou frontage, dumpsite, laundry room, and cable (long-term). Reservations recommended.

### Bayou Boeuf RV & Campgrounds

11791 Highway 165 North, Sterlington

(318) 665-2405

[www.bbrvp.weebly.com](http://www.bbrvp.weebly.com)

48 RV spots with full hook-ups, bath facilities, free wifi, dumpsite and laundry room.

### Cheniere Lake Park

104 Cheniere Lake Road, West Monroe

(318) 387-2383

[www.oppj.org](http://www.oppj.org)

Offers 8 RV spots, 2 camping spots, bath facilities, and laundry room. Just minutes from town. Located on a beautiful 3,000-acre lake.

### Ouachita RV Park

7300 Frontage Road, Monroe

(318) 343-8672

[www.ouachitarvpark.com](http://www.ouachitarvpark.com)

Offering 62 RV spots, tent area, bath facilities, dump station, laundry, pool, free wi-fi, and meeting room.

### Pavilion RV Park

309 Well Road, West Monroe

(318) 322-4216

[www.pavrv.com](http://www.pavrv.com)

Right in town and right off I-20. This site offers 101 full hook-up RV spots and 10 cabins. Bath facilities, pool, nearby dumpsite, laundry room, cable, wi-fi, playground, and club room. Big rig friendly.

### Pecanland RV Park

2300 Garrett Road, Monroe

(985) 232-4856

[www.pecanlandpark.com](http://www.pecanlandpark.com)

29 concrete spaces with full hook-ups, bath facilities, and laundry room. Located just south of Pecanland Mall.

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

### H2Go Paddle

411 Desiard Street, Monroe

(318) 372-8801

H2GO Paddle offers rentals of kayaks and paddle boards as well as guided tours to connect you to the beautiful waterways within Ouachita Parish and North Louisiana. They also carry all the essential gear needed to enjoy a great day on the water!

### Ouachita River

Noted as one of the most beautiful rivers in the world, the Ouachita (pronounced Wash-i-taw) River joins our two cities. With access points at Lazarre Park, Forsythe Park boat docks, and Moon Lake Marina, the Ouachita River offers fishing opportunities throughout the year. During the summer, activities include skiing, wakeboarding, tubing and more.

### Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office Training Center & Public Range

357 Sheriff Richard Fewell Road, West Monroe

(318) 807-1188

The Public Range at the OPSO Training Center includes a Firing Range as well as an Archery Range. The Archery Range features a youth area, elevated shooting, and walk-thru bag & 3D range.

### Proven Grounds

140 Ernest White Road, West Monroe

(318) 267-4854

Those with an adventurous spirit will love this ultimate 3 mile "Obstacle Trail Adventure." The course includes intimidating terrain, sandy trails, rolling hills, muddy pits, and challenging obstacles. Proven Grounds also hosts 5k races, concerts, family events, and more.





## WILDLIFE REFUGES/AREAS

### Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge

480 Richland Pl, Monroe • (318) 387-1114

[www.fws.gov/refuge/black\\_bayou\\_lake/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/black_bayou_lake/)

Beautiful 1,600 acre cypress-studded lake, nature trail, pier, wildlife observation deck, visitor/education center, arboretum. Fishing and hunting opportunities. Canoes and kayaks available to rent.

### D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge

Highway 143 in Union Parish - 10 miles north of

West Monroe, Farmerville • (318) 726-4222

[www.fws.gov/darbonne](http://www.fws.gov/darbonne)

Hunting, fishing, wildlife observation & photography. Boat launch, observation tower & walking trails on scenic Bayou D'Arbonne.



### Ouachita Wildlife Management Area

In Ouachita Parish - 6 miles southeast of Monroe

(318) 343-4044

[www.wlf.louisiana.gov](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov)

This bottomland hardwood forest restoration-in-progress is nestled on 8,747 beautiful acres and features three reservoirs located on an agricultural tract and offers crawfishing opportunities, as well as fishing for bluegill, crappie, and largemouth bass. A camping area that is located on eight secluded acres is also available.

