

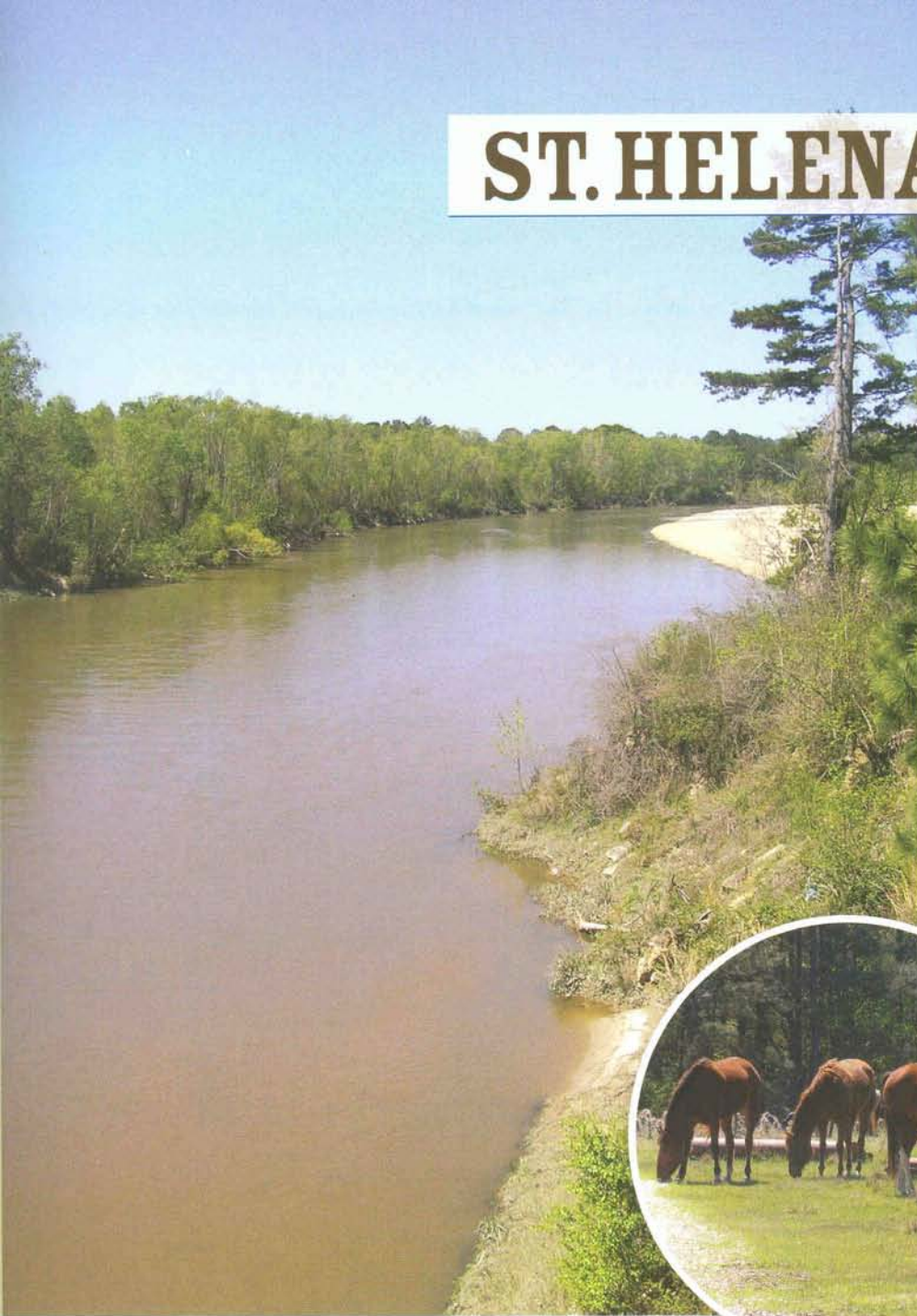
Baton Rouge Area

CITY GUIDE

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ST. HELENA PARISH



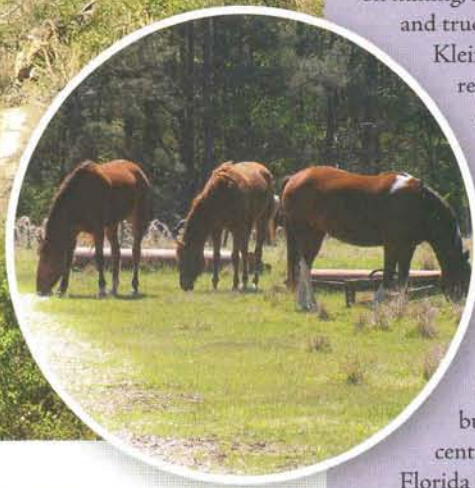
SCENIC BYWAYS AND PRISTINE WATERWAYS

One of Louisiana's historic Florida Parishes, St. Helena was established in 1810. It is minutes from Interstate 55 and is bordered by Mississippi to the north. The Amite River forms the western boundary of the parish, while the Tickfaw River flows along the eastern side. Louisiana Scenic Highway 10, once known as the Choctaw Trail, crosses the parish just below its northern border.

St. Helena encompasses more than a quarter million acres, with approximately 200,000 acres in timber. Greensburg, the parish seat, is home to several historic buildings, as well as a campus of the Louisiana Technical College. Today, St. Helena's economy is based on mining, forestry and the dairy and truck farming industries.

Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, a regional dairy product supplier based in Baton Rouge, operates Louisiana's largest dairy farm on 1,500 acres in the parish.

St. Helena Parish offers many interesting landmarks and tourist attractions, including the Old Jail built in the mid-19th century and the original Florida Parish Land Office (both in Greensburg), the Bear Creek Western Village in Montpelier and the International Paper Co. Montpelier Park and the Pine Grove Area Hunting Preserve are popular for recreational purposes, as are the beautiful Amite and Tickfaw rivers.



KEY METRICS

Land area (square miles)	409
Population (2006 estimate)	10,759
Population growth (2000-2006)	1%
Average age	37
Business establishments	135
Employees (daytime population)	789
Est. per capita income	\$16,150
Average household income	\$42,249

TOP EMPLOYERS

St. Helena Parish Hospital	100-249
St. Helena Parish Nursing Home	50-99
Southland Steel Fabricators	50-99
St. Helena Central Elementary School	50-99
Cal-Maine Foods Inc.	50-99
St. Helena Central Middle School	50-99
St. Helena Central High School	50-99

Source: Baton Rouge Area Chamber

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