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### **New Bathhouse to be Built at Fairview-Riverside SP**

MADISONVILLE - The Office of the Lt. Governor and the Office of State Parks announce the construction of a new bathhouse in the campground at Fairview-Riverside State Park. Construction is anticipated to begin during Spring 2011 and be complete by the end of the year.

Effective February 1, campsites 16, 18, 32 and 36 will be closed for the duration of the construction. The closures are due to the campsites' proximity to the construction area, and to make way for construction equipment and vehicles.

The park is also home to the historic Otis House, currently undergoing a lead abatement treatment, followed by repairs of the structure and a new coat of paint. This project is anticipated to be complete by mid-July 2011.

Fairview-Riverside State Park is located two miles east of Madisonville, on LA 22. The park features 81 improved campsites, excellent fishing, canoeing and picnicking. A nearby boat ramp offers access to the park and the Tchefuncte River. Otis House was originally built in the 1880s as the family home for sawmill owner William Theodore Jay. More information on Fairview-Riverside SP and Otis House can be found at [www.lastateparks.com](http://www.lastateparks.com) or by calling 888-677-3247 toll free or 792-4652 locally.