### Upper Ouachita National Wildlife Refuge

Along the Ouachita River - Union & Morehouse

Parishes, Farmerville • (318) 726-4222

[www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)

Hunting, fishing, wildlife observation & photography. Boat launch & accessible fishing pier. Scenic river road.



## DAY TRIPS

Monroe-West Monroe is surrounded by areas with great attractions of their own. So take a day and explore Northeast Louisiana. To find itineraries to add to your stay, visit [monroe-westmonroe.org](http://monroe-westmonroe.org).

### NORTHEAST OF MONROE-WEST MONROE

#### Poverty Point World Heritage Site

6859 Highway 577, Pioneer • (318) 926-5492

Over 3,000 years ago, the inhabitants of Poverty Point created a trade and cultural system that, to this day, is still a mystery. These inhabitants left behind an archeological site that is considered one of the most important in North America. Visitors can tour the earthen mounds created by these inhabitants including a series of six semi-elliptical mounds surrounding a central plaza and the well known Bird Mound. Demonstrations are often held at Poverty Point to show how these inhabitants cooked with stones or used such tools as the Atlatl.

#### Poverty Point State Park, Delhi

(800) 474-0392

[www.stateparks.com/poverty\\_point](http://www.stateparks.com/poverty_point)

2,700 acre, man-made lake with fishing and camping opportunities.



#### Wild Country Safari Park

(318) 878-3634

[www.wildcountrysafari.com](http://www.wildcountrysafari.com)

Drive-thru safari park with zebras, giraffes, camels, and more. Petting zoo and gift shop on site.

#### Louisiana Cotton Museum, Lake Providence

(318) 559-2041

[www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums)

Experience the hands-on heritage of cotton in the South.

### SOUTHEAST OF MONROE-WEST MONROE

#### Columbia's Main Street, Columbia

(318) 649-2138

Quaint downtown in the Courthouse Square with shops, restaurants, and an authentic riverfront saloon.

#### Frogmore Plantation, Frogmore

(318) 757-2453

[www.frogmoreplantation.com](http://www.frogmoreplantation.com)

Historic and modern working cotton plantation with tours available.

#### Delta Music Museum, Ferriday

(318) 757-9999

[www.sos.louisiana.gov/delta](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/delta)

See the beginnings of musical greats Mickey Gilley and Jerry Lee Lewis, as well as Jerry's cousin Jimmy Swaggart.

#### Schepis Museum

(318) 649-9931

[www.caldwellparishla.com/schepis-museum](http://www.caldwellparishla.com/schepis-museum)

Exhibits rotate every two months and the Schepis hosts art workshops, theatrical performances and concerts.





# ENTERTAINMENT

## FUN FOR THE KIDS

### Altitude Monroe

710 North 32nd Street, Monroe • (318) 323-5867  
[www.altitudemonroe.com](http://www.altitudemonroe.com)

Kids will love this trampoline park with a jousting area, foam pit, and dodgeball areas. Available for parties.

### Excalibur Family Fun Center

455 Cheniere Drew Road, West Monroe • (318) 396-8800  
[www.excaliburfun.com](http://www.excaliburfun.com)

Upon entering this fun castle, you are faced with a soaring rock wall, right at the center of a room full of arcade games and giant indoor playground. A covered walkway brings you to a 3,000-square-foot laser tag course. Outside you will find two go-kart tracks, batting cages and miniature golf.



### Uncle Robert's Orchard

150 Lucky Lane, Monroe • (318) 381-4495  
[www.uncle roberts orchard.com](http://www.uncle roberts orchard.com)

Located in a working pecan orchard, Uncle Robert's Orchard offers wholesome entertainment for all ages with an Outdoor Fun Center, bonfire ring, unique games & play areas, an old-fashioned tractor driven hayride, and mini-wagon train.

## BOWLING

### Bayou Bowl

100 Horseshoe Lake Road, Monroe  
(318) 325-2062  
[www.bayoubowl.com](http://www.bayoubowl.com)

Get ready to have a ball at this 40-lane center with pool tables, arcade, lounge and full-service snack bar.



## MOVIES

### Cinema 10

4700 Millhaven Road #1104, Monroe • (318) 325-4760  
[www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com)

A 10 screen complex in Pecanland Mall.

