



Guide to Facilities

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WESTBANK WEEKENDS

JO-ELLEN SMITH CONVALESCENT CENTER

4502 Gen. Meyer Ave., Algiers, 361-7923

This is a large, one-floor facility located next door to Jo-Ellen Smith Medical Center. Visits are room-to-room and in a separate Alzheimer's Unit and usually last a minimum of one hour.

BAYSIDE HEALTH CARE

3201 Wall Blvd., Gretna, 393-1515

This facility is located outside the Wall Boulevard entrance of the Stonebridge Subdivision. It is a large, one-floor building requiring extensive walking. Visits are held in several day rooms, as well as room-to-room.

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER

1101 Medical Center Blvd., Marrero 347-5511

Use the parking lot located at West Jefferson Physician Center/Medical Center. Volunteers meet the hospital escort in the atrium past the sliding doors, by Starbucks, on the first floor. Visits consist of the Child Life and Rehab units on the second floor.

EASTBANK WEEKENDS

CHATEAU LIVING CENTER

716 Village Road, Kenner, 464-0604

This nursing home is located off West Esplanade, one block past Chateau Estates. Visits are held in a large atrium and room-to-room in this large one-floor facility.

COVENANT HOME

5919 Magazine Street, Uptown, 897-6216

This nursing home is located between Nashville Avenue and State Street, with a parking entrance on Eleanore Street. A door access code must be entered for entry. Visits are held room-to-room at bedside and in a dining room.

EAST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL

4200 Houma Boulevard, Metairie, 454-4883

Use the small parking lot off Ithaca Street and Houma Boulevard at rear of hospital (located near Yenni Pavillion). Hospital escort provided for room-to-room visits alternating between sixth and seventh floor Skilled Nursing Units, and ninth floor Rehabilitation Unit.

LAMBETH HOUSE

150 Broadway, Uptown, 865-1960

Park in the Uptown Square Shopping Center parking lot. Meet escort outside lobby of Martin's Landing, ground floor. Visits alternate between second floor skilled nursing and fourth floor assisted living activity rooms. This is a small facility and does not require much walking. It does require the pet to ride in an elevator.

MALTA PARK

1101 Aline St., Uptown, 894-6100

Facility is located on the corner of Magazine and Aline Streets. Turn left onto Aline from Magazine. Parking lot is accessible on Aline. Visit will be held in a large open area on the first floor, near the dining room.

JOHN HAINKEL JR. HOME (formerly NEW ORLEANS HOME AND REHABILITATION)

612 Henry Clay, Uptown, 896-1315

This is a large state-operated facility for severely-disabled and can be found one block off Magazine Street towards Tchoupitoulas Street. Visits are held in one main day room on the first floor and room-to-room on the second floor. The pet is required to ride in an elevator.

OCHSNER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL

1516 Jefferson Highway, Jefferson – Child Life Unit, 4th floor 842-3000

Take a turn towards the hospital from River Road. Take a left into the open parking lot. There is a grassy area for pets to use prior to entering the hospital. Use rear doors near parking lot to enter the hospital. Meet by the information desk on the first floor. The VPP Senior Volunteer will escort you to the Child Life Unit on the 4th floor. Pets must ride in an elevator. Visits are held at bedside, room-to-room.

ST. ANNA'S RESIDENCE

1823 Prytania Street, Uptown, 523-3466

Visits are held in the activity room and living room on the first floor. This is a very small parking lot on the Felicity St. side. Other parking available on street.

ST. ANTHONY'S HOME

6001 Airline Highway, Metairie 733-8448

Located between Elise and David Drive, this is a one floor facility with visits in the dining area, lounge area, and room-to-room.

ST. JOSEPH NURSING AND REHAB CENTER

405 Folse Drive, Harahan, 738-7676

This facility is located at the corner of Folse Drive and Jefferson Highway across from the River Ridge Winn-Dixie. Visits are held in the dining room on the 1st floor and room to room on 2 floors.

TOURO INFIRMARY/TOURO REHAB CENTER

1401 Foucher Street, Uptown 897-7011

(Near St. Charles and Louisiana Avenues) Parking is in the third level of the Buckman Building parking garage located on Delachaise Street. The waiting area is located on the third floor at the hospital crossover. The Rehabilitation Center is located on the sixth and ninth floors.

VILLE STE. MARIE

4112 Jefferson Hwy., Jefferson 834-3164

This is an independent as well as assisted living facility. Parking is available in the visitor areas near the entrance. Visits are held in a large visiting area on the first floor near the front entrance.

WALDON HEALTH CARE

2401 Idaho Ave., Kenner 466-0222

Facility is located 2 streets off Williams Blvd. Off I-10, take Williams exit south, cross Veterans Blvd. Turn left at the first light, go down 2 blocks. Turn right on Idaho. Visits are done room to room and in the dining area. This is a one-story facility.

EASTBANK TUESDAYS

MAGNOLIA SCHOOL
100 Central Avenue, Jefferson
733-2874

This is a residential program for adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. Enter the gate on River Road. Visits are held in 3 separate cottages.

POYDRAS HOME
5354 Magazine Street, Uptown
897-0535

One floor retirement home on the corner Magazine and Jefferson Avenue. Use call box to identify yourself as Visiting Pets to gain access to parking lot - entrance on Jefferson Avenue. Visits held in activity/dining room, and Alzheimer's Unit.

NORTHSHORE WEEKENDS

PONTCHARTRAIN HEALTH CARE CENTER

1401 Hwy. 190, Mandeville

985-626-8581

This is a state operated nursing home. Visits are held room to room on one floor.