Student Housing Guide Division of Marine Science



Edited by members of the Student Oceanographic Society

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The Student Oceanographic Society (S.O.S.)

S.O.S. was formed at the John C. Stennis Space Center in 1992 by a group of marine science graduate students from The University of Southern Mississippi Division of Marine Science. The group was formed to provide academic and networking assistance to marine science graduate students and to offer a means for the student body to voice any concerns they may have directly to the faculty. The latter is accomplished via a faculty advisor. The current S.O.S. faculty advisor is Dr. Davin Wallace. Membership is open to all part-time and full-time students enrolled in the department of marine science.

S.O.S. is a network of students with a passion for Marine Science, and it is a valuable resource to both new and established students. Here are just a few areas in which S.O.S. can offer assistance:

Social networking
Help with Homework
Rides to and from Stennis, housing accommodation upon arrival
Proofreaders for papers and presentation
Organize mock qualifying exams

S.O.S. encourages participation in a number of community and division based events including:

Division social events - Annual May crawfish boil, Fall semester beach bonfire, and Halloween party **Science fair judging** at Nicholson Elementary School in Picayune, MS

SOS Contact Information and Social Media

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To receive notifications and stay up to date on our events, like us on facebook. https://www.facebook.com/groups/452466494887301/

Purpose of Guide

If you are a recently accepted student to the University of Southern Mississippi Division of Marine Sciences, congratulations and welcome on behalf of the Student Oceanographic Society (SOS).

The Division of Marine Sciences is located at the Stennis Space Center in Southern Mississippi. Unlike a traditional college campus, there is no on-site housing at Stennis. Instead, students must rent an apartment or house in one of the nearby towns. We understand that choosing a place to live can seem like an overwhelming task, especially if you are not familiar with the area. To help you overcome this challenge, the students of SOS have created this New Student Housing Guide.

There are three parts to this guide. The first provides information on the towns around Stennis, while the second is about apartments and houses for rent in each town. Student opinions are provided whenever possible, giving you information that you can only get from someone who has lived at those locations. Finally, there is a section at the end of this document discussing other resources beyond this document that can be used in your housing search.

Please note that these lists are not comprehensive, but are meant to be a starting point for your search. There are other housing options besides those listed here. In addition, the opinions expressed in this document are strictly those of the students. SOS and the Division of Marine Science do not endorse or oppose any specific town or living establishment. Finally, while every effort was made to ensure accurate information, it is important that you double check all information yourself before choosing a place to live. SOS and the Division are not responsible for any inaccurate or out of date information in this guide.

It is our hope that this guide will allow you to take advantage of the knowledge of past students when selecting a place to live, and will make the process easier for you than it was for us. Best of luck, and we look forward to having you join us at the Division of Marine Science.

Sincerely,

The members of the Student Oceanographic Society

Other Ways SOS Can Help You

Roommates: Several students choose is to live with one or more roommates. This has the advantages of reducing living costs, carpooling, and promoting friendship with your fellow students. It can be difficult to find a roommate when you do not know any of the other students, so the students of SOS would like to help you. If you would like to live with a roommate, please contact the SOS president by email. We will keep your name and contact information on record. If other new students contact us looking for a roommate, we will provide you with each other's contact information. We can also email your contact information to current students telling them that you are looking for a roommate. After this, it will be up to you to decide if you wish to room together and to work out the details.

Looking at the house/apartment: SOS recognizes that it may be difficult or impossible for you to look at an apartment or rental house if you do not live in the area. Therefore, we will be glad to help you in this process. We can do this by driving past the property and taking pictures, or by going to a showing in your place. We can ask the landlord any questions you want at the meeting, send you pictures of the interior, and give you our general opinion about the place. It will be up to you to make the appointment for the showing with the landlord and explain that another student will be going to the meeting in your place. Please coordinate with the student and the landlord to find a meeting time that will not inconvenience either of them.