### Tinseltown

220 Blanchard Street, West Monroe • (318) 398-0882  
[www.cinemark.com](http://www.cinemark.com)

A 17 screen movie complex.

## SKATING

### Skatetown

3151 Sterlington Road,  
Monroe  
(318) 387-7051  
105 Division Street,  
West Monroe  
(318) 388-2405

Fun for all ages with a skating rink, arcade games, and a snack bar. Specializing in parties, church groups, school groups and private parties. They do all the work -- you have all the fun!



## THE ARTS

### Louisiana Delta Ballet

710 Highway 139, Monroe (318) 345-1155  
[www.louisianadeltaballet.com](http://www.louisianadeltaballet.com)

Louisiana Delta Ballet consists of pre-professional dancers from a 16 parish area of North Louisiana.



### Monroe Symphony Orchestra

700 University Ave, Monroe • (318) 812-6761  
[www.monroesyphonyorchestra.com](http://www.monroesyphonyorchestra.com)

Providing live, symphonic music of high artistic quality for the education and enjoyment of the people of Northeast Louisiana and the region.

### Northeast Louisiana Arts Council

2305 North 7th Street, West Monroe • (318) 397-6717  
[www.nelaarts.org](http://www.nelaarts.org)

The Arts Council of Northeast Louisiana seeks to nurture a vibrant regional arts culture through support, promotion, and education.



### Strauss Theatre Center

1300 Lamy Ln., Monroe • (318) 323-6681  
[www.strausstheatrecenter.com](http://www.strausstheatrecenter.com)

Strauss Theatre is home to a variety of stage performances throughout the year providing dramas, comedies, and good times for the entire family.

### Strauss Youth Academy for the Arts

1300 Lamy Ln., Monroe • (318) 812-7922  
[www.straussyouthacademyforthearts.com](http://www.straussyouthacademyforthearts.com)

Strauss Youth Academy for the Arts offers the very first comprehensive programming in the arts for youth in Northeast Louisiana. SYAA encourages youth to get involved, be creative and to have fun while learning.

### Twin City Ballet Company

2905 Desoto St., Monroe • (318) 388-3011  
[www.twincityballet.org](http://www.twincityballet.org)

Twin City Ballet Company is a premiere regional dance company committed to community enrichment through artistic and educational excellence throughout Northeast Louisiana.

### University of Louisiana at Monroe Visual and Performing Arts

700 University Ave. Biedenharn Hall, Monroe  
(318) 342-3811

[www.ulm.edu/vapa](http://www.ulm.edu/vapa)

VAPA programs are designed to develop your expertise, challenge your creativity, and fuel your passion for the arts!



ART GALLERIES



**Frank Kelley Jr. Creative Paintings Gallery**  
410 North 6th Street, West Monroe • (318) 387-0043  
[www.frankkelleyjr.com](http://www.frankkelleyjr.com)

Works include paintings of rural life, exciting abstracts, celebrated jazz, and southern life.

**Levee Gallery**  
1617 N 18th Street, Monroe • 318-537-9006  
[www.leveegallery.com](http://www.leveegallery.com)

Levee Gallery showcases primarily contemporary artworks by emerging and established Southeast artists.

DOWNTOWN EVENTS

**Downtown Cinema**  
[www.facebook.com/thedowntowncinema](https://www.facebook.com/thedowntowncinema)  
The Downtown Cinema takes place in Palace Park in Downtown Monroe on the last Saturday of the month from April through August. Family friendly movies are shown outdoors. So grab a blanket or a couple of lawn chairs and enjoy! Free popcorn and water is available, as well as food items for purchase.



**Downtown Gallery Crawl**  
[www.downtowngallerycrawl.com](http://www.downtowngallerycrawl.com)  
A self-guided tour of the galleries in Downtown Monroe and West Monroe. The Crawl is held the first Thursday of every other month from February to December from 5:00 to 9:00 pm, rain or shine. Mediums displayed at each gallery vary and may include paintings, drawings, photography, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, and more. You will discover works of talented artists as you move from historic architectural jewel to the next with art, music, and local cuisine set against a hip, downtown backdrop overlooking the Ouachita River.

