

LOUISIANA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY LAB

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

The Louisiana Public Archaeology Lab (LAPAL) is dedicated to outreach, research, education and partnerships involving Louisiana's endangered archaeological resources and cultural heritage. LAPAL was established to promote and advance public archaeology in the State of Louisiana, including responsible stewardship and cultural resource management.



Disaster Archaeology on the Gulf Coast

Assessment of the effects of an oil spill on coastal archaeological sites, including archaeometric techniques, site formation processes, cultural resource management planning and disaster archaeology on Louisiana's Gulf Coast.



New Acadia Project

A multidisciplinary expedition to discover and investigate the lost colony of *Nouvelle Acadie*, including the homesteads and grave sites of Acadian exiles who arrived in south Louisiana in 1765. The New Acadia Project involves archaeological survey, historical and archival research, oral histories and genealogies, public outreach, and community engagement.



Bayou Vermilion Archaeological Project

A multidisciplinary and collaborative investigation of archaeological sites, historic properties and cultural resources along the Bayou Vermilion, in partnership with the Lafayette Science Museum, Bayou Vermilion District and Acadiana Planning Commission. The *Ile Copal* Survey is the first investigation of the BVAP.

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