

## RICE TRAIL DRIVING TOUR DIRECTIONS

Begin driving tour at Crowley City Hall, 425 North Parkerson Avenue.

Travel south 0.1 mile to the Rice Theatre. (Tours available upon request. Ask at Crowley City Hall reception desk or call 788-4100.)

From the Rice Theatre continue south 0.1 miles and turn left (east) on Highway 90.

Drive east on Highway 90 for 0.4 miles and turn right (south) on Highway 13. Look right at the top of the John Overpass to see Mill Street and the line of rice mills.

Continue south on Highway 13 for 1.5 miles and turn right (west) on Airport Road. You will be driving through rice and soybean fields and crawfish farms.

Continue west on Airport Road for 1.6 miles to the Crystal Rice Heritage Farm.

Turn left into facility. (Tours are available for a fee. Call 783-6417 for information.)

Exit Crystal Rice Heritage Farm and turn right (east) on Airport Road for 0.5 miles and turn left (north) on Muskrat Road.

Continue north on Muskrat Road for 1.6 miles and turn right (west) on Roller Road.

Go west, Roller Road (bends north) for 1.2 miles and turn right (east) on U.S. Highway 90.

Continue east on Highway 90 for 100 feet to the original Rice Experiment Station and home of John Mitchell Jenkins, the first superintendent, 1914-1946.

Turn left into facility.

Exit original Rice Experiment Station and turn right (west) on Highway 90 for 100 feet and turn left (south) on Roller Road.

Continue south on Roller Road for 0.1 mile and turn left (east) on Mill Street.

Drive east on Mill Street for 0.9 miles to historic Miller Stadium. (Tours available. Check at office located under stadium seating.)

Continue east on Mill Street for 0.3 miles and turn left (north) on Parkerson Avenue.

Go north on Parkerson Avenue for 0.4 miles and turn right (east) on Hutchinson Avenue (Crowley's historic district).



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Continue east on Hutchinson Avenue for 0.4 miles. Hutchinson Avenue becomes Highway 90.

Go east on Highway 90 for 2.4 miles and turn left (north) on Caffey Road.

Continue on Caffey Road for 0.5 miles to the LSU AgCenter Rice Research Station.

To tour the rice experiment fields at LSU AgCenter Rice Research Station continue traveling south onto the unpaved road. Use caution, there is a 10 mph speed limit. The unpaved road makes a loop. Complete the loop on the unpaved road and turn right (west) on unpaved road, which ends at Highway 1111, and turn left (south) on Highway 1111.

Continue south on Highway 1111 for 0.3 miles to the Acadia Parish Tourist Information Center.

Turn right into the facility.

Exit the Acadia Parish Tourist Information Center and turn right (south) on Highway 1111 for 1.0 mile. Highway 1111 merges right (west) onto Highway 90.

Continue west on Highway 90 for 1.7 miles and turn left (south) on Eastern Avenue (Highway 13).

Drive south on Eastern Avenue for 1 block and turn right (west) on Fifth Street.

Continue west on Fifth Street for 0.5 miles and return to Crowley City Hall (Crowley's historic district).

This ends the Rice Trail Driving Tour.



## Rice Trail Map & Driving Tour

*At the "Rice Capital of America"  
everyone has a smile and a warm  
welcome. We invite you to get to know  
us a little better. We are a city full of  
history and proud of our heritage.*