SEE PARTICIPATING GALLERIES BELOW

**Arender Studio + Gallery**  
131 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 791-5115  
[www.bradarender.com](http://www.bradarender.com)

**Downtown Gallery**  
137 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 547-7473  
Open for crawls and by appointment.

**Rumo's**  
211 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 582-5707

**Sugar Gallery**  
135 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 322-1632

**The Big Room Gallery**  
135 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 381-2110

**The Garrett House**  
520 South Grand Street, Monroe

**The Palace Gallery**  
220 Desiard Street, Monroe • (318) 376-3952

**The Upstairs Gallery**  
135 Art Alley, Monroe • (318) 381-2110



NIGHTLIFE

**Brass Monkey Pub & Patio**  
521 Desiard Street, Monroe • (318) 537-9233  
Located in Downtown Monroe with a great Happy Hour, Fun Drinks, free WiFi, Buzztime Trivia, 4 flatscreens to watch your favorite sporting events & a large outdoor patio!

**Enoch's Irish Pub and Café**  
507 Louisville, Monroe • (318) 388-ENOC  
[www.enochsirishpub.com](http://www.enochsirishpub.com)  
Irish pub. Live music throughout the week. Founder of the NELA Celtic Festival.



**Flying Tiger Brewery**  
506 North 2nd Street, Monroe • 318-547-1738  
[www.flyingtigerbeer.com](http://www.flyingtigerbeer.com)  
Flying Tiger Brewery brews and cans their Heroic beverages in Downtown Monroe. Their facility is home to a brewhouse, taproom, patio, and large outdoor green space.

**Harvey's Dance Hall**  
500 DeSiard Street, Monroe • (318) 325-5026  
Dance hall offering dance lessons and open dancing. Ballroom, country, line dancing and salsa. Family-friendly, no smoking. Open Thursday nights from 6:00 pm until close.

**Ouachita Brewing Company**  
95 McClendon Avenue, West Monroe • 318-387-9816  
[www.ouachitabrewing.com](http://www.ouachitabrewing.com)  
You'll find brews like Ouachitadown, LouisiAmber, and Conflicted (a coffee porter) at this hometown brewery. Great spot to spend time with friends and catch the game.

**Peppers Bar & Grill**  
1620 Arkansas Road, West Monroe • (318) 376-3920  
Live music, karaoke, pool tables, and a grill.

**Sal's Saloon**  
3221 Louisville Avenue, Monroe • (318) 322-7100  
Your home for all things underground music. Monday-Saturday from 2 pm to 2 am.

**Shananigans**  
717 North Sixth Street, Monroe • (318) 322-2343  
Happy hour • Trivia Tuesday • Pool.

**The Arena Billiards Bar and Grill**  
1411 Thomas Road, West Monroe • (318) 855-8818  
Fourteen Diamond pool tables and karaoke on Wednesday.

**The Pickle Barrel**  
1827 Avenue of America, Monroe • (318) 325-5996  
Largest draft selection, hamburgers and sandwiches, and live music every Thursday-Saturday from 10:30-2:00 am.

SPAS



**A Bodyworks Massage & Spa**  
701 Bres Avenue, Monroe • (318) 323-8090  
[www.abodyworksmassage.com](http://www.abodyworksmassage.com)

**N'Bliss at Spa Blue**  
520 Trenton Street, West Monroe • (318) 323-2080  
[www.thespablue.com](http://www.thespablue.com)

**Pamper Palace Spa**  
805 Stubbs Avenue, Ste. D, Monroe • (318) 582-5660  
[www.ilovepamperpalace.com](http://www.ilovepamperpalace.com)

**Healing Waters Bath & Spa**  
302 Bridge Street, Ste. 4, West Monroe • (318) 396-6552  
[www.healingwatersbathandspa.com](http://www.healingwatersbathandspa.com)

**Rain the Salon & Day Spa**  
407 Desiard Street, Monroe • (318) 651-8088  
[www.raindowntown.com](http://www.raindowntown.com)