<u>Carpooling:</u> It may not be possible for all students to obtain a car or a United States driver's license immediately after arrival. There is also no public transportation to Stennis or around Southern Mississippi. Therefore, SOS is happy to help set up carpooling for you with another student living in your area. It will be up to you and the other student to agree upon the exact terms of this carpool, such as splitting gas money and how long the carpool will last.

If you would like SOS's help with any of these things, please email the current SOS president, provided earlier in the document. Also check the SOS webpage for up to date contact information.

Town Name	State	Distance From New Orleans	Distance from Stennis	Major Grocery Stores	Shopping Centers
Slidell	LA	35 miles/40 min	20 miles/30 min	Rouses, Winn-Dixie, Walmart, Sam's Club, Farmers' Market	Fremaux Mall, North Shore Mall, and other shopping centers
Picayune	MS	50 miles/55 min	20 miles/30 min	Winn-Dixie, Walmart, Claiborne Hill	Pine Tree Plaza Shopping Center
Diamondhead	MS	60 miles/60 min	25 miles/30 min	Rouses	Shepherd Square Shopping Center
Waveland/ Bay St. Louis	MS	60 miles/60 min	20 miles/30 min	Save-a-lot, Walmart, Claiborne Hill Supermarket, Bay's Natural Grocery Store, Farmers' Market	Marketown Shopping Center
Pass Christian	MS	65 miles/1 hr 10 min	30 miles/40 min	must travel to Long Beach (5-10 min)	No Shopping Center (Downtown Shops/Dollar Store/Walmart only)
Long Beach	MS	70 miles/1 hr 20 min	40 miles/45 min	Rouses, Winn-Dixie, Walmart, Froogels	only) No Shopping Center (Downtown Shops/Dollar Store/Walmart only)

Town Name	Banking	Cafes	Town Name	Restaurants
Slidell	· ·	Starbucks, PJ's, and others downtown	Slidell	many of various styles
Picayune		Sweet Serenity Tea Room, PJ's	Picayune	many of various styles
Diamondhead	Hancock, Keesler, Peoples Bank	none listed	Diamondhead	mostly fast food, Diamondhead Marina Restaurant
Waveland/ Bay St. Louis	IRANINNS PANNIAS	many small cafés downtown	Waveland/ Bay St. Louis	many of various styles
Pass Christian	Hancock, Peoples Bank	must travel to Long Beach (5-10 min)	Pass Christian	many of various styles
Long Beach		PJ's , and others downtown	Long Beach	many of various styles

Town Name	Pet Supplies	Fitness
Slidell	PetSmart, Pets Plus, and several other small pet stores, several veternary centers	numerous options including standard gyms and a rock climbing gym
Picayune	several grooming services and veternary centers, other supplies can be found at Walmart	Anytime Fitness, Curves, Cornerstone Gym, Bodyworks Gym
Diamondhead	Animal Hospital of Diamondhead	Prestige Fitness Club, Nautilus Plus 2
Waveland/ Bay St. Louis	several grooming services and veternary centers, other supplies can be found at Walmart	Anytime Fitness, Total Body Health & Fitness, Fit First, Forge Fitness,
Pass Christian	Pass Christian Pet Care (grooming & kennel)	must travel to Long Beach (5-10 min)
Long Beach	Claws 'n Paws Grooming, several veternary centers	Flexfit, Beau Vie Fitness, BullShark CrossFit

	DMS Student Feedback				
Town Name	+	-			
Slidell	clean, beautiful, close to Lake Ponchatrain and New Orleans, many options for weekend activities, northernmost sections safe from storm surge	If you don't like living near a busy road/highway, try the 'Oldtown' area, some areas flood during heavy rain			
Picayune	quiet town, clean, safe from storm surge, country life	not a lot of activity			
Diamondhead	clean, beautiful, great if you own an airplane, boat, or like to golf	not a lot of activity			
Waveland/ Bay St. Louis	access to Bay St. Louis activities, on the beach	must travel to nearby towns to find good shopping			
Pass Christian/ Long Beach	clean, beautiful, on the beach, festivals year round,	not much night life			

