

**Chicot State Park** encompasses 6,400 acres in Evangeline Parish, 6 miles north of Ville Platte. Visitors can enjoy outdoor recreational activities including camping, hiking and picnicking, as well as canoeing and fishing in Lake Chicot. Also visit Louisiana State Arboretum for nature programs. Fifteen deluxe cabins and 176 campsites are available for overnight stays, in addition to two deluxe lodges and a group camp for large groups. Picnic pavilions are also available for day-use rental and a meeting room can be rented for the day at the East Landing. Birding and nature photography are also popular along any of the site's trails.

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- Nearby Attractions:**
- Acadiana Town of Ville Platte
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**PARK INFORMATION**

**HOURS:** Gates open 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM Sun-Thurs, Fri and Sat till 10:00 PM. Office is open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Sun - Thurs, Fri - Sat 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.  
**PARK GATES** are here for the visitors' safety and park security. Overnight guests are required to lock the gate upon leaving and entering the park after hours.  
**SPEED LIMIT** is 15 MPH throughout the park (25 MPH where posted).  
**TRASH:** All guests are responsible for putting their trash in the dumpsters.  
**GREY WATER** must be disposed of at dump station.  
**FIRES:** Campfires are permitted at each campsite, within fire rings provided.  
**FIREWOOD COLLECTION** is limited to fallen, dead timber.  
**PETS** must be kept on a five foot leash or crated and may not be left unattended in the park. Pets only allowed in designated pet friendly cabins 3,4,5 and 6.  
**QUIET HOURS:** 9:00 PM-6:00 AM.  
**RENTALS:** Rentals made exclusively to campers 21 years of age or older.  
**LENGTH OF STAY** is limited to 15 days.  
**CHECK-IN** time is 3:00 PM for cabins. **CHECK-OUT** time is 11:00 AM for cabins.  
**CHECK-IN** time is 2:00 PM for campsites. **CHECK-OUT** time is 1:00 PM for campsites.

- Fishing** - Fishing is permitted in Lake Chicot, but persons 18 years of age or older must have a valid Louisiana fishing license.
- Boating** - Three boat launches are available.
- Boat Rental** - Aluminum boats and canoes are available for rent in Lake Chicot.
- Picnicking** - Picnic tables and barbecue grills are available in the day-use areas.
- Additional Rental Facilities** - Two picnic pavilions, with picnic tables, are available for rent in the day-use areas. Call 833-609-0686 to reserve pavilions.

**Park Information**

Address: 3469 Chicot Park Road • Ville Platte, LA 70586  
E-mail Address: [chicot@crt.la.gov](mailto:chicot@crt.la.gov)  
Location: 6 miles north of Ville Platte on LA 3042  
Park Telephone: (337) 363-2503 or 888-677-2442 Toll Free  
To Make Reservations: Call the toll-free central reservation line at 833-609-0686 or visit [www.ReserveLaStateParks.com](http://www.ReserveLaStateParks.com)

