



# Louisiana Time Machine

Acadian Village will host the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual “Louisiana Time Machine,” formerly known as “Louisiana History Week,” a celebration of Acadian heritage on Tuesday, October 7 through Friday, October 10, 2008. Guided by the expertise of local

historians and professionals, students will journey through Louisiana music, food, folk remedies, traditions and lifestyles, etc. The program caters primarily to students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades; however, high schools have also attended in previous years.

**New this year!** Rebecca Henry, Project Director/Founder of Creole Heritage Folklife Center in Opelousas, will demonstrate the history of folk medicines such as soothing teas derived from herbs and other ingredients native to the Acadiana area. Also on the planned agenda is a cooking demonstration with samples, live music and a hands-on arts and crafts project at the end of the voyage!

The cost is \$5 per student and \$6 per chaperone (Teacher & Bus Driver are complimentary). Visitors are encouraged to bring a bag lunch to picnic under the Pavilion.

Schedule a field trip for your History or Social Studies classes today by calling Acadian Village at (337) 981-2364, space is limited. The first tour begins at 9:30am and groups are advanced every 30 minutes until the last group at 12:30pm. The event is also open to the public!

This event is being held in conjunction with several other programs in the area during *Acadian Heritage Week*. For more information about other events being held across Acadiana please go to [www.acadianheritage.org](http://www.acadianheritage.org) (website is under construction but check back for updates).