**She's So Spoiled Kids Spa**  
4150 Old Sterlington Road, Monroe • (318) 348-6919  
[www.shessospoiled.com](http://www.shessospoiled.com)

**Spa 210**  
210 Bell Lane, West Monroe • (318) 396-3222

**Spa Bella**  
321 Wood Street, West Monroe • (318) 348-2915  
[www.yourspabella.com](http://www.yourspabella.com)

**Spa Nouvelle**  
1705 Lamy Lane, Monroe • (318) 816-4949  
[www.spanouvelle.com](http://www.spanouvelle.com)



ACCOMMODATIONS

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**America's Best Value Inn**  
310 Thomas Road | West Monroe, LA 71291  
318-325-5780 or 888-315-2378 | [www.abviwestmonroe.com](http://www.abviwestmonroe.com)
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**Best Western Airport Inn**  
1475 Garrett Road | Monroe, LA 71202  
318-345-4000 | [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)
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**Best Western, West Monroe**  
405 Thomas Road | West Monroe, LA 71292  
318-322-9922 | [www.bestwestern.com/](http://www.bestwestern.com/)
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**Budget Inn**  
2115 Louisville Avenue | Monroe, LA 71201  
318-322-8161 | <http://www.budgetinn.com/>
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**Comfort Inn**  
213 Constitution Drive | West Monroe, LA 71292  
318-361-0750 or 800-521-2121 | [www.comfortinn.com/hotel-west-monroe-louisiana-LA288](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-west-monroe-louisiana-LA288)
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**Comfort Suites**  
1401 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive | Monroe, LA 71202  
318-410-1005 or 800-228-5150 | [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)
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**Courtyard by Marriott**  
4915 Pecanland Mall Drive | Monroe, LA 71203  
318-388-0034 or 800-321-2211 | [www.marriot.com/mlucy](http://www.marriot.com/mlucy)
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**Days Inn**  
5650 Frontage Road | Monroe, LA 71202  
318-345-2220 or 800-DAYSINN | [www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)
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**Economy Inn**  
5200 DeSiard Street | Monroe, LA 71201  
318-343-6726
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**Fairfield Inn & Suites**  
606 Mane Street | West Monroe, Louisiana 71292  
318-582-1160 or 800-228-2800 | [www.marriot.com/mluwm](http://www.marriot.com/mluwm)
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**Hamilton House Inn**  
318 Trenton Street | West Monroe, LA 71291  
318-366-2412 | [www.hamiltonhouseinn.com](http://www.hamiltonhouseinn.com)
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**Hampton Inn & Suites, Monroe**  
5100 Frontage Road | Monroe, LA 71202  
318-343-6910 or 800-426-7866 | [www.monroesuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.monroesuites.hamptoninn.com)
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**Hampton Inn, West Monroe**  
601 Mane Street | West Monroe, LA 71292  
318 938-2800 or 800-426-7866 | [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)
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**Hilton Garden Inn**  
400 Mane Street | West Monroe, LA 71292  
(318) 398-0653 | [www.stayHGI.com](http://www.stayHGI.com)
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**Holiday Inn Express**  
603 Constitution Drive | West Monroe, LA 71292  
318-807-6000 | [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)
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**Home2 Suites, West Monroe**  
500 Mane Street | West Monroe, LA 71292  
(318) 322-8000 | [www.home2suites.com](http://www.home2suites.com)
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**LaQuinta Inn & Suites**  
507 Constitution Drive | West Monroe, LA 71292  
318-570-5065 or 800-NUROOMS | [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)

