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Stay a while. The rhythm of the waves transports you to another place. Lose yourself to the beat. Linger over dinner. Fresh air. Fresh seafood. Kick back. Coast. Stroll through a historical square or cool your heels in a spectacular art museum. After all, this is casual, cool and so close by Corpus Christi, Texas.



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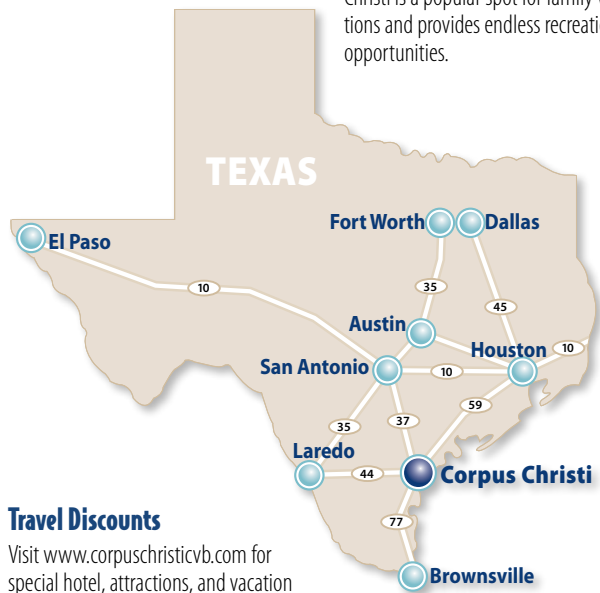
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Corpus Christi Visitors Centers

Downtown

1823 N. Chaparral
800-766-BEACH (2322)



Location

Located on the Gulf of Mexico, about halfway between Houston and the U.S. Mexico border, Corpus Christi shares the same latitude as Tampa, Florida. Nestled on a bay and surrounded by islands and hundreds of miles of beaches, Corpus Christi is a popular spot for family vacations and provides endless recreational opportunities.

Travel Discounts

Visit www.corpuschristicvb.com for special hotel, attractions, and vacation packages.

Tipping

The standard for restaurant waitstaff is 15-20 percent. A good standard for tipping drivers and chauffeurs is 15 percent. Hotel staff are usually tipped \$1 per bag for luggage handling.

Taxes

Sales tax for goods and services is 8.25 percent; hotel tax rate is 15 percent.

Drive Time and Distance

DEPARTURE	MILES	HOURS
San Antonio	143 mi.	2 hrs.
Houston	207 mi.	3 hrs.
Austin	192 mi.	3 hrs.
Dallas/Ft Worth	377 mi.	6 hrs.
Brownsville	159 mi.	2.75 hrs.
Laredo	141 mi.	2 hrs.

Population

Corpus Christi is the eighth largest Texas city with a 2000 metro census of 180,783. The seven-county Bay Area population is over 500,000.

Relocation Packages

Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce

1201 N. Shoreline
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
361-881-1800 • Fax: 361-882-4256
email: members@thecccchamber.org

Convention Center

American Bank Center Arena, Convention Center & Exhibit Hall, and Selena Auditorium

1901 N. Shoreline Dr.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
361-826-4100
www.americanbankcenter.com

Climate

The annual mean temperature in Corpus Christi is 71.1 degrees. There is an average of 288 sun-filled and rain-free days, and winter-time temperatures in the 70s and 80s are common. The mild semitropical climate and warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico create an outdoor paradise year round with plenty of fishing (bay and offshore), outdoor tennis, sailing, golf, windsurfing, kiteboarding and more!