Town / Apartment Name	Address	Type (Apartment / Condo / Rented House)	Rent per Month	Water, Electric included (Y/N)	Unit size	Pets Allowed? (Y/N)
Bay St. Louis /	7.444.000	1.0000)	rem per menur			(,,,,
Waveland, MS						
	400 144				1br/1bath,	
The Waverly	100 Waverly Drive, Bay St. Louis	Apartment	\$650-850	Y Water, N Electric	2br/2bath, 3br/2bath	Υ
Bayside Park	Adams St,					
development	Waveland	House	\$700	n	3 bed, 2 bath	у
Oak Parks	2057 Waveland					
Apartment	Ave, Waveland	Apartment	\$500 - \$530	Y Water, N Electric	2 br - 2 br	Υ
	10 Bay Park Way,		from \$413-500 (may be		2br/2bath or	
Bay Park	Bay St. Louis	Apartment	outdated)	?	3br/2bath	Υ
					1br/1bath, 2br/1bath,	
	485 Ruella Ave,				2br/2bath,	
Pelican Pointe	Bay St. Louis	Apartment	Call for rates	?	3br/2bath	Υ
	635 Carroll Ave,		from \$475-635 (may be		1br/1bath, 2br/2bath,	
Sheffield Park	Bay St. Louis	Apartment	outdated)	?	3br/2bath	Υ

_ ,		Washer/Dryer?	Main Office and/or	
Town /	Furnished	(Y/N/hookup	On Call Maitanance	
Apartment Name	(Y/N/optional)	avalible)	(Y/N)	Description of Apartment Interior
Bay St. Louis /				
Waveland, MS				
				Bamboo hardwood floors, granite countertops, Hardwood
				cabinates, ceiling fans, dishwasher, garbage disposal,
The Waverly	optional	hookups	Y (both)	walk-in closets, stove/oven, refridgerator
				Nice size. Tile and carpet. Granite countertops. Had to do
Bayside Park				some cleaning when I moved in, but the maintenance for
development	n	hookups	у	OPM is good and will fix problems.
				Living room, 1/2 bedroom(s), bath, 2 closets, alley kitchen
Oak Parks				with wood cabinents. tiled floors. Ceiling lights. Fresh beige
Apartment	N	Y (community)	Y (Main Office)	paint.
Pov Pork		hookuna	Y both	
Bay Park	ŗ	hookups	Y DOUT	
Pelican Pointe	?	Y (community)	?	
Sheffield Park	?	Υ	Y both	

Town /		
Apartment Name	Other Amenities	Do you recommend this property? Why?
Bay St. Louis /		
Waveland, MS		
	Wifi included (but is slow), basic cable included, saltwater pool,	
	community center, dining area, fitness room, BBQ area, Military	
The Waverly	Discount.	Yes. Popular apartment complex for USM students. High quality.
Bayside Park		Yes, the front of the development is pretty good. The back end
development	n/a	seems to get scary and the neighbors have told me stories.
	Close to Walmart. Residential area. Refridgerator, electric	One of the lowest prices you can get for a 1/2-br apartment in the
Oak Parks	stove, oven, microwave included. 20 minute drive to stennis.	area. Good if you like a place to yourself in a quiet location and
Apartment	Gated community.	low rent. New building.
	Patio/balcony, refrigerator, pool, cable TV avalible, resident	
Bay Park	clubroom, laundry center, walkin closets.	
	Courtyards, refrigerator, dishwasher, private patio, pools, 5%	
Pelican Pointe	military discount	
	Gated Access, Refrigerator, Walk-in closets, Balcony/patio,	
Sheffield Park	Dishwasher, range oven, ceiling fans, pool, clubhouse	
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Town /	Source/Contact info	Notes/Comments
Bay St. Louis /	Source/Contact IIIIO	Notes/Comments
Waveland, MS		
The Waverly	(885) 206-2916	http://www.waverlyms.com/
Bayside Park development	OPM (228) 467-4171	Rented through Osceola Property Management (228-467-4171). They have a lot of properties, so this is just one house.
Oak Parks Apartment	(228) 467-3122	http://www.gulfgroveapts.com/
Bay Park	(228) 466-3639	
Pelican Pointe	(885) 262-9519	
	(333) = 33.0	
Sheffield Park	(855) 203-7431	Affordable Housing requirements (income restrictions)

