



# St. Charles Parish

## Life in St. Charles Parish

Bisected by the Mississippi River, St. Charles Parish's proximity to New Orleans and Baton Rouge provides its residents with ample opportunities to take advantage of the commercial, cultural, and recreational resources available throughout the region.

Its hard-working labor force, nationally recognized public-school system, excellent transportation network, abundant raw materials, high quality of life, and land available for development make St. Charles Parish an ideal place to work, live, and play. The climate, availability of dependable medical services, beautiful parks, stocked libraries and seasonal festivals are just a few of the reasons there is more to life in St. Charles Parish.

## Educational Opportunities

St. Charles Parish understands that a well-educated citizenry is the key to economic and social development. Schools found here are textbook models of an innovative, progressive learning experience that continually produces responsible, productive individuals.

The St. Charles Parish Public School system consists of nine elementary schools, four middle schools, and six centers. There are three private schools that provide excellent opportunities for students not attending public schools.

According to the national website Niche, the St. Charles Parish Public School System is ranked as the second best school district statewide, while maintaining its "A" rating from the Louisiana Department of Education. Additionally, the system ranked fourth (4th) nationally in the Digital School Districts Survey by the Center for Digital Education and the National School Boards Association for the use of technology in education.

## Stats & Demographics

**Population**  
**52,879**

**Median Age**  
**37.2**

**Number of  
Business  
Establishments**  
**1,215**

**Median  
Household  
Income**  
**\$64,707**

**Housing Units**  
**20,456**

**Gross Median  
Rent**  
**\$893**

**Size of Labor  
Force**  
**25,340**

**Estimated  
Median House or  
Condo Value**  
**\$185,800**

## Parks & Recreation

St. Charles Parish is a natural setting for water sports of all kinds, boasting amazing fishing spots, hunting areas, and recreational lands such as the Bonnet Carré Spillway. Owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and operated by the St. Charles Parish Department of Parks & Recreation, the Spillway offers mountain bike trails, camping, canoeing, BMX trails, and birdwatching via the Orleans Loop of the Louisiana Birding Trail.

Additionally, numerous parks and playgrounds located throughout the parish feature baseball, softball, football, and soccer programs for kids and adults. Other recreational activities include country clubs, golf courses, private swimming pools, and tennis courts.

Biking enthusiasts enjoy access to the Mississippi River Levee biking trails connecting to neighboring Jefferson Parish and to Audubon Park & Zoo in New Orleans.



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