Average Temperature and Precipitation

MONTH	HIGH*/LOW*	PRECIPITATION	SEA TEMP*
January	63.3/51.2	2.00"	56.5
February	65.3/53.9	2.70"	58.1
March	70.4/59.1	2.74"	63.4
April	76.6/66.4	1.99"	70.4
May	82.9/73.7	3.51"	77.4
June	87.7/78.3	3.28"	81.9
July	88.9/79.5	1.53"	83.2
August	89.7/79.7	2.98"	84.1
September	87.5/76.6	5.51"	82.1
October	81.4/70.3	5.22"	79.7
November	72.9/60.9	2.82"	68.3
December	65.4/53.0	1.77"	61.1

* FAHRENHEIT



Higher Education

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

6300 Ocean Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412
361-825-5700
www.tamucc.edu

Del Mar College

Baldwin & Ayers
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404
361-698-1269
www.delmar.edu

Texas A&M-Kingsville

361-593-2111
www.tamuk.edu

Arts & Culture

Ballet Nacional

361-854-6528

Broadway Series

800-714-5331
www.americanbankcenter.com

Corpus Christi Ballet

361-882-4588
www.corpuschristi.com

The Cathedral Concert Series

361-888-7444
www.goccn.org/dioces/ccs

Corpus Christi Concert Ballet

361-854-7969
www.coastalbendballet.org

Corpus Christi Symphony

361-882-4091
www.ccsymphony.org

Harbor Playhouse

361-888-7469
www.harborplayhouse.com

VITAL FACTS, cont.



Sports

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Corpus Christi Hooks

734 East Port
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
Whataburger Field
361-561-HOOK
www.cchooks.com
Texas League Champions 2006
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FOOTBALL

AF2 Corpus Christi Sharks

101 N. Shoreline, Suite 208
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
361-882-9292
American Bank Center Arena
www.ccs sharks.com

Corpus Christi Hammerheads

5262 S. Staples St.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
361-814-7277
www.cchammerheads.com

College Basketball

Mens/Womens NCAA Div.

The Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Islanders

6300 Ocean Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412
361-825-BALL
American Bank Center Arena
www.goislanders.com

HOCKEY

Corpus Christi Rayz

1901 N. Shoreline
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
361-814-PUCK
American Bank Center Arena
www.ccrays.com

Fishing

Fishing in Corpus Christi is excellent any time of the year. There are three kinds of fishing: shallow water, deep water, and freshwater.

Shallow Water – Along the bays and shores is where you'll catch speckled trout, redfish, whiting, drum, and flounder.

Deep Water – Offshore from Port Aransas to Rockport is "where they bite everyday." Whether in a private or charter boat, sport fishermen can try for amberjack, red snapper, and tuna year-round, with marlin and bill fish from May to September.

Fresh Water – Lake Corpus Christi is located about 40 miles northwest of Corpus Christi in Mathis. There you'll find 200 miles of shoreline and excellent fishing for bass, catfish, and crappie.

In Texas, if you intend to go fresh or salt water fishing, you must have a fishing license. Children under the age of 17 do not need a license.

Out-of-state Annual License Fees:

Fresh Water Fishing	\$55
Salt Water Fishing	\$60
All Water Fishing	\$65

One Day Temporary License Fees:

Fresh Water Fishing	\$17
Salt Water Fishing	\$22
All Water Fishing	\$33



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American Eagle
361-991-4224
800-433-7300

Atlantic Aviation
361-289-1881

Continental Airlines
800-525-0280

Southwest Airlines
800-435-9792

Signature Flight Support Inc.
361-289-0585

Car & Van Rentals Limousines

Alamo Rent-A-Car
International Airport, 78406
361-289-0512
800-327-9633

Avis Rent-A-Car (& Vans)
International Airport, 78406
361-289-0073

Budget Rent-A-Car
3737 SPID, 78415
361-855-8400

Coastal Bend Amusements, Inc.
11101 Leopard, Unit 9, 78408
361-289-0655

Dollar Rent-A-Car
1000 Intl. Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX, 78406
866-434-2226

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (Vans)
823 N. Water St., 78401
361-884-7368
4530 Auto Town, 78411
361-993-7990
4424 Crosstown Expy., 78415
361-854-8971
4602 S. Padre Island Dr., 78411
361-851-8600
5961 Hwy. 44 @ Airport, 78406
361-299-1234

Hertz Rent-A-Car
350 Pinson Rd. @ Airport
361-289-0777

The Limousine Co.
361-814-5466

Limos of Texas
1714 Amazon
361-992-7234

National Rent-A-Car (Vans)
PO Box 1957, 78403 @ Airport
361-289-0515

Thrifty Rent-A-Car (Vans)
1928 N. Padre Island Dr., 78408
(Near Airport) 361-289-0041
7336 S. Padre Island Dr., 78412
877-283-0898

