



Southwest Chapter Spring Meeting
American Association of Physicists in Medicine
Louisiana State University, Cook Conference Center & Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA
March 5- 6, 2010

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Opportunities for Local Activities

Baton Rouge is a culturally rich area with several opportunities for sightseeing and entertainment. Your Local Arrangements Committee has volunteers to assist you in scheduling these activities and providing transportation as needed.

Selected Points of Interest in Baton Rouge and Local Area

Government Buildings and Museums (Baton Rouge)

- Old State Capitol (1847)
- Louisiana State Capitol (1932; view Baton Rouge from atop the tallest state capitol)
- Old Governor's Mansion (1887)
- Louisiana Art and Science Museum
- USS Kidd and Louisiana Veterans Memorial Museum
- LSU U.S. Civil War Center

University Campuses (Baton Rouge)

- Louisiana State University Campus
- Southern University Campus

LSU Athletics (Geaux Tigers!)

- LSU Baseball (2009 College World Series Champions) vs.:
Brown, March 5 (7 pm); Pepperdine, March 6 (7 pm); Brown, March 7 (noon)
- LSU Basketball: vs. Georgia, March 6 (4 pm)

Local Character (Baton Rouge)

- Bluebonnet Swamp
- LSU Rural Life Museum/Windrush Gardens
- Magnolia Mounds Plantation

Local Character (Saint Francisville- 45 minutes north of Baton Rouge)

- The Myrtles Plantation
- Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site
- Oakley House (Audubon State Historic Site)
- Greenwood Plantation and others
- Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge (Grand Champion Bald Cypress)

Local Character (along River Road approx. 1 hour southeast of Baton Rouge)

- Houma House Plantation
- Nottoway Plantation
- Oak Alley Plantation

Nighttime Baton Rouge

- "An Evening with Groucho" at Manship Theatre in Shaw Center, March 6 (8-10 pm)
- Argosy Casino & Casino Rouge (Boats on Mississippi River)
- Local blues musicians: Tabby's Blues Box, Phil Brady's, Swamp Mama's and more

Making Plans

If you are making plans for coming early, staying late, or bringing a companion, we are available to assist you in scheduling visits for local activities for you or with a SWAAPM group. There will be assistance at the meeting registration area and hotel. If you wish to plan ahead please contact our Local Arrangements Activities Director, Paige Barcia, at 225-215-1134 or by email at pbarcia@marybird.com.