Town /		Type (Apartment / Condo / Rented		Water, Electric		Pets Allowed?
	Address			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Apartment Name	Address	House)	Rent per Month	included (Y/N)	Unit size	(Y/N)
<u>Diamondhead,</u> <u>MS</u>						
Lanai Village					1 br. 2-3 br also	
Condos	N/A	Condo	\$400 1 br. rates vary by unit	Y Water, N Electric	avalible.	N

		Washer/Dryer?	Main Office and/or	
Town /	Furnished	(Y/N/hookup	On Call Maitanance	
Apartment Name	(Y/N/optional)	avalible)	(Y/N)	Description of Apartment Interior
<u>Diamondhead,</u> <u>MS</u>				
Lanai Village Condos	Υ	N	Υ	Living room, bedroom, bath, 3 closets, kitchen with wood cabinents. Carpet or tiled floors. Ceiling lights. Toilet.

Town / Apartment Name	Other Amenities	Do you recommend this property? Why?
<u>Diamondhead,</u> <u>MS</u>		
_	Pool, on golf close, close to marina, Tennis World, airport, and gym. Microwave.	No. Because I am living there. Other units available for rent in Lanai Village.

Town / Apartment Name	Source/Contact info	Notes/Comments
<u>Diamondhead,</u> <u>MS</u>		
Lanai Village Condos	(228) 255-3600 rentals@lanaicondo.com	http://www.lanaicondo.com/

Town /		Type (Apartment / Condo / Rented		Water, Electric		Pets Allowed?
Apartment Name	Address	House)	Rent per Month	included (Y/N)	Unit size	(Y/N)
Long Beach, MS						
Beach Club Apts	2012 W. Second St.	Apartment	\$650-\$950	Y Water, N Electric	1 hr. 3hr	Y
Deach Oldb Apts	Ot.	Дрантен	ψ000-ψ900	1 Water, N Liectife	1br/1bath,	
	1000 Aarbor				2br/2bath,	
Arbor Station	Station Dr.	Apartment	\$659-1149	?	3br/2bath	Υ
					1br/1bath,	
					2br/2bath,	
Hampton House	4401 Beatline Rd.	Apartment	Call for rates	?	3br/2bath	Υ
Long Beach	203 N Cleveland				1br/1bath,	
Square	Ave	Apartment	\$515-615	Y Water, N electric	2br/1bath	Υ
Long Beach						
Station	210 2nd Ave	Apartment	\$575-625	Y Water, N electric	2br/1bath	Υ
_					1br/1bath,	
					2br/2bath,	
Mariner's Village	18400 28th st.	Apartment	\$639-899	Y Water, N electric	3br/2bath	Υ

Town /	Furnished	Washer/Dryer? (Y/N/hookup	Main Office and/or On Call Maitanance	
Apartment Name	(Y/N/optional)	avalible)	(Y/N)	Description of Apartment Interior
Long Beach, MS				
Beach Club Apts	N	Y (each apt)	Y	Living room, bedroom(s), large garden tub bath, Tile in kitchen/dining, carpet everywhere else, balcony with closet, large bedroom closet, living room closet
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Arbor Station	Υ	?	Y both	Elelctric fireplaces, walk in closets, custom flooring
Hampton House	?	?	Y both	Oven, refrigerators, ceiling fans, walk-in closets,
Long Beach				Dishwasher, range oven, refrigerator, tile floors, ceiling fan,
Square	?	Y (community)	Y both	walk-in closets, wall to wall carpet
Long Beach		Y (community),		
Station	optional	hookups avalible	Y both	Dishwasher, range oven, refrigerator, tile floors, ceiling fan
				Granite countortops, tile flooring, walk-in closets,
Mariner's Village		Υ	Y both	appliances, microwave, ceiling fans