Taxi Cabs
Star Cab Co.
1312 N. Staples, 78401
361-884-9451

Yellow Checker Cab
1111 N. Navigation, 78408
361-884-3211
361-852-5555

Green N Go Taxi
361-299-9999

Public Transportation
Regional Transportation Authority—The "B"
Route & Schedule Information
361-289-2600
Public bus service to Corpus Christi and surrounding areas

Scenic Trail #75:
An old-time trolley that explores historic sights of Corpus Christi. (Available year-round)

Beach Connector #78:
An old-time trolley that explores downtown and Corpus Christi Beach year-round.

Downtown Shuttle #79:
Peoples Street T-Head to Staples to Staples street Station where you can connect to the rest of the city. (Available year-round)

Harbor Ferry #77:
361-289-2712
A passenger ferry that runs from Peoples Street T-Head to Congressman Soloman P. Ortiz International Center and across the bay to the Texas State Aquarium. Thurs.—Tues., May 26—Sept. 1, noon—9:15 pm. \$3 unlimited all day pass.

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Art Center of Corpus Christi

100 N. Shoreline Blvd., 78401
361-884-6406
Tues.—Sun. 10 am—4 pm. Free.
www.artcentercc.org

Art Museum of South Texas

1902 N. Shoreline Blvd., 78401
361-825-3500
Tues.—Sat. 10 am—5 pm and Sun. 1—5 pm. Admission: Adults \$6, Senior Citizens \$4, Students (13+) \$2; 12 and under free. Free on first Thurs. of the month.
www.stia.org

The Asian Cultures Museum & Education Center

1809 N. Chaparral, 78401
361-882-2641
Tues.—Sat. Admission: Adults \$5, Students \$3, Children 12 and under \$2.
www.asianculturesmuseum.org

Capt. Clark's Flagship

People's Street T-Head, 78401
361-884-1693 or 361-884-8306
Group rates and private charters available. Call for seasonal schedule.
www.captclarksflagship.com

Centennial House

411 N. Broadway
361-882-8691
10 am—2 pm Thurs. only or when flags are flying. Special Tours available. Admission: Adults \$2; Children \$1.

Concrete Street Amphitheater

717 Power Street, 78401
361-884-8085
Outdoor venue. For events visit
www.concretestreet.net

Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History and Ships of Christopher Columbus

1900 N. Chaparral, 78401
361-826-4650
Tues.—Sat. 10 am—5 pm, Sun. noon to 5 pm. Admission \$11.50 Adults, \$9 Seniors and military, \$6 children ages 5-12. Groups of 10 or more with advance scheduling.

Corpus Christi Beach

Three miles from downtown just over the Harbor Bridge.
361-880-3460, Park & Rec. Dept.

South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

8545 South Staples, 78413
361-852-2100
Open daily 9 am—5 pm. Admission: Adults \$5, Senior Citizens \$4, Children 5 to 12 years \$2; Under 5 free.
www.stxbot.org

Funtrackers Amusement Park

9605 S. Padre Island Dr., 78418
361-937-9400
www.funtrackers.com

Harbor Playhouse

1 Bayfront Park, 78401
361-888-7469
Box Office hours Tues.—Sat. 10 am—5 pm. For show times call or visit
www.harborplayhouse.com

Hans & Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge

Ennis Joslin at Nile
361-880-3460, Park & Rec. Dept.
A boardwalk, viewing tower and hiking trails offer an ideal view of ducks, rare brown pelicans and other shore birds in their natural habitat. Free.

Heritage Park

1581 N. Chaparral, 78401
361-826-3417
Guided tours are conducted Mon., Thurs. and Fri. at 10:30 am. \$6 adults, \$1 children 6-12 years old.

Padre Island National Seashore

At the end of Park Road 22, 78418
361-949-8068
Turtle Hotline: 361-949-7163
Campgrounds, Bird Island Basin, nature trails, Information Center, gift shop.
Admission: \$10 per car; good for 7 days or \$20 per year.