**In Case of Emergency**

Emergency phone numbers are posted at fee stations.  
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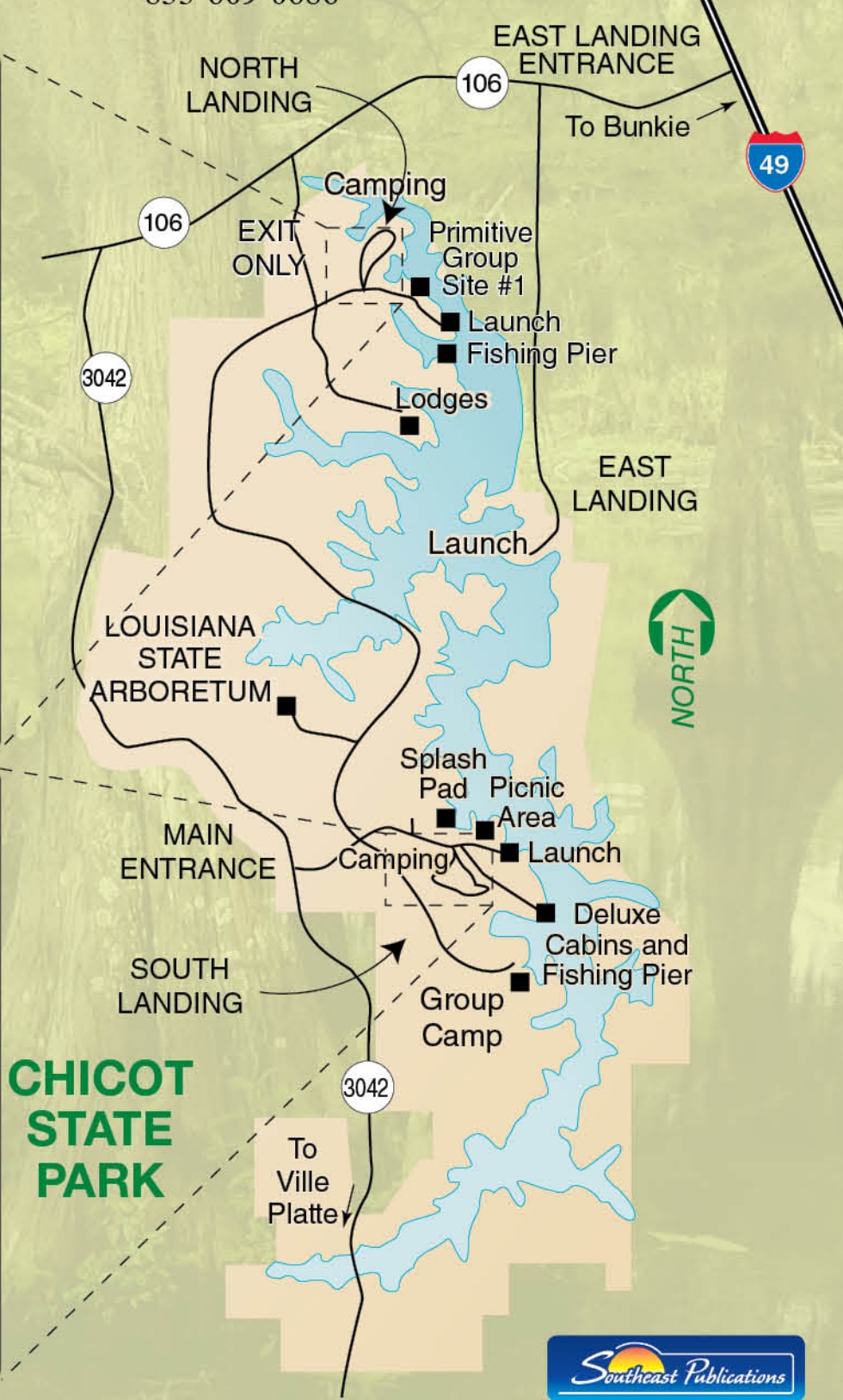
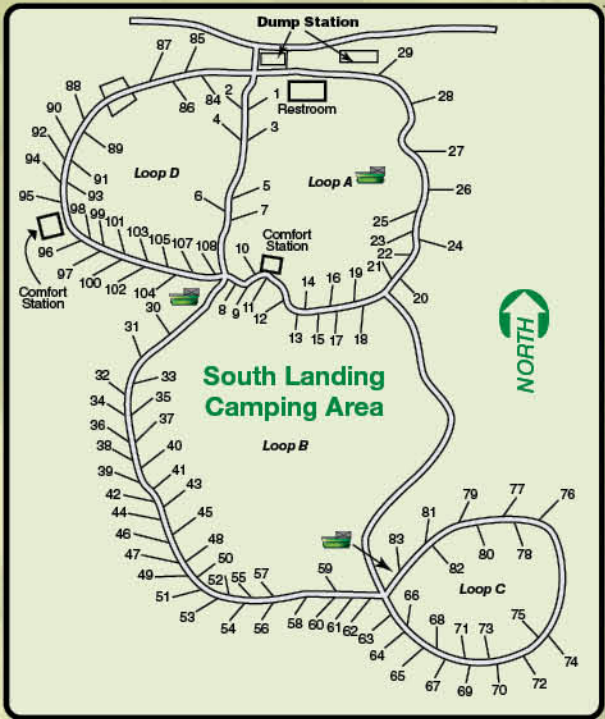
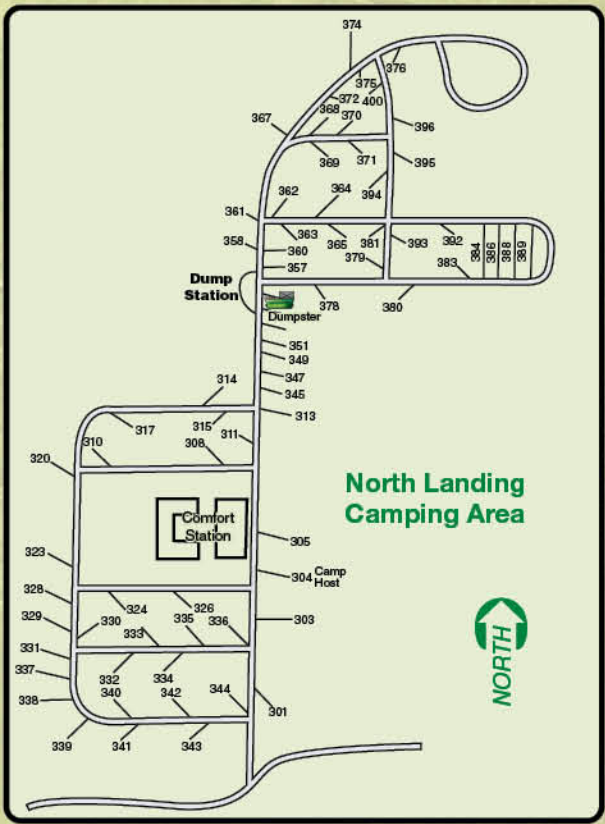


