

Directions to Hotels at I-49 Natchitoches Exit

Best Western, Travel Express, Holiday Inn Express

From Haynesville/Ruston/Monroe

Enter Natchitoches on La. 6 West from Clarence, crossing the Red River. Remain on La. 6; do not turn. The road will carry you into a residential area and eventually into the downtown historic district. As you approach the downtown business district, you'll see a detour. Turn right as directed, on Texas Street, go up one block (about 200 feet) and take a left onto Second Street. You'll drive through the downtown district, back into another residential district and wind up at the front gate of the Northwestern State University campus. Take a right turn on La. 6 heading west. You will approach a hill and the road becomes a 4-lane highway leading to I-49. The hotels, about 4+ miles from the NSU campus, are to your left at I-49, behind the Shoney's and Exxon station.

From I-49 - Shreveport & New Orleans

Take the La. 6 Natchitoches exit and head east on La. 6 (4-lane). The hotels are on the east side of I-49 just south of the exit, behind Shoney's and the Exxon gas station.

Directions to Thursday Press Conference and Kickoff Reception

*The Ducournau Restaurant, Front Street, Natchitoches • **Please arrive no later than 3:45**
(Ducournau is pronounced DUKE-uh-now)*

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From the Red River, the drive to this point should take no more than 8-10 minutes.

Drive about a quarter mile. You will reach the crest of a small hill and the Natchitoches Events Center will be on your right. Go past the Events Center, and at the bottom of the small hill, take a left on Horn Street between the City Bank drive through windows and the white, two-story City Bank building. Go down about 120 feet and take the alley to your left. That alley will carry you behind the rear of the City Bank parking area and in your right is the back lot to **The Ducournau**. Park and walk in to the courtyard to the left.

Balloons and signs will mark our parking area and the entrances to the reception.

From I-49 - Shreveport & New Orleans

Take the La. 6 Natchitoches exit and head east on La. 6 (4-lane) past Shoney's, Wendy's and Exxon toward Natchitoches.

Drive 4 miles. At the bottom of the big hill is the first 4-way intersection, with La. 1 Bypass. To reach **The Ducournau**, continue straight (east) on La. 6 through the major intersection. Brookshire's Grocery is to your left and you can see the NSU campus and football stadium to your right.

You'll pass through 3 stoplights while passing in front of the NSU campus. At the 4th light, turn left at the main entrance to Northwestern State University onto Second Street and immediately you'll cross railroad tracks. You will immediately pass Mad Max Superdogs on your left, and the Holy Cross Catholic Church on your right, then a cemetery heading into a residential district.

You'll go through one light, pass the Methodist Church, and reach the fire station at a four-way stop on the intersection of Second and Church Streets. Go straight through the intersection. In one block, you'll see the white two-story City Bank building. Go past it and take a right on Horn Street before you pass the City Bank drive through windows. Go down about 120 feet and take the alley to your left. That alley will carry you behind the rear of the City Bank parking area and in your right is the back lot to **The Ducournau**. Park and walk in to the courtyard to the left.

Balloons will mark our parking area and the front and rear entrances to the reception.

Lost? Call Doug at 318-288-6388 or The Ducournau at 318-352-3836. Running late? Call Doug, please!

Directions to Natchitoches Boys and Girls Club Friday 9 a.m. – Legends Huddle with the Kids

*Martin Luther King Drive • Please arrive no later than 8:45 a.m.!
Approximately 10 minutes from the hotel
Dress casually*

From I-49

Take exit 138 turning towards Natchitoches (heading north on I-49– turn right, heading south on I-49 – turn left). Drive approximately 3 miles to the 4-way intersection with La. 1 Bypass at the stoplight. Brookshire's Grocery will be across the intersection on your left.

Proceed straight – traveling east on La. 6 / University Parkway. You will past the Frog Pond Apartments on your left.

You will pass Campus Corner on your left. Turn left at the 2nd street pass Campus Corner (approximately 200 ft.) – MLK Street.

Continue straight on Martin Luther King. You will pass through one stoplight and then down a hill then at the top of the next hill you will see the MLK center, a new gym, (600-block) on the left and baseball fields on your right.

LOST? Call Doug, 318-288-6388

Directions to Friday's Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Scramble

Oak Wing Golf Course, 2345 Vandenburg Drive, Alexandria

Lunch begins at 12 noon.

