30+

Across from Town Cove Park, the Addison Art Gallery exhibits the work of 30-plus artists, both established and emerging. The artwork includes oil paintings, watercolors, pastels, photos, sculpture, and mixed media.

$35

The Captain Linnell House on Skaket Beach Road is a popular choice for weddings and other romantic events. A prix-fixe dinner ($35) menu is available weekends, September to June.

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More than 30 vendors take part in the Orleans Farmers Market, selling local produce and goods, from vegetables and flowers, to honey and cookies. The market is held on Saturday mornings, beginning in May.

2,000

Model trains chug through 2,000 square feet of urban and mountain scenes at the Nauset Model Railroad Club. Located in Hilltop Plaza, the club is typically open once a week. For more info, visit nausetmodelrrclub.com.

3,173

From 1891 to 1959 (with a 12-year pause during and after WWII), France communicated with the U.S. by sending messages 3,173 miles along a telegraph cable from Brest to a tiny Orleans building—the French Cable Station. Visit in July and August.

12,000

The Church of the Transfiguration celebrates the importance of art and music with the liturgy. The church's E.M. Skinner organ has more than 12,000 pipes. A demonstration follows Friday's 3 p.m. tour.

three

Most likely built in South Orleans circa 1720, the Jonathan Young Windmill was moved three times before it was completely restored and sited in its current location in Town Cove Park in 1987. Open daily, July to Labor Day.

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Enjoy a fun dip in one of Orleans' three freshwater ponds. Sandy beaches can be found at Pilgrim Lake, Bakers Pond, and there are two at Crystal Lake.

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Fill up at the Hole in One restaurant on Cranberry Highway. The mouthwatering menu includes donuts loaded with five different fillings—powdered cream, Boston crème, lemon, raspberry and whoopee crème. Hole in One opens daily at 5 a.m.

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Let's call this "Rock 'n roll, Orleans-style." Sir Cricket Fish 'n Chips sells seven scrumptious seafood rolls, including lobster, crab, scallop, and shrimp. Grab one and roll—or enjoy your meal on a Sir Cricket picnic table.

27.7

Explore the 27.7-acre Kent's Point Conservation Area along a 1.5-mile trail. Almost completely surrounded by water, the trail offers views of Lonnie's Pond, Little Pleasant Bay and Frost Fish Creek. Park at the end of Frost Fish Lane.

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Stay in the 11-room Orleans Waterfront Inn and you may just see one of three resident ghosts. Need more? The hotel overlooks Nauset Harbor and has a year-round restaurant with lovely water views.

50 in 1

Longtime Red Sox star, Nomar Garciaparra, played one season (1993) for the Orleans Cardinals (now called the Firebirds). He had 50 hits that year and was named team MVP. The 2015 home opener at Eldredge Park is June 9.

365

Many in Orleans—and elsewhere—avow that the best place to watch a sunset is Rock Harbor. Walk the beach (especially at low tide) and take in the sunset, a free delight most days of the year.

900

Are you an early riser? If so, enjoy a quiet sunrise at Nauset Beach. Return later in the day to swim or sunbathe. With 900 spaces, beach parking is plentiful, but between you and me, there's an in-season fee.