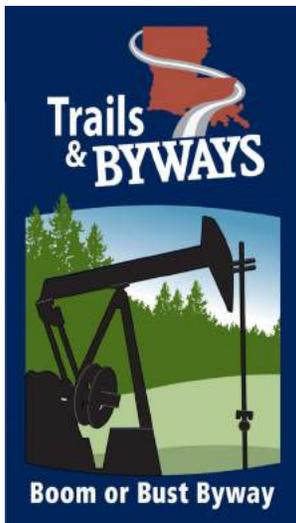




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Boom or Bust Byway follows LA Highway 2 and is defined by the Louisiana/Texas border on the west and the loop around the town of Homer to the east. The Byway is comprised of four parishes: Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Claiborne. You'll drive along roads lined with colorful wildflowers. Depending on the season the highway might be lined with golden coreopsis, cheerful sunflowers or crimson clover often against a background of dark green pine trees. You'll drive past placid bayous, peaceful plantations, shady forests, and rich productive farmland. The Boom or Bust Byway got its name from the economic booms and busts experienced by the resilient people of Northwest Louisiana.



View the beautiful, blooming sunflowers at the Sunflower Trail and Festival along Highway 3049 in Gilliam, Louisiana.

NOT-TO-BE-MISSED EXPERIENCES

- The **Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum** - See the historical importance of the first oil discovery in 1905.
- **Barksdale Global Power Museum** takes you through an exciting journey into the past.
- **Caddo Lake Drawbridge** is a vertical-lift bridge that is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.
- **Lake Bistineau State Park** offers a blend of beautiful hardwood forest, open water and enchanting Cypress and Tupelo trees.
- **Germantown Colony and Museum** - Step back in time to 1835. The colony operated on a communal basis for 36 years, finally dispersing in 1871.
- **Earl G. Williamson Park & Recreation Area** - Caddo Lake's shoreline is covered with bald cypress trees that add to a mystical charm and beauty of the lake. It is a naturally formed lake that still has many active oil wells.
- **Herbert S. Ford Memorial Museum, Inc.**, built in 1890 as the Hotel Claiborne, houses a vast collection that tells the history and culture of the North Louisiana Hill Country.
- **Lake Claiborne State Park** is a beautiful wooded shoreline bordering the magnificent lake that presents such an unspoiled natural setting. The piney woods, the rolling hills, and the cool, clear waters inspire the outdoor enthusiast in all of us.



Lake Bistineau State Park



Caddo Lake Drawbridge



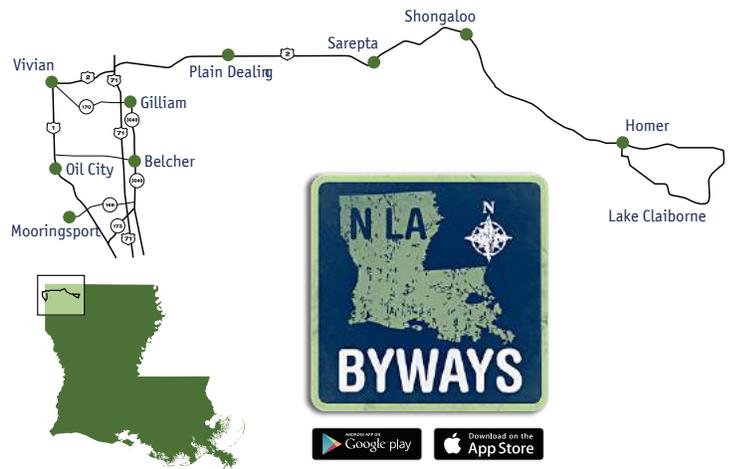
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