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**Monroe Inn**  
3203 Louisville Avenue | Monroe, LA 71201  
318-325-6315
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**Motel 103**  
135 Claiborne Road - I-20 at Exit 103 | Calhoun, LA 71225  
318-644-2979 or 877-866-1541
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**Motel 6**  
1035 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive | Monroe, LA 71203  
318-322-3900 | [www.motel6.com/monroela](http://www.motel6.com/monroela)
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**Motel 6, West Monroe**  
401 Constitution Drive | West Monroe, LA 71292  
318-388-3810 | [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)
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**Quality Inn & Suites**  
503 Constitution Drive | West Monroe, LA 71292  
318-387-2711 or 877-424-6423 | [www.qualityinn.com/louisiana](http://www.qualityinn.com/louisiana)
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**Quality Inn, Monroe**  
1407 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive | Monroe, LA 71202  
318-361-9944 or 877-424-6423 | [www.choicehotels.com/louisiana/monroe/quality-inn-hotels/la289](http://www.choicehotels.com/louisiana/monroe/quality-inn-hotels/la289)
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**Red Roof Inn**  
102 Constitution Drive | West Monroe, LA 71292  
318-388-2420 or 800-843-7663 | [www.redroofwestmonroe.com](http://www.redroofwestmonroe.com)
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**Residence Inn**  
4960 Millhaven Road | Monroe, LA 71203  
318-387-0210 or 800-331-3131 | [www.marriot.com/mluri](http://www.marriot.com/mluri)
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**Rodeway Inn & Suites Conference Center**  
1051 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive | Monroe, LA 71203  
(318) 387-5100 | [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)
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**Stratford House Inn**  
927 Highway 165 By-Pass | Monroe, LA 71203  
318-388-8868
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**Studio 6 Suites**  
1501 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive | Monroe, LA 71203  
888-897-0202 | [www.staystudio6.com](http://www.staystudio6.com)
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**Super 8, Monroe**  
1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive | Monroe, LA 71202  
318-323-1600 or 800-800-8000 | [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)
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**Super 8 Motel, West Monroe**  
1101 Glenwood Drive | West Monroe, LA 71291  
318-325-6361 or 800-800-8000 | [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)
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**TownePlace Suites**  
4919 Pecanland Mall Drive | Monroe, LA 71203  
(318) 387-7277 | [www.marriot.com/mluts](http://www.marriot.com/mluts)
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**Wingate by Wyndham**  
228 Blanchard | West Monroe, LA 71291  
318-387-7395 | [www.wingatehotels.com](http://www.wingatehotels.com)
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**WoodSpring Suites**  
230 Blanchard Street | West Monroe, Louisiana 71291  
318-582-1610 | [www.woodspring.com](http://www.woodspring.com)

	Total Rooms	Free Breakfast	In-House Restaurant	Meeting Rooms	Laundry	Gym	Indoor Pool	Outdoor Pool	Jacuzzi/Hot Tub	Extended Stay	Handicap Room	Microwave	Refrigerator	Pets Welcome
America's Best Value Inn	67	•					•			•	•	•	•	•
Best Western Airport Inn	49	•			•		•				•	•	•	
Best Western West Monroe	52	•			•		•				•	•	•	
Budget Inn	43				•									
Comfort Inn	67	•		•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•
Comfort Suites	72	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	
Courtyard by Marriott	90		•	•	•	•					•	•	•	
Days Inn	58	•			•		•				•	•	•	•
Economy Inn	49				•							•	•	•
Fairfield Inn & Suites	84	•		•	•	•		•			•	•	•	
Hamilton House Inn	4	•		•	•									
Hampton Inn & Suites Monroe	84	•		•	•	•	•				•	•	•	
Hampton Inn, West Monroe	82	•		•	•	•		•			•	•	•	
Hilton Garden Inn	134		•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	
Holiday Inn Express	88	•		•	•	•		•			•	•	•	•
Home2 Suites West Monroe	98	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•
LaQuinta Inn & Suites	86	•			•	•		•			•	•	•	•
Monroe Inn	29				•						•	•	•	•
Motel 103	27											•	•	•
Motel 6 - North	129				•									•
Motel 6 - West Monroe	115				•							•	•	•
Quality Inn & Suites	77	•			•	•		•			•	•	•	•
Quality Inn - Monroe	66	•						•			•	•	•	
Red Roof Inn	97										•	•	•	•
Residence Inn	66	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rodeway Inn & Suites Conference Center	65	•	•	•		•	•				•	•	•	•
Stratford House Inn	40										•	•	•	
Studio 6 Suites	136				•						•	•	•	•
Super 8 - Monroe	42	•						•			•	•	•	
Super 8 Motel - West Monroe	99	•						•			•	•	•	
TownePlace Suites	91	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•
Wingate by Wyndham	70	•		•		•			•		•	•	•	
WoodSpring Suites	124				•					•	•	•	•	•



