

Frenier Landing Restaurant & Oyster Bar

"A dining room with a view"

Rough Zoo

Frenier Landing Restaurant and Oyster Bar is as much a visual and historical experience, as it is a dining experience. Located on the Southwest shore of Lake Pontchartrain in St. John the Baptist Parish, just outside of LaPlace, Louisiana, Frenier Landing is steeped in culture and history almost beyond imagination. In fact, it was the imagination of Architect, Murry Daniels that allowed this wonderful restaurant to come into existence in such a beautiful place. A little known and even less utilized process of land restoration, where land lost to coastal erosion can be "reclaimed", allowed Frenier Landing to be built where open water once stood. The land was built up from the lake bottom then a 150 M.P.H. hurricane resistant building was constructed from recycled materials obtained from post-Hurricane Katrina New Orleans and an 1800's North Carolina tobacco barn. The interior décor consists of natural and reclaimed woods and furnishings, tropical ceiling fans, and fish caught by local fishermen. And, whatever you do, don't miss the stuffed "Bear Cat".

The land reclamation project was so successful that St. John The Baptist Parish Officials are now in the planning stages of reclaiming 10 acres of land to construct a park, marina and boat launch next door to Frenier Landing. And speaking of hurricanes, culture and history, there are records of storms and floods going back to the 1800's, and one incident in 1915 where the town's self-confessed Voodoo practitioner, known as "Aunt Julia Brown", used to sit on her porch playing her guitar and singing a song which said, "one day I'm gonna die, and I'm gonna take all of you with me". Aunt Julia said she loved the com-

munity and residents of Frenier so much that she would take them all to Heaven with her when she died. Mysteriously enough, she died the

day before a devastating hurricane brought gale force winds and a 20 foot storm surge to Frenier Landing, fulfilling her prophecy and actually taking many of the community's residents with her just as her song said! Local Swamp Tours still stop near the railroad tracks and listen to see if they can hear Aunt Julia singing!

Well, enough about the history, bricks and mortar. Let's get to the real reason people live in and visit South Louisiana...THE FOOD!

Frenier Landing Restaurant and Oyster Bar has all the staple seafood and steak menu items, prepared in Chef Wes Mobley's unique way, as well as many specialty items you'll find only at Frenier's, such as Grilled Alligator Sausage, the "Lake" Omelet, Bronzed Catfish, and the Poychaoula Pork Chop. You absolutely have to try the Char-broiled Oysters on the half-shell! They are a delicious way to start your Frenier's seafood experience. I bet you can't eat just one!

Chef Wes and owner's, Crystal Durand and Jay Foto, invite you to come see the endless view of Lake Pontchartrain and the New Orleans skyline, feel the lake breezes and friendly atmosphere, and taste the tastes you can get only in South Louisiana. Every meal is an experience to remember. Even better, how about all that and live music every Friday Night from 7 - 10. Frenier's offers a full bar, inside/outside dining, and is open Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Located off Hwy 51 at 113 Dottie Lane, less than a mile North of LaPlace and I-10. All major credit cards are accepted and the facilities are handicapped accessible. For more information call 985-224-2178 or visit online at www.frenier-landing.com. 

