


Where **HISTORY**

is as long,
as the
Mississippi
is strong.



RIVER ROAD AFRICAN AMERICAN
MUSEUM



Educationally and emotionally inspiring for all!

The River Road African American Museum provides a rare glimpse into the past. The exhibits and tours highlight the struggles and achievements of the enslaved and free people who became the craftsmen, physicians, artists, musicians, healers, inventors, politicians and educators of this area known as "plantation country". You are invited to visit this unique museum and join us in seeking to know the past in order to understand the future.



L. L. Fernandez
Free Man of Color

MISSION STATEMENT

This one-of-a-kind museum is dedicated to collecting, preserving, educating and interpreting art, artifacts and buildings as they relate to the history of African Americans in the rural communities along the Mississippi River.



PERMANENT EXHIBITS

- Monde de Couleur Libre
- African Influences on La. Cuisine
- Rural Roots of Jazz
- Louisiana Black Inventors
- Rural Folk Artists
- Underground Railroad in La.
- Reconstruction & Politics
- History of Black Education
- Rural Black Doctors
- Slave Inventories



The Brazier Watkins House
Current location of the
River Road African American Museum

DIRECTIONS: From New Orleans: Take I-10 West to Exit 182, turn left; From Baton Rouge: Take I-10 East to Exit 182, turn right; Go to Hwy 70 caution light and turn left; Cross the Sunshine Bridge; Take Hwy 1 to Donaldsonville; Turn right at Railroad Avenue; Turn right onto Charles Street.

MUSEUM HOURS

Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm
By appointment Monday and Tuesday
\$4.00 per person

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Bronze Sculpture
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