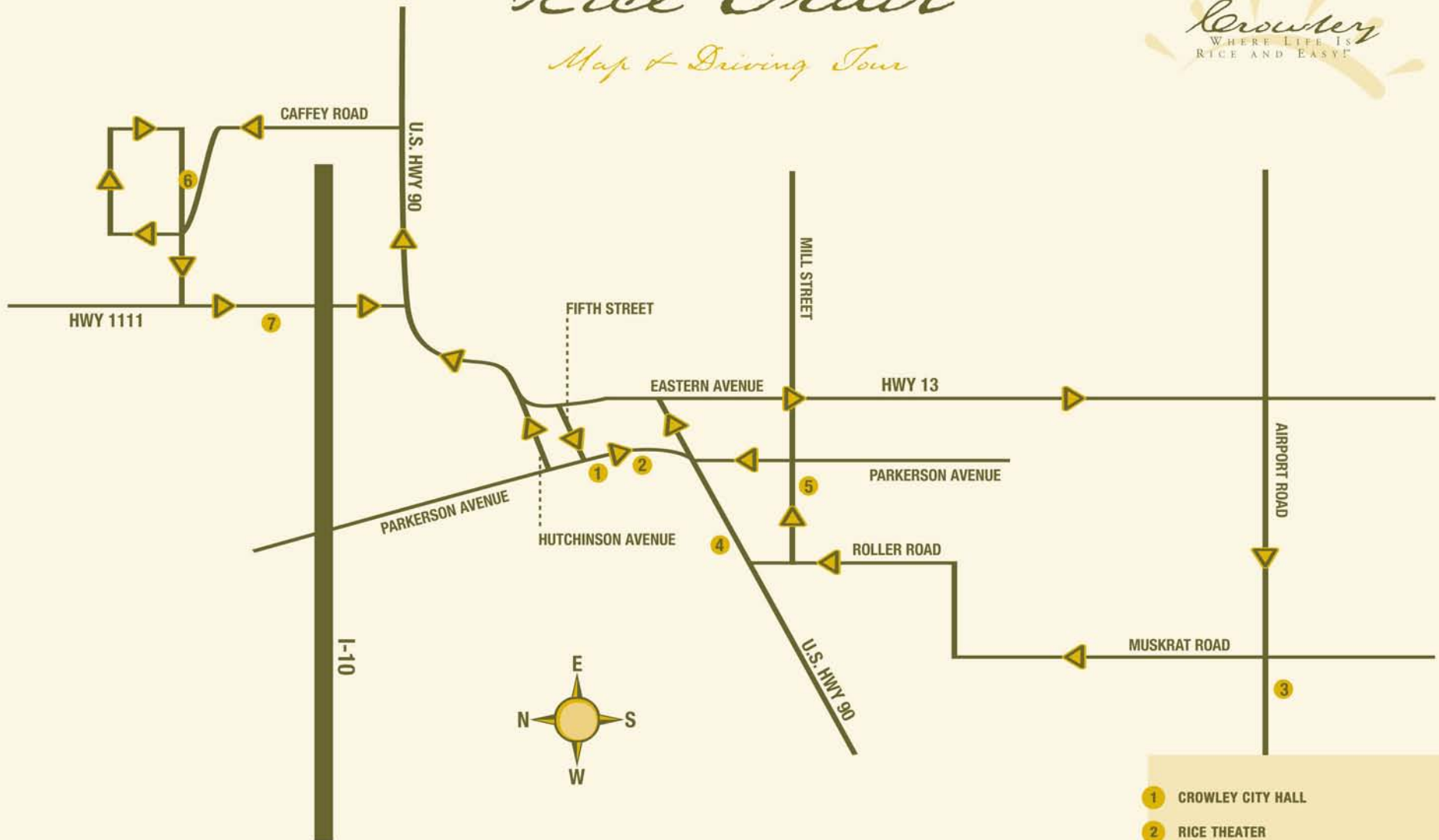
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*Spend a day in Crowley and enjoy a down-home day in the South. Visit our historic sites like the Grand Opera House of the South, the Rice Theatre, the LSU AgCenter Rice Research Station and our beautiful historic district. Be sure to eat at one of the local restaurants. Take a relaxing stroll down historic Parkerson Avenue to visit one of the unique shops or The Gallery, featuring local arts and crafts. Also, we would love to have you join us at one of our spectacular events throughout the year such as Mardi Gras, July Fête and the International Rice Festival. For more information about these and other activities and events, go to [www.crowley-la.com](http://www.crowley-la.com).*