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STATE HISTORIC SITES TO REOPEN FOR VISITORS ON FRIDAYS

Effective March 11, four Louisiana State Historic Sites will reopen to the public on Fridays — Fort Jesup State Historic Site in Many, Fort Pike State Historic Site in New Orleans, Marksville State Historic Site in Marksville, and Rebel State Historic Site in Marthaville. The sites will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for self-guided tours; admission will be free to all visitors.

The sites were previously placed in “By Appointment Only” status over the past three years, due to budget constraints. With the recent availability of a maintenance person at each of these sites, the decision was made to have the gates open for one day per week. This allows the public access to the site and to the state’s unique historic resources.

The sites also will continue to be available by appointment, in addition to the Friday openings. The fee is \$46 for groups up to 10 people, with an additional \$4 per person charge for groups of more than 10. Appointments can be made by contacting the Louisiana State Parks Administrative Office at 225.342.8111; a three-day advance notice for appointments is advised.

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