# DISCOVER

- A** **Antique Alley Shopping District**  
100-400 Blocks of Trenton St, West Monroe | (318) 387-1933
- B** **Art Alley**  
Corner of Desiard & Art Alley
- C** **Biedenharn Museum & Gardens**  
2006 Riverside Dr, Monroe | (318) 387-5281
- D** **Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge**  
480 Richland Pl, Monroe | (318) 387-5281
- E** **Chennault Aviation and Military Museum**  
701 Kansas Ln, Monroe | (318) 362-5540
- F** **Chennault Park & Golf Course**  
8475 Millhaven Rd, Monroe | (318) 329-2454
- G** **Cheniere Lake Park & Lodge**  
104 Cheniere Lake Dr, West Monroe | (318) 325-8327
- H** **Cooley House**  
1011 South Grand St, Monroe | (318) 329-2237
- I** **Duck Commander Store and Warehouse**  
117 Kings Ln, West Monroe | (318) 381-8040
- J** **Forsythe Park**  
Corner of Riverside Dr & Forsythe Ave, Monroe | (318) 329-2458
- K** **Forsythe Park Boat Launch**
- L** **Flying Tiger Brewery**  
506 N 2nd St, Monroe, LA 71201 | (318) 547-1738
- M** **Ike Hamilton Expo Center**  
501 Mane St, West Monroe | (318) 325-9160
- N** **Kiroli Park**  
830 Kiroli Rd, West Monroe | (318) 390-4016
- O** **Landry Vineyards**  
5699 New Natchitoches Rd, West Monroe | (318) 557-9050
- P** **Layton Castle**  
1133 South Grand St, Monroe | (318) 322-4569
- Q** **Lazarre Park**  
Corner Hamilton & Thompson St, West Monroe | (318) 396-4016
- R** **Louisiana Purchase Gardens & Zoo**  
1405 Bernstein Park Dr, Monroe | (318) 329-2400
- S** **Masur Museum of Art**  
1400 South Grand St, Monroe | (318) 329-2237
- T** **Monroe Civic Center**  
401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expy, Monroe | (318) 329-2225
- U** **NELA Delta African American Heritage Museum**  
1051 Chennault Park Dr, Monroe | (318) 342-8889
- V** **NELA Children's Museum**  
323 Walnut St, Monroe | (318) 361-9611
- W** **Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Rifle Range**  
357 Sheriff Richard Fewell Rd, West Monroe | (318) 807-1188
- X** **Pecanland Mall**  
4700 Millhaven Rd, Monroe | (318) 322-4635
- Y** **Precious Legacy Museum**  
2400 Orell Pl, Monroe, LA 71201 | (318) 387-0730
- Z** **Proven Grounds**  
140 Ernest White Rd, West Monroe | (318) 267-4854
- AA** **Restoration Park**  
700 Downing Pines Rd, West Monroe | (318) 322-8903
- BB** **RiverMarket**  
316 South Grand St, Monroe | (318) 807-9985
- CC** **Southern Escape Room**  
607 Louisville Ave, Monroe, LA 71201 | (318) 537-6068
- DD** **Southern Escape West Monroe**  
112 Blanchard St, West Monroe, LA 71291 | (318) 348-0200
- EE** **Strauss Theatre Center**  
1300 Lamy Ln, Monroe | (318) 323-6681
- FF** **Sterlington Sports Complex**  
1290 LA-136, Sterlington, LA 71280
- GG** **Twin City Motorsports Park**  
3695 Prairie Rd, Monroe | (318) 372-2511
- HH** **ULM's Museum of Natural History**  
4020 Northeast Dr, Monroe | (318) 342-1868
- II** **West Monroe Convention Center**  
901 Ridge Ave, West Monroe | (318) 396-5000
- JJ** **West Monroe Market at 7th Square**  
1700 North 7th St, West Monroe | (318) 322-2203
- KK** **Ouachita Brewing Company**  
95 S Railroad Ave, West Monroe, LA 71291 | (318) 387-9816
- LL** **Rebel BMX Indoor**  
401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expy, Monroe, LA 71201 Monroe  
(501) 554-5988