Selena Museum

5410 Leopard St.
361-289-9013
Mon.—Fri. 9 am—noon, 1—5:30 pm.
Donation for admission.

South Texas Music Walk of Fame

309 N. Water St., 78401
in Water Street Market downtown

Texas State Aquarium

2710 N. Shoreline Blvd, 78403
Corpus Christi Beach
361-881-1200 or 800-477-GULF
Open year-round (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) 9 am—5 pm (6 pm in summer). Call for prices.
www.texasstateaquarium.org

Texas Surf Museum

Water Street Market, 78401
361-888-7873
Open 10 am—9 pm. Free admission.

Treasure Island Golf & Games

14049 S. Padre Island Dr., 78418
361-949-1769

USS Lexington Museum on the Bay

2914 N. Shoreline, 78403
Corpus Christi Beach
361-888-4873 or 800-LADY LEX
Open year-round from 9 am—5 pm (6 pm in the summer). Don't miss the MEGA Theatre. Call for prices.
www.usslexington.com

Points of Interest

Cole Park — the 43-acre park along Ocean Drive offers a spectacular view. Enjoy Kid's Place playground and Skate park. Free summer concerts on Thurs. and Sun.

Corpus Christi Marina

361-826-3980
Called the "T-heads" by locals, this scenic bayfront area hosts private yachts, sight-seeing boats, water sport rentals and waterside restaurants. Buy shrimp right off the boats and enjoy the sailboat regatta Wed. evenings.

Downtown Seawall — Impressive waterfront wall and promenade. Bicycle, rollerblade or just stroll. Miradores del Mar provide shady rest spots along the way.

Mirador del Flor — A special pavilion and statue dedicated to the late Tejano singing star, Selena.

Harbor Bridge — The second tallest bridge in Texas spans the port and connects Corpus Christi Beach to the Downtown area.

Ocean Drive — A seven-mile scenic waterfront drive lined with stately homes, parks and walking paths.

Port of Corpus Christi — The fifth largest deep-water port in the United States features the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center meeting/banquet facility offers views of the Harbor Bridge and Corpus Christi Ship Channel.

The Watergarden — A scenic rest area with dancing fountains on the grounds of American Bank Center.

ATTRACTIONS, cont.

Padre Island

Located along the south Texas coast, this sparkling preserve embraces 113 miles of white sand-and-shell beaches, windswept dunes, wild grasslands and warm offshore waters. Padre Island is one of only a handful of places in the world where endangered Kemp's Ridley sea turtles nest. The National Seashore is one of the longest stretches of primitive, undeveloped ocean beach in the United States. Swimming, fishing, hiking, beachcombing, camping, bird watching, surfing, water-skiing, picnicking, and off-road driving are all favorite activities on Padre Island.

Bob Hall Pier

Park Road 22, Padre Island at Access Road 5

Padre Balli Park

Park Road 22, Padre Island
361-949-8122

Padre Island National Seashore

At the end of Park Road 22
361-949-8068 or 361-949-8173
Turtle Hotline: 361-949-7163

Port Aransas and Mustang Island

Enjoy the sunny beaches, deep-sea fishing, funky shops and waterside restaurants. Take the ferry and watch dolphins frolic in the ship channel.

Deep Sea Headquarters

440 W. Cotter Ave.
800-705-3474
Deep sea fishing trips daily.

Dolphin Encounters

440 W. Cotter Ave.
361-749-5597
Excursions aboard the "Kohootz"

Dolphin Watch & Nature Tours

361-749-6969
(Woody's Sports Center)

Mustang Island State Park

Hwy 361, Mustang Island
361-749-5246

IB Magee Beach Park

On the beach by the jetties
361-749-6117
Campsites: water/electric hook-ups.

Kohootz Dolphin Encounter Tours

866-564-6689

Robert's Point Park

Hwy 361. Free

Sky High Adventures

361-749-5252
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Aransas Pass, Ingleside and Rockport/Fulton

These seaside villages, 30 minutes from Corpus Christi, are magnets for artists, nature lovers, and sport fishermen.

