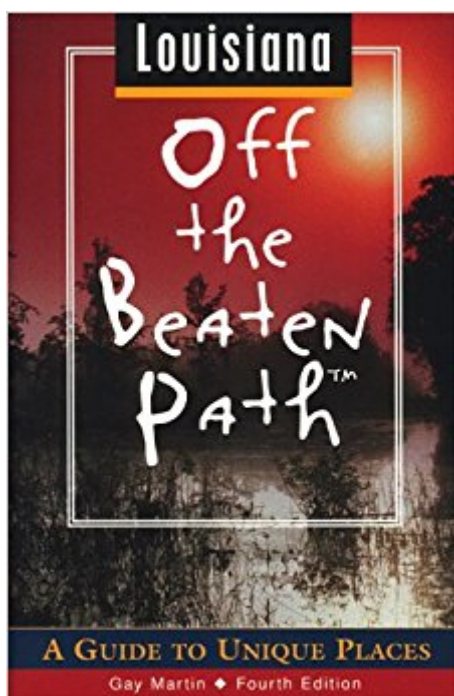




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# Louisiana Off The Beaten Path: A Guide To Unique Places (Off The Beaten Path Series)



## Synopsis

For travelers looking to avoid crowd, this guide will help them discover the unique "must-see" attractions of the Pelican State. Go beyond the usual tourist attractions to discover such hidden treasures as the Panola Pepper Company, the Original Swamp Gardens, and Kliebert's Alligator & Turtle Farm. Dividing the state into five distinct sections, this handy, fully-updated guide is indispensable for the traveler looking to stay far from the madding crowds. Whatever you do when you get to Louisiana, get off the interstate-and take this book with you!

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## Customer Reviews

Whatever you do when you travel, get off the interstate. Who needs more bland rest stops and fast food? Get into the heart of things with Globe Pequot's Off the Beaten Path series. Devoted to travelers with a taste for the unique, this easy-to-use guide will help you discover the hidden places in Louisiana that most tourists miss - unsung, unspoiled, and out-of-the-way finds that liven up a week's vacation, a day trip or an afternoon. (5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 192 pages, illustrations, maps) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Albertville, Alabama, resident Gay N. Martin has published hundreds of articles in national newspapers and magazines and especially enjoys writing about food and travel in the Southeast. Editor Carolyn Kolb is a native New Orleanian and former reporter for The Times-Picayune and director/curator of the New Orleans Jazz Museum. Her writing credits include articles in The

Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, as well as magazine features in Southern Living, Woman's Day, and other publications. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My wife and I lived in New Orleans in the late 70's and I often traveled to Houston and through the Cajun Country but seldom had time to get off the beaten path to spend time in any of the places so well described in this book. The author has really kindled our interest in returning to one of our favorite areas of the country and now that we're retired, we look forward to going back to Louisiana for a vacation with time to investigate some of the regions we never explored previously. He has peaked our curiosity with his descriptions of many places we never knew existed during our three-year residency in New Orleans. We look forward to investigating all the regions and many towns as we eat our way through the state!

This book is fine, has a good bit of info about the state. Somewhat skimpy, little depth in articles. Still, it proved itself useful when I referred to it for where to go. Decent index, but, on Kindle app, word searches worked best.

Old. Out of date. Uninteresting.

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Great gift for a retiree.

I'll know better after my trip there and try some of their suggestions. We're especially looking forward to their tips on Cajun country.

My opinion of "off the beaten path" and the author's vary widely. I was looking for more small local oddities and this book doesn't deliver. It has some merits and mentions places I probably wouldn't thought of - and I'll take it along when I take my trip.

This is a great book to get if you aren't very familiar with the state of Louisiana. Being a native, I picked this book up hoping to find something that I might have missed in my neck of the woods. The book breaks down the state into distinctive regions (much like the guide from the Louisiana Tourism Bureau) and picks out some fairly unique spots to check out. My suggestion is that you use this book

to make your way to the smaller towns in Louisiana, such as DeQuincy, Ville Platte, Mamou, Oberlin, etc. Then, find a local dive and ask someone there where the really good stuff is. This book gets you to some great places, but you have to talk with the locals to find out the best places for anything in the Louisiana, 'cause we keep the best things to ourselves. They're our little secrets.

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