Whether you’re a stargazer, an art enthusiast, nature lover, outdoor adventurer, sports junkie or just looking for a good time for the whole family...

Inside you will find a detailed map to all the fun, including an art gallery, nature center, zoo, theatre, equestrian center, observatory, historic plantation and golf courses for all skill levels.

BREC also has 12 themed community parks, five dog parks, a water park, skate parks, fishing ponds, conservation areas for hikers and nature lovers, splash pads and a growing trails system.

And that’s only the beginning. Discover for yourself what makes your parks better than imagined.
BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo is a place where people connect with animals. We are dedicated to education, entertainment, conservation and research. No trip to the Zoo is complete without a ride on the Cypress Bayou Railroad, and be sure not to miss the Safari Gift Shop, Flamingo Café, Realm of the Tiger, Safari Playground and L’Aquarium de Louisiane.

One of the area’s largest and most versatile centers for horse enthusiasts and outdoor lovers alike. Spend the night in a beautiful campground and enjoy guided trail rides or even horse riding lessons. These fun activities are perfect for families, groups and friends. Whether you’re an experienced rider or here for your first time, the expert staff at Farr guarantee a fun and safe experience for all ages.

BREC offers a course for every golfer. BREC’s golf courses are open to the public seven days a week. Every course offers golf carts, pull carts, rental clubs and an assortment of golf shop merchandise.

Save the date for our Friday Night Lecture Series for adults or evening sky viewings for all ages, free every Friday and Saturday night. No matter your age, there is always something to discover at HRPO.

Sizzle up your summer at BREC’s Liberty Lagoon Waterpark. Test your skill on the Shockwave, the only surfing simulator in Louisiana. Just surf through any of Liberty Lagoon’s waterslides or unwind on the Lazy River. You can even rent a pavilion for your entire vacation crew.

BREC’s Magnolia Mound, our story is your history. This unique destination plays a vital role in the Baton Rouge community as one of Louisiana’s premier historic grounds. Built in 1791 and once the center of a 900-acre operation with frontage on the Mississippi River, Magnolia Mound Plantation now acts as a historic house museum welcoming visitors of all ages. Its age, quality of restoration and outstanding historical collections are only the beginning of what this amazing landmark has to offer. Take a stroll through history and experience the French Creole lifestyle for yourself.

Located in City-Brooks Community Park, the Children’s Museum opens doors to the exciting world of early learning, discovery and hands on exploration through specific activities woven through 18 unique Learning Zones. Designed for children ages 8 and younger, the museum’s Learning Zones create “teachable moments” that connect children’s every day experiences to learning.
BREC is dedicated to creating a healthy community by providing public access to safe parks, trails and recreation facilities with programs that encourage physical activity, cultivate a connection to nature and contribute to a greater sense of social, mental and physical well-being.

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