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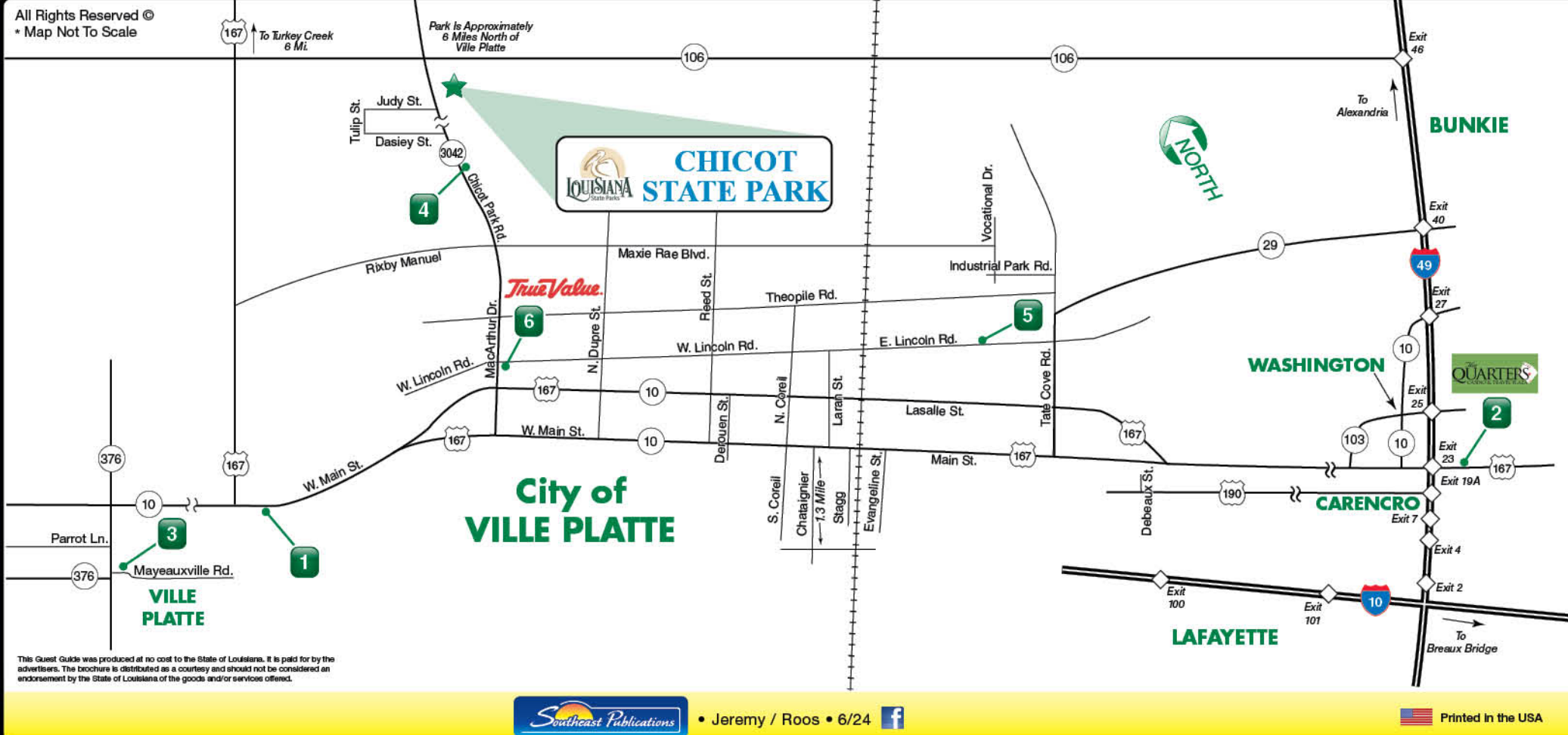
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