## FUN FOR THE KIDS

- A** **Altitude Trampoline Park**  
710 North 32nd Street, Monroe | (318) 323-5867
- B** **Bayou Bowl**  
100 Horseshoe Lake Rd, Monroe | (318) 325-2062
- C** **Cinema 10**  
4700 Millhaven Rd, Monroe | (318) 325-4760
- D** **Excalibur Family Fun Center**  
455 Cheniere Drew Rd, West Monroe | (318) 396-8800
- E** **Skatetown**  
3151 Sterlington Rd, Monroe | (318) 387-7051
- F** **Skatetown West Monroe**  
105 Division St, West Monroe | (318) 388-2405
- G** **Tinseltown**  
220 Blanchard St, West Monroe | (318) 398-0882
- H** **Uncle Robert's Orchard**  
150 Lucky Lane, Monroe | (318) 381-4495





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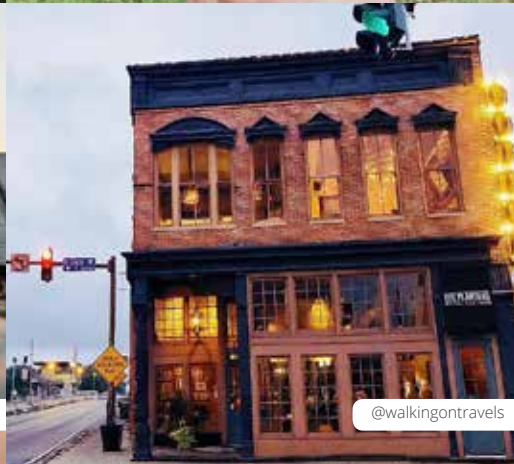
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- ✈ Monroe Regional Airport
- ULM University of Louisiana at Monroe
- H1 Glenwood Regional Medical Center
- H2 St. Francis Medical Center
- H3 University Health-Conway



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| Exits |                 |       |                     |
| #103  | Calhoun         | #117A | Hall St.            |
| #107  | Camp Rd.        | #117B | Texas Ave./N. 18th  |
| #108  | Cheniere Drew   | #117C | Civic Center Blvd.  |
| #112  | Well Rd.        | #117D | South 2nd St.       |
| #113  | Downing Pines   | #118A | Columbia 165N       |
| #114  | Thomas Rd.      | #118B | Bastrop/ULM 165S    |
| #115  | Stella/Mill St. | #120  | Garrett Rd./Airport |
| #116A | Fifth St.       | #124  | Millhaven           |
| #116B | Jackson St.     |       |                     |

- A Chennault Park Golf Course
- B Frenchman's Bend Golf Course
- C Forsythe Park - Municipal Golf Course



## STAY

- 1 Motel 103
- 2 Fairfield Inn & Suites
- 3 Hampton Inn, West Monroe
- 4 Home2 Suites West Monroe
- 5 Hilton Garden Inn
- 6 Holiday Inn Express
- 7 Wingate by Wyndham
- 8 WoodSpring Suites- Extended Stay
- 9 LaQuinta Inn & Suites
- 10 Quality Inn & Suites
- 11 Comfort Inn
- 12 Motel 6- West Monroe
- 13 America's Best Value Inn
- 14 Red Roof Inn
- 15 Super 8 Motel- West Monroe
- 16 Best Western West Monroe
- 17 Hamilton House Inn
- 18 Budget Inn
- 19 Monroe Inn
- 20 Stratford House Inn
- 21 Motel 6
- 22 Rodeway Inn & Suites Conference Center
- 23 Comfort Suites
- 24 Quality Inn-Monroe
- 25 Studio 6 Suites
- 26 Super 8 - Monroe
- 27 Economy Inn
- 28 Residence Inn
- 29 TownePlace Suites
- 30 Courtyard by Marriott
- 31 Best Western Airport Inn
- 32 Hampton Inn & Suites Monroe
- 33 Days Inn

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