Aransas National Wildlife Refuge

Tivoli (30 miles north of Rockport)
361-286-3559
Home of stately Whooping Cranes
Nov.—Mar. Open daily sunrise to sunset,
Visitor's Center: 8:30 am—4:30 pm. Closed
Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission:
\$3 person, \$5 per car.

Dolphin Connection

Ingleside on the Bay
361-776-2887
Five trips a day during peak season. Call
for reservations. Adults \$25, children
3-12 \$20, 2 and under free.

Fulton Mansion

317 Fulton Beach Road
Rockport-Fulton
361-729-0386
Tues. — Sun. Tour times subject to season.
Adults \$6; children 12 and under free;
students \$2.

Goose Island State Park and Big Tree

Rockport
361-729-2858
Daily 6 am—10 pm. Admission: Adults
\$5; youths 12 and under free; Texas
resident Senior Citizen 65+ \$2.50.

Rockport Center for the Arts

902 Navigation Circle, Rockport
361-729-5519
Tues. — Sat. 10-4 pm. Free, donations
accepted.

Texas Maritime Museum

1202 Navigation Circle, Rockport
361-729-6644
Tues. — Sat. 10 am-4 pm, Sun. 1-4 pm.
Admission: adults \$6; children 6-12 \$3;
seniors \$5.
www.texasmaritimemuseum.org

Kingsville

Conner Museum
Texas A&M-Kingsville
361-593-2819
Mon. — Sat. 9 am-5 pm. Free,
donations accepted.

The King Ranch

Hwy 141 at Santa Gertrudis
361-592-8055
Visitor Center Mon. — Sat. 9 am-4 pm,
Sun. noon to 5 pm; Guided Historical and
Nature Tours Mon. — Sat. 10 am, noon, 2
pm; Sun. 1 pm, 3 pm. Admission (+tax):
Adults \$8, children 5-12 \$4.
visit@king-ranch.com

King Ranch Museum

405 North 6th Street, Kingsville
361-595-1881
Mon.-Sat. 10 am-4 pm; Sun. 1 pm-5
pm. Admission: Adults \$4, children 5-12
\$2.50, under 5 free.

Around the Area

Fennessey Ranch & Conservation Center

Bayside
361-529-6600
www.fennesseyranch.com

Historic Goliad

Crossroads of Hwys 59 and 77, 64 miles
north of Corpus Christi
361-645-3563
www.goliadcc.org

Lake Corpus Christi State Park

Mathis • 361-547-2635
Adults 13+ \$4, Senior citizens 65+ \$2,
children 12 and under free.

Welder Wildlife Refuge

Hwy. N. 77, 7.5 miles north of Sinton
361-364-2643
Call four tour information. Free.
www.welderwildlife.org

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1902 N. Shoreline Blvd. • www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org



Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History

361-826-4667

View Columbus Ships replicas Santa Maria and Pinta and artifacts from LaBelle and Spanish 1554 Shipwreck exhibits. Explore reptiles, sea shells and a world of hands-on-activities in the Children's Wharf and Dinosaur Hall.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

January 9-11, 2009

Gospel Music Festival –Rockport Fulton
www.rockport-fulton.org

January 10-11, 2009

Boarshead Yuletide Festival
Corpus Christi-First Christian Church
361-854-3044

January 22-25, 2009

Coastal Bend Marine Dealers Boat Show
American Bank Center - 1901 N Shoreline
Adults \$ 7 Children 12 & Under \$3

February 6, 2009

Stage Door Canteen
USS Lexington-Corpus Christi
361-888-4873 OR 1-800-LADY-LEX
www.usslexington.com

February 7-8, 2009

Bountiful Bowl Pottery Fair
Rockport- world class potters display
their works for sale to the public.
361-729-5352
www.rockport-fulton.org

February 28, 2009

24th Annual Polka Fest
Moravian Hall
Corpus Christi
361-992-2126

February 26-March 1, 2009

Celebration of the Whooping Cranes &
Other Birds
Port Aransas
1-800-452-6278
www.portaransas.org