Town / Apartment Name	Other Amenities	Do you recommend this property? Why?
Apartment Hame	other Americas	Do you recommend and property. Why.
Long Beach, MS		
Decelo Club Anto	Walk across to beach; community pool, hot tub, and gym; glass top stove, microwave included, ~40 minute drive to Stennis and	beautiful community. With your stennis badge you can get
Beach Club Apts	10-15 minute drive to Gulfport, plus very friendly atmosphere.	government and/or student discount.
Arbor Station	Gated Access, patio/balcony, close to beach	
Hampton House	Pool, Clubhouse, basketball courts, patio/balcony, close to beach	
Long Beach Square	Pool.	
Long Beach Station	Pool, basketball, vollyball, picknick area, wifi included. balcony/patio	
Mariner's Village	New complex (2011), Fitness Center, walking trail, screened porch/balcony, clibhouse, pool	

Town / Apartment Name	Source/Contact info	Notes/Comments
Long Beach, MS		
Beach Club Apts	228-215-2637 (Mon-Sat)	
Arbor Station	(866) 453-5047	Long Drive to Stennis. High Quality. http://www.arborproperties.com/arbor-station-ms
Hampton House	(855) 206-2919	Long Drive to Stennis. Military Discount
Long Beach Square	(888) 816-6183	Long Drive to Stennis. Military Discount
Long Beach Station	(228) 865-9220	Long Drive to Stennis. Military Discount
Mariner's Village	(228) 864-2199	Long Drive to Stennis. http://pinnacleatmarinersvillage.com/

		Type (Apartment /				Pets
Town /		Condo / Rented		Water, Electric		Allowed?
Apartment Name	Address	House)	Rent per Month	included (Y/N)	Unit size	(Y/N)
Pass Christian,						
<u>MS</u>						
Cottages at Second Street	215 East Second Street	Rented House	\$600 - \$900		1 br - 2 br	Y
Camille Village	640 Hurricane Cir.	Duplex/Houses	from \$473-733	?	Four-Plex 1br, Duplex 2br, Houses 3,4,5 br.	Υ
Caribbean in the Pass	707 E. North St.	Apartment	from \$620-1400	Y Water, N electric		Υ
Timber Ridge Apartments	590 Royal Oak Dr	Apartment	\$750	Y Water, N Electric	1 br - 2 br	Υ

		Washer/Dryer?	Main Office and/or	
Town /	Furnished	(Y/N/hookup	On Call Maitanance	
Apartment Name	(Y/N/optional)	avalible)	(Y/N)	Description of Apartment Interior
Pass Christian,				
<u>MS</u>				
Cottages at Second Street	optional		N	
Camille Village	?	Υ	Υ	Granite countortops, appliances, tile floors, walk-in closets,
Caribbean in the		Y (community),		
Pass	?	hookups	?	Appliances, walk-in closets
Timber Ridge				
Apartments	Υ	Y (community)	Υ	Living room, bedroom, bath, 2 closets, alley kitchen with wo

Town / Apartment Name	Other Amenities	Do you recommend this property? Why?
Pass Christian,		, ,
MS		
Cottages at Second Street	Downtown, close to the beach, Environmentally designed, garden space	Yes! Environmentally friendly buildings, very energy efficient. New construction. Some furniture is available for rent. Landlords are local, maintenance is always available
Camille Village	Clubhouse	
Caribbean in the		
Pass	Clubhouse, pool, 1 mile from beach, fishing pier	
Timber Ridge		
Apartments	Close to downtown. Residential area. Refridgerator, electric stov	Yes! Energy efficient construction, quiet neighborhood, friendly se

Town / Apartment Name	Source/Contact info	Notes/Comments
Pass Christian,		
MS		
	Jessica Cloyd	
Cottages at	228-860-7 4 28	also 3 br available, not sure of the price. there's a similar
Second Street	jessica @cloyd.ms	housing complex in Long Beach.
Camille Village	(228) 452-6110	Affordable Housing requirements (income restrictions)
Caribbean in the		
Pass	(228) 452-7005	
Timber Ridge		
Apartments	Jerry	Nice, clean apartment quad.

