



# Investigation Summary Report

## Vermilionville Lafayette, Louisiana



## HISTORY

Vermilionville is a living museum with original and replica homes dating from the 18th-19th century located in Lafayette along the Vermilion Bayou District. These homes were relocated to this site from different areas of Louisiana.

La Chapelle des Attakapas - a reproduction of the style based on the Catholic churches.

Beau Bassin - Circa 1840.

Maison Boucvalt - Circa 1860.

Maison Mouton - a reconstruction of an 1810 house.

L'École - a reproduction typical of 1890s schoolhouse architecture.

Maison Cultures - Circa 1840.

Maison Acadienne - Circa 1830.

Maison Buller - Circa 1803.

Maison Broussard - Circa 1790

# EXPERIENCES

The employees and tour guides have experienced the sounds of footsteps in some of the houses. Some of the furniture opening up by itself. One stated she saw an apparition of a man in long black leather boots. Some of our investigators heard footsteps along with knocks and bangs.

# Investigators Reports

Location: Vermilionville- Lafayette, LA.

Date: April 23, 2022

Investigators: Acadiana Chapter along with a small class.

Equipment used: digital voice recorders, wireless cameras, Rem pods, K 2 Meters, digital still camera, SLS camera, Boo Belle and Spirit box.

We proceeded with our base line sweeps for EMF in all areas. While doing the walkthrough we also took pictures. After the walkthrough we proceeded to set up all equipment in the locations. Many participants had personal experiences. We had Rem Pods go off, Boo Belle went off several times, K2 meters had spikes and several EVP's were caught here.

# Attached Files

EVP's: A whistle or scream sound in the school house. A child's voice saying, "mama" in the traiteur house. A male voice answers to the question, "can you tell me your name"? We believe it says "Huck" or "Tuck".

Wireless Cameras: None

# CONCLUSION

Louisiana Spirits has pioneered so many reportedly active locations in the state. By not simply going off of haunted tales, we treat any location as the next potential haunting. In some cases, we walk out empty-handed, other times we don't.

In regards to this location, we feel activity is prevalent here and we believe that with the help of a follow-up investigation, we will be able to get more evidence!

FOLLOW UP: May 28, 2022. During this investigation we conducted a fundraiser for a team member that passed away. Several of the team members and class participants reported personal experiences in several houses. Reported experiences included: Footsteps, bangs, knocks and a shadow. The team has decided to go back to Vermilionville and investigate again soon!