February 2009

South Texas Ranching Heritage Festival
Kingsville
361-593-2810
www.museumtamuk.edu

March 6-9, 2009

Oysterfest
Rockport
361-729-2388
www.rockport-fulton.org

March 20-22, 2009

Trail Ride on King Ranch
Kingsville
361-592-2987

March 27-29, 2009

Corpus Christi Festival of the Arts
Includes Italian Street Painting ,
music , dance, theatre, visual arts,
cinema, workshops and much more
361-826-3468
www.ccfestivalarts.org

April 16-19, 2009

Windfest
Portland
361-643-2475
www.windfest.org

April 17-19, 2009

Texas Sandfest
Port Aransas
361-749-2500
www.texasandfest.com

April 24-May 3, 2009

Texas Great Birding Classic
800-766-Beach
Corpus Christi
Call Texas Parks & Wildlife 888-892-4737

April 23-26 2009

PRCA Rodeo

April 23-May 6, 2009

Buccaneer Days

May 2, 2009

Buc Days Illuminated Night Parade
361-882-3242
www.bucdays.com

Texas International Boat Show

Corpus Christi Marina
April 23-26, 2009
954-461-3272
www.txintlboatshow.com

Car Show

April 25, 2009
Ingleside
361-776-2906

Beach to Bay Relay Marathon

May 16, 2009
Corpus Christi
361-881-6166
www.beachtobayrelay.com

US Wind & Water Open

May 2009
361-881-6166 Corpus Christi
www.uswindandwateropen.com

Artfest

May 16-17, 2009
Port Aransas
www.portaransasartcenter.org

Festival of Wines

May 23-24, 2009
Rockport
www.texasfestivalofwines.com

Water Street Market Music & Art Fest

June 5-7, 2009
361-882-2364
www.texasurfmuseum.com

Shrimporee

June 12-14, 2009
Aransas Pass
361-758-2750 or 800-633-3028
www.aransaspass.org

Rockport Art Festival

July 4-5, 2009
361-729-5519 OR 800-242-0071
www.rockport-fulton.org

Deep Sea Roundup

July 9-12, 2009
Port Aransas
361-749-6339 OR 800-45-COAST
www.deepsearoundup.com

Hummer Bird Celebration

September 17-20, 2009
Rockport
361-729-6445
www.rockport-fulton.org

Conquer the Coast

September 26-2, 2008
361-881-1800
www.corpuschristichamber.com

Bayfest

September 25-27, 2009
361-887-0868
Corpus Christi
www.bayfesttexas.org

Celebration of Flight Hawk Watch

September 2009
361-241-2617

Rockport Seafair

October 9-11, 2009
361-729-6445 OR 1-800-242-0071
www.rockport-fulton.org

Czech Fest

October 2009
361-387-1312
Corpus Christi-
St Thomas Catholic Church FM 624
(Calallen)

Texas Jazz Festival

October 2009
www.texasjazzfest.org

Round Up Days

October 23-25, 2009
Ingleside
361-776-2906

Georgewest Story Fest

November 2009
1-888-600-3121

King Ranch Hand Breakfast

November 21, 2009
Kingsville
1-800-333-5032

Greek Festival

November 2009
Corpus Christi

Wildlife and Birding Festival

November 2009
Kingsville
www.kingsvilletexas.com

Bull Fest

November 2009
Kingsville
www.bullfest.com

Rockport Film Festival

November 2009
Rockport
www.rockportfilmfest.com

La Posada de Kingsville

December 2009
Kingsville
1-800-333-5032

Tropical Christmas Festival

December 2009
1-800-242-0071
Rockport
www.rockport-fulton.org

Harbor Lights Festival & Boat Parade

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361-985-1555
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361-854-1135
www.copelandsinc.com

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3202 Cabaniss Parkway
361-878-2337

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Mike Dole Custom Surf Boards

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www.mikedoylecustomsurfboards.com

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www.padreislandyachtcharters.com

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361-883-1473
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Woody's Sports Center
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361-749-4600

Slowride Guide Services and Kayak Rentals

821 S. Commercial
Aransas Pass, TX 78336
www.slowrideguide.com

South Coast Kiteboarding

361-949-3278
www.southcoastkiteboarding.com

Texas Excursions (Windsurfing Instruction)

361-937-2375
www.texasexcursionsonline.com

Third Coast Windsurfing

361-775-1610
www.cprphoto.com/windsurf.html

Wet Heads Kayak Adventures

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www.wetheadskayak.com

Wind & Wave Surf Shop

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361-937-9283
www.windandwave.net

Worldwinds Windsurfing, Inc.