Please arrive no later than 12:45 p.m.!

Scramble starts at 1:30 p.m.

Traveling South on I-49 / From Natchitoches

Take Exit – 90 / Air Base Road. Take a Right off the ramp onto Air Base Road.

Continue on Air Base Road onto England Air Base (1.3 miles). Turn slight right onto England Drive - Hertz will be on the left (0.3 miles).

Take First Left on Vandenburg Drive. OakWing Clubhouse located 1 mile on the right of Vandenburg Drive.

Traveling North on I-49 / From Lafayette

Take Exit – 90 / Air Base Road. Take a left under the overpass on Air Base Road.

Take a left under the overpass on Air Base Road. Continue on Air Base Road onto England Air Base (1.3 miles). Turn slight right onto England Drive - Hertz will be on the left (0.3 miles).

Take First Left on Vandenburg Drive. OakWing Clubhouse located 1 mile on the right of Vandenburg Drive.

Directions to Kids Clinic Sites Saturday 9:30 a.m. – Hall of Fame Kids Clinic

NSU campus, Natchitoches •Please arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.!

Approximately 10 minutes from the hotel

Dress casually – rain does not postpone the clinics!

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Continue heading east (through the light) on Hwy 6 / University Parkway. You will approach the Frog Pond Apartments on your left.

Take the first right. There is a purple Welcome to NSU sign for Tarleton drive. It winds around a circular building (the NSU Lab School). In about a mile, the road will hit a "T". An airport will be across the lake. Take a left. Chaplin's Lake will be on your right.

BASKETBALL CLINIC (Prather Coliseum): Continue about 1/4 mile. When you reach a two-story house (Kappa Sigma fraternity house) and take a left. Prather Coliseum is on your right. Coach Mike McConathy (792-1541) and Coach Mark Slessinger (289-4143) are the clinic coordinators.

FOOTBALL CLINIC (Turpin Stadium): Continue about 1/4 mile. When you reach a two-story house (Kappa Sigma fraternity house) and take a left, before you pass Prather Coliseum. The road will pass the softball and track fields on your left and a large parking lot on your right. Turpin Stadium will be in front of you. Pull up behind the press box (west side, double deck) side of the stadium and park. If it is raining, our clinic will start underneath the stadium on that side. If not raining, walk down through the stadium and onto the field. Coach Scott Stoker and Jack "Britt" Brittain Jr. (471-5927) are our clinic coordinators.

BASEBALL CLINIC (Brown – Stroud Field): Continue a little more than 1/4 mile after the "T" at the lake. Pass the two-story house (Kappa Sigma fraternity house) and pass the front of Prather Coliseum, which has a horseshoe drive in front. Just past the tennis courts, take a left and find a parking spot between the tennis courts and the grass football practice fields. Walk into Brown-Stroud Field, the baseball stadium. In the event of rain, we'll meet underneath the covered grandstand. Coach J.P. Davis (318-663-5707) and his staff are clinic coordinators.

LOST? Call Doug, 318-288-6388, Ronnie, 318-332-8539 or Matt, 318-663-5701.

Directions to Saturday evening Induction Dinner and Ceremonies 5 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. ceremonies

Natchitoches Events Center, 750 Second Street, Natchitoches

Please arrive no later than 5:30 p.m.

Approximately 10 minutes from hotels

Attire – Coat & tie for the gentlemen

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Proceed straight on La. 6 / University Parkway – traveling east through two stop lights and turn left on Second Street at third stop light, opposite the flower beds and the wrought iron main gate to Northwestern State University. When you turn left, you will cross a train track right away. Go through one stop light and one stop sign. The Events Center is at the crest of the hill on the left. Valet Parking will be available (tips accepted).

From Winnfield, Ruston, Monroe Area

Cross the Red River on La. 6 west heading into Natchitoches approximately 6 miles. At the detour signs, (Texas Street) take a right. Turn left on the first street on your left (Second Street, about 200 feet up the road). The Events Center is about a quarter-mile away, at the crest of the hill on the right. **Valet Parking will be available (tips accepted) by pulling to the front door of the Events Center.**

There will be ushers to help you locate your seats for the dinner.

A reception will follow in the Events Center following the ceremonies.