Town / Apartment Name Picayune, MS		Type (Apartment / Condo / Rented House)		Water, Electric included (Y/N)		Pets Allowed? (Y/N)
Arbor Gate	100 Arbor Gate Circle	Apartment	1 bed: \$720 - \$735 2 bed: \$800 - \$850	Y Water, N Electric	1 br - 2 br	٧

Town / Apartment Name	Furnished (Y/N/optional)	Washer/Dryer? (Y/N/hookup avalible)	Main Office and/or On Call Maitanance (Y/N)	Description of Apartment Interior
Picayune, MS				
			•	Living room, dining area, bedroom, bath (in each bedroom for 2 bedroom), 1 closet per room, kitchen with cabinents
Arbor Gate			address your problem	and draws. Carpet floors. Ceiling lights and fan.
Apartments	optional	Y (in apartment)	in a timely manner.	Balcony.Laundry room.

Town / Apartment Name Picayune, MS	Other Amenities	Do you recommend this property? Why?
Arbor Gate	• •	You can get apartments for cheaper. Although Stennis employees were entitled to a 5 % discount when I lived there.

Town / Apartment Name	Source/Contact info	Notes/Comments
Picayune, MS		
Arbor Gate		
Apartments	(866) 924-7681	It is pretty quiet.

		Type (Apartment /			l	Pets
Town /		Condo / Rented		Water, Electric		Allowed?
Apartment Name	Address	House)	Rent per Month	included (Y/N)	Unit size	(Y/N)
Slidell, LA						
	173 Northwood					
N/A	Drive	Rented House	\$1,000	N	4 br	Υ
	301, North military					yes/Small
Cross Gate (1 br)	rd	loft	\$700	Υ	1br - 1 bath	pets
Cross Gate						yes/Small
(general)	300 N Military Rd	loft	\$650-1150	Y Water, N electric	1,2,3br	pets
					1br/1bath,	
					2br/1.5bath,	
					2br/2bath	
					townhome,	
		Apartments /			3br/2bath	Yes/ Small
Forestwood	2700 Mary St.	Townhomes	\$610-825	Y Water, N electric	townhome	pets
		Apartments /			1br/1bath,	Yes/ Small
Stone Creek	400 Joseph St.	Townhomes	\$600-775	?	2br/1.5 bath	pets
0.0			+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +		1br/1bath,	
	3400 Pelican Point	Apartments /			2br/2bath,	
Pelican Pointe	Dr.	Townhomes	\$725-1345	?	3br/2bath	Y up to 1
					1br/1bath,	
					1br/1bath loft,	
					2br/1bath,	
Meadowbrook	1 Meadows Blvd.	Apartment / Loft	\$695-890	Y Water, N electric	2br/2bath	Y up to 2
				Y Water, \$100		
				electric credit		
King's Square	400 Voters Rd.	Apartment	\$670	included in rent	1br/1bath	Y up to 2
	4660 Ponchartrain				1br/1bath,	
Royal Eden	Dr.	Apartment	\$535-750	?	2br/2bath	Cats only