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www.worldwinds.net

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Tennis

Corpus Christi Athletic Club

2101 Airline Rd. • 361-992-7100

H-E-B Tennis Center (Municipal)

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Golf

Gabe Lazano Sr. Golf Center (Municipal)

4401 Old Brownsville Road, 78405
361-826-8016

Oso Beach Golf Course (Municipal)

5601 South Alameda, 78412
361-826-8010

Alice Municipal Golf Course

2290 North Texas Blvd.
Anderson Park, Alice, Texas
361-664-7033

Kings Crossing Country Club*

6201 Oso Parkway, 78414
361-994-1300

Northshore Country Club*

801 East Broadway Ave., Portland
361-643-1546

Padre Island Country Club*

(Semi-Private)
14353 Commodore Drive, 78418
361-949-8006

Pharaoh Golf Club*

(Semi-Private)
7111 Pharaoh Drive, 78412
361-991-1490

L.E. Ramey Golf Course (Municipal)

FM 3320, Hwy. 77 S., Kingsville, 78363
361-592-1101

Funtrackers Park (Miniature Golf)

9605 S. Padre Island Drive, 78418
361-937-9400

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Miniature Golf & Games

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361-949-1769

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Port Aransas, Texas 78373
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361-749-5597 or 800-705-3474
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MV Pisces Charters

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La Palmera Mall

S. Padre Island Dr. at Staples
361-991-5718
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Sunrise Mall

S. Padre Island Dr. at Airline
361-993-2900
Stein Mart, Burlington Coat Factory, Sears

Shopping Centers

Carmel Village

4100 S. Staples at Carmel Parkway
Bealls, Wallbangers, Tuesday Morning, etc.

Crossroads

McArdle at Airline
Cottage style boutique shops, Benjamin's Surf Shop, Berry's Jeweler, Pollyana, etc.

Gulfway

S. Padre Island Drive at Airline
CATO Clothing, Jason's Deli, Red Wing Shoes, Sun Harvest Grocery Store, etc.

Lamar Park

Alameda at Doddridge
Julian Gold, Chico's, Talbots, Pilar, Ann Taylor Loft, JoS A. Bank Clothier, etc.

Moore Plaza

S. Padre Island Dr. at Staples
Across from La Palmera Mall
PetSmart, Marshalls, Barnes & Noble, Target, Hobby Lobby, etc.

Portairs Center

Port and Ayers

Promenade Center

McArdle at Airline

Staples Center

S. Padre Island Dr. at Staples

Town & Country Center

Alameda at Everhart
Goosefeathers, Shannon's Schlotzsky's, The Art of Framing, T&C Restaurant, etc.

Weber Square

Weber at Holly



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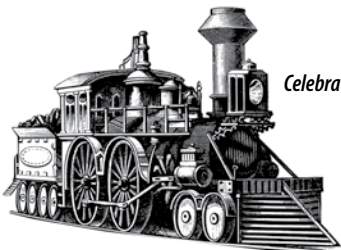
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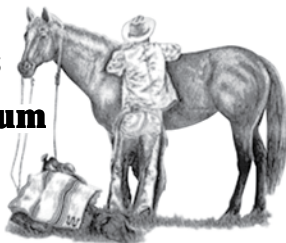
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Pack your binoculars! Port Aransas is home to hundreds of permanent and visiting species of birds. The annual

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The Aransas National Wildlife Refuge is nearby and winter home to the mighty

Whooping Crane and 374 other species during the year, making it a birder's paradise. The waters that surround the Rockport area are famous throughout Texas for record sport fish catches. Wet a line and come home with a trophy.

