



# St. Tammany Parish

## Life in St. Tammany Parish

St. Tammany Parish is located strategically on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain with easy access to New Orleans and other major population centers across the Gulf South. St. Tammany's low housing costs, nationally recognized school system, and first-rate medical facilities make the community a destination of choice for families of every size.

As the fourth most populous parish in the state and one of the fastest-growing parishes, St. Tammany's upscale amenities, active community, and expansive green spaces offer wide-ranging, diverse opportunities for professionals working in any industry. The area is beloved by outdoor enthusiasts, gourmands, golfers, and art lovers, while adored by locals for its charm and commitment to purposeful planning.

## Educational Opportunities

Tammany has a superb public school system that continuously scores above national and state levels on standardized tests.

Niche.com ranked St. Tammany Parish Public Schools in the top 16% of school districts in the country in 2017. The St. Tammany Parish School Board and all public schools within the system are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In addition to having a nationally ranked public school system, St. Tammany Parish is home to Northshore Technical Community College, as well as many satellite campuses of our other local schools

## Stats & Demographics

**Population**  
**258,111**

**Median Age**  
**38.9**

**Number of  
Business  
Establishments**  
**8,335**

**Median  
Household  
Income**  
**\$66,539**

**Housing Units**  
**100,551**

**Gross Median  
Rent**  
**\$1,012**

**Size of Labor  
Force**  
**117,907**

**Estimated  
Median House or  
Condo Value**  
**\$206,600**

## Parks & Recreation

St. Tammany Parish is renowned by outdoor enthusiasts and sportsmen for its 26 parks, nature trails, bike paths, playgrounds and sports complexes, including:

### Tammany Trace

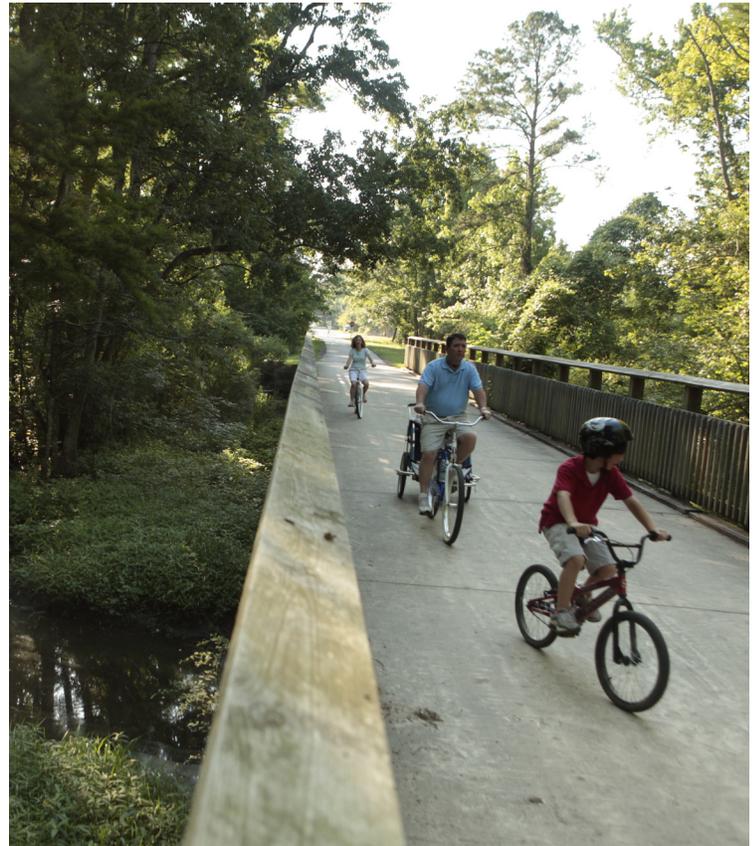
This 31-mile rails-to-trails conversion meanders through lovely wooded areas and links five St. Tammany towns, accommodating runners, walkers, cyclists, and even equestrians.

### Fontainebleau State Park

This historic park offers 2,800 acres with beautiful cabins built over Lake Pontchartrain, 130 improved campsites, 180 unimproved campsites, several nature trails, three group camps, a lodge, a sandy beach, a playground, and the ruins of an 1829 sugar mill situated among towering oaks.

### Northlake Nature Center

A nature preserve with a boardwalk, children's programs and nature activities, located on 400 acres of ancient pine and hardwood forest along Bayou Castine. Hosts the annual Great Louisiana Birdfest.



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