Bibliography of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana

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In 1996, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey, prepared a comprehensive bibliography of the environmental and geological literature on the Lake Pontchartrain Basin. This bibliography proved to be quite useful to anyone doing research on the Basin. However, the bibliography was incomplete and several important references were omitted. In addition, it has rapidly become out-of-date with new publications appearing constantly. The following is an initial attempt to update the bibliography. It should not be regarded as final, nor complete, but will need to be updated frequently. Hopefully this can become an on-going project of the Basin Foundation, with updated versions issued at regular intervals. Anyone noting significant omissions is requested to inform the Basin Foundation of such omissions.


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Pontchartrain, a lake in Southeast Louisiana with a length of 64 and a width of 40 km, is known for its longest straight bridge in the world, the Pontchartrain Causeway. Lake Pontchartrain is the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico and the Rigolet Strait. It receives fresh water from five small rivers. This is one of the largest wetlands, including swamp forests and cypress swamps, as well as a complex mixture of grassy swamps. Salinity ranges from insignificant on the northern slope to the west of the city of Mandeville, to almost as saline as sea water, on the eastern bulge near the Interstate 10 highway. The lake appeared about 2600-4000 years ago, when the developing Mississippi Delta formed the southern and eastern coastlines. The Indians called the lake "wi
Louisiana has endless waterways, bayous, swamps, and lakes. But Lake Pontchartrain holds the title of being the largest lake in Louisiana. Louisiana has an abundance of waterways. From the Red River down to the Atchafalaya River Basin, the Bayou State is peppered with waterways of all shapes and sizes. Growing up in Louisiana, you’ve probably spent much of your life on the water. We learn to fish, crab, kayak, and boat from an early age, and we’re always looking for that next river or lake to explore. Lake Pontchartrain is the largest lake in Louisiana, and it’s certainly worth a road trip. We’re aware that these uncertain times are limiting many aspects of life as we all practice social and physical distancing. Lake Pontchartrain is a brackish estuary located in southeastern Louisiana in the United States. It covers an area of 630 square miles (1,600 km²) with an average depth of 12 to 14 feet (3.7 to 4.3 m). Some shipping channels are kept deeper through dredging. It is roughly oval in shape, about 40 miles (64 km) from west to east and 24 miles (39 km) from south to north. The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum, located on the banks of the Tchefuncte River in Madisonville, Louisiana, takes you on a historic journey from the Native Americans who discovered the Northshore to present day. Its attractive, modern main building has over twelve thousand square feet of interior exhibit space plus a four thousand covered exterior area that houses the Museum’s wooden boat. The Museum also includes the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse Station (built in 1837) at the mouth of the river, the 1880s era lighthouse keeper's cottage, which has recen