Tour the historic Fulton Mansion that dates back to the 1870s. Dine on delectable seafood, see a record size 1000-year-old oak tree, and play inspired golf on one of the coast's best courses.

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Padre Island

Padre Island is truly a natural wonder. 113 miles of rolling waves, powdery dunes, breezy sea oats and fascinating birding. Golfers can birdie and bogie on Padre Island at the spectacular 18-hole golf course. Rent a wave runner, hang out, hang ten or just kick back and cast a line from Bob Hall Pier. Take a drive down the road to Malaquite Beach, part of the Padre Island National Seashore. At over 80 miles, it's the largest

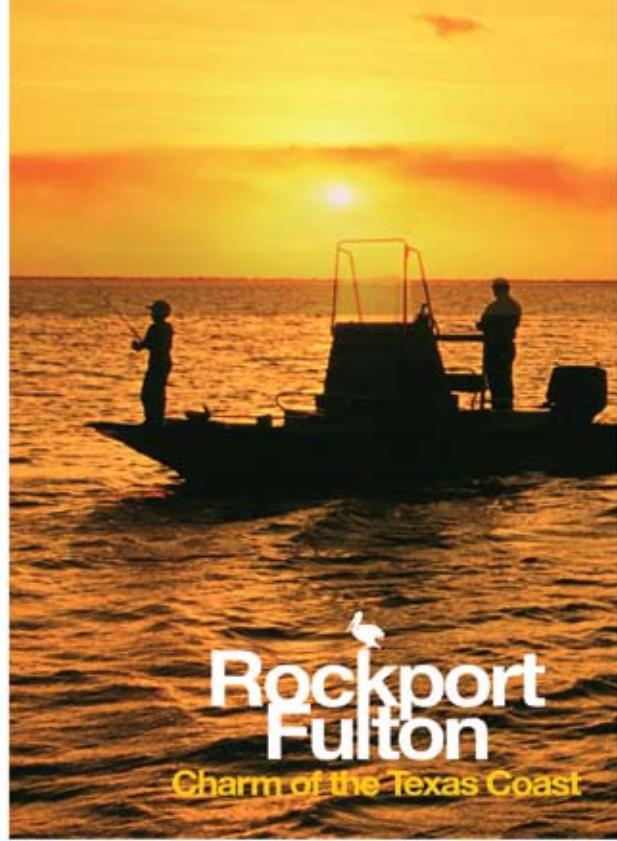
undeveloped barrier island in the continental United States. Hundreds of thousands of tourists visit the park each year to play in the sand or chase the surf.

Padre Island is one of only a handful of places in the world where the endangered Kemp's ridley sea turtles nest. In 2000, more than 1,000 of the endangered turtle's eggs were found on North and South Padre Island.



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415 N. Water St.
361-882-8885, Japanese, \$\$

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361-887-7662, Deli, \$

Brewster Street Icehouse

1724 N. Tancahua
361-884-BREW, Variety, \$

Cassidy's Irish Pub

601 N. Water St.
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City Diner and Oyster Bar

622 N. Water St.
361-883-1643, Variety, \$

Coastline Cafe

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707 N. Shoreline Blvd.
361-882-1700, Variety, \$\$

Crawdaddy's

414 Starr St.
361-883-5432, Seafood, \$\$

Dentoni's Pizza

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361-881-9886, Pizza, \$

Dobson Cafe

(Art Museum of South Texas)
1902 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Open Tues-Sat 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

The Executive Surf Club

309 N. Water St.
361-884-SURF (7873), Variety, \$

Glass Pavillion Restaurant

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900 N. Shoreline Blvd.
361-887-1600, Variety, \$\$

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361-882-5552, Cuban, \$\$

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444 N. Shoreline Blvd.
361-904-0227, Seafood, \$\$

Katz 21 Steak & Spirits

317 Mesquite St.
361-884-1815, Steaks, \$\$\$

Knuckleheads

819 N. Upper Broadway
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361-888-6555, Mexican, \$

Landry's Seafood House

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361-882-6666, Seafood, \$\$\$

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128 N. Mesquite
361-883-3773, Italian, \$\$\$

Ophraka's