		Washer/Dryer?	Main Office and/or	
Town /	Furnished	(Y/N/hookup	On Call Maitanance	
Apartment Name	(Y/N/optional)	avalible)	(Y/N)	Description of Apartment Interior
Slidell, LA				
				Single story home with fenced in back yard, faux wood floors in most of house and tile in master bedroom, garage
N/A	N	Υ	N	converted into a room
				living room, bedroom, bath, walk-in closets, alley kitchen with wood cabinents. Carpet floors as well as tiled floors. Ceiling lights and fans in living and bedroom. Fresh white
Cross Gate (1 br)	N	Υ	Υ	paint.
Cross Gate				Hardwood floors, dishwasher, microwave, other
(general)	N	Υ	Υ	appliances,
Forestwood Stone Creek	?	Y (community), hookups avalible	Y Y (both)	Refrigerator, oven/stove, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Cieling fans, microwave, refrigerator, oven, tile kitchen/bathroom floor, carpeted, private patio (2br), washer/drier included.
Pelican Pointe	?	Y	Y	Dishwasher, refrigerator, tile floors.
Meadowbrook	?	Y (community), hookups and rentals avalible	Y (both)	Carpet/ceramic tile, cieling fans, walk-in closets, garbage disposal
King's Square	optional	?	Y (both)	
Royal Eden	optional	Y	N	

Town /		
Apartment Name	Other Amenities	Do you recommend this property? Why?
Slidell, LA		
N/A	kitchen has new microwave and electric oven, shed in backyard	Yes, if you are living with several room mates. It is very close to Stennis, and only 30 min. from New Orleans. I would recommend other houses in the neighborhood before this one because the owner of the house is not very receptive.
Cross Gate (1 br)	Close to downtown. Residential area. Refridgerator, electric stove, oven included. 20 minute drive to stennis.	Yes! New construction. Landlords are local, maintenance is always available
Cross Gate		·
(general)		
Forestwood	Patios, pool, cable ready, exterminator services included.	
Stone Creek	2 fitness centers	
Pelican Pointe	Balcony, fish pond, jogging trail, clubhouse, fitness center, playground, pool, basketball/tennis courts, car care center	
Meadowbrook	Pool, patio/balcony, wireless internet access, clubhouse, 24-hour fitness center,	
King's Square	Pool, basic cable included	
Royal Eden	Canal access to lake Ponchartrain, internet avalible, sundecks,	

Town /				
	Source/Contact info	Notes/Comments		
Slidell, LA				
N/A	found on craigslist - managed by Keller Williams Realty	close to grocery stores, quiet neighborhood		
Cross Gate (1 br)	(985) 649-9459	its next one busy road, could be noisey at times. Free gym membership with appartment leasing.		
Cross Gate (general)	(985) 746-3155			
Forestwood	(985) 288-1830			
Stone Creek	(985) 259-7793			
Pelican Pointe	(985) 288-1839			
Meadowbrook	(985) 228-1812			
King's Square	(985) 259-7647			
Royal Eden	(877) 502-7615			

Other Housing Resources

This living guide is not comprehensive. It is only meant to give you a sample of your living options. There are many other resources that you can use to aid in your search. A few of these are listed below.

<u>Online Searching:</u> A quick google for apartments in a given town will bring up several websites with apartment listings. This is a good place to start. Each website will vary, but these listings will usually include pictures of the property, general information about the property, and contact information. An online search will usually only bring up mid to high end apartment/housing complexes, which pay to advertise on these websites. Lower end and independently owned properties will generally not be found this way. Sometimes the search may bring up properties not in the town you searched for, so double check the location of properties listed in your search results.

<u>Craigslist</u>: Craigslist is hit and miss. Not many people in the region seem to use Craigslist for posting ads. However, this site is worth a look. This is a good way to find independently owned properties that will not appear on a general web search, often for cheaper rent.

<u>Online Newspapers</u>: Local newspapers often have online classifieds sections with apartment and rental house listings. This is a good way to find independently owned properties that will not appear on a general web search, often for cheaper rent. However, the ads are usually very small and only provide very basic information, in some cases without pictures or addresses. A google search for newspapers in a given town should bring up their websites.

<u>Google Maps / Street View:</u> No actual apartment listings, but this is a quick way to see the location of your house/apartment. Google street view is a part of google maps, and can show you photographs of your apartment and neighborhood as if you were driving past them.