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Go Metro to the Long Beach Bayou Festival and Save on Admission

Celebrate Mardi Gras in June at the Long Beach Bayou Festival and make the trip there easy and economical by going Metro. Not only can Metro take you there, it can help you reap a discount on admission.

Entry to the Bayou Festival, June 22 through 24, is \$20 for an evening ticket and \$30 for the entire day. But show your Metro pass or ticket and get \$2 off evening entry and \$5 off all-day tickets.

Two stages will feature the best of live Cajun, zydeco, blues and jazz, featuring nationally known musicians such as Clifton Chenier, Geno Delafosse and Lil Brian Terry & the Zydeco Travelers. There will be dancing on a large covered dance floor, a colorful French Quarter cultural arts and crafts marketplace, crafts for children, a daily Mardi Gras parade and food booths vending gumbo, crawfish, etouffee, hush puppies, red beans and rice and other Cajun and Creole delicacies.

Simply take the Metro Blue Line to downtown Long Beach and exit at the Long Beach Transit Mall. Rainbow Lagoon Park is next to the Long Beach Arena, which is across the street from the Transit Mall.

For advance tickets and information go to longbeachfestival.com or call (562) 427-8834. Proceeds benefit Comprehensive Child Development, a non-profit organization now in its 22nd year of providing childcare and education for children whose parents work or are in job training.

For details on getting there via LA Metro go to www.metro.net or call 1-800-COMMUTE.

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