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*There's Always Time To Spend One Night In...*  
**PORT ARTHUR**



*Save  
The Date*

### Gator Wedding in Port Arthur

After you check into your hotel, it goes down something like this: The bus driver picks up a fiddler on the side of the road who steps on to provide some tunes. During the dinner, Elli Gateaux and Alli Gator emerge from the swamp, in search of their hitching site. The fiddler turns preacher and unites the gators. Guests get a Cajun two-step lesson and join in the post-matrimony fais -do-do (that means party).

The gala is typically at **Beau Rêve**, restaurant in a vintage home set on the water and known for fine dining.

*Fill up on a complimentary hotel breakfast  
before starting your day!*



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**The Museum of the Gulf Coast** takes an eclectic look at Southeast Texas history through the ages. The museum boasts the largest mural in the Southwest – 125 feet- highlighting the region's evolution; a replica of Janis Joplin's psychedelic Porsche; the Sabine Banks lighthouse's original Fresnel lens; and music and sports halls honoring The Big Bopper of "Chantilly Lace" fame, Johnny and Edgar Winter, Olympian Babe Didrickson Zaharias, Coach Jimmy Johnson and others who called the area home. 1 hour

*Head to Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center.*

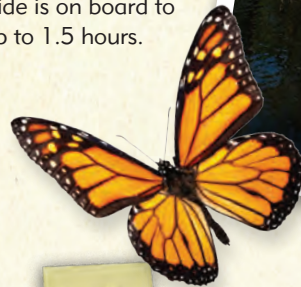
The **Botanical Garden Tour** is a walking tour of the formal Botanical Gardens lead by a knowledgeable guide to provide information and interpretation. Gardens contain more than 300 plant species in five formal "rooms" as well as four sculpture "rooms." Adjacent to the 252 acres of Botanical Gardens is a bird blind which allows visitors to observe nesting birds in Shangri La's heronry. The walk is a little over one mile and takes approximately two hours.

*Lunch in the Café then browse the Garden Store.*

The **Outpost Tour** is a short walk to our Nature Discovery Center where visitors board a pontoon boat and take a short ride on Adams Bayou to one of three outdoor classrooms in the Cypress/ Tupelo Swamp. A knowledgeable guide is on board to provide information and interpretation. Up to 1.5 hours.

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**FROM PORT ARTHUR TO:**

Lake Charles Casinos - 45 min.  
Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge - 1 hr.  
Galveston - 1.5 hrs.  
Dallas - 300 miles  
Austin - 240 miles  
Houston - 98 miles  
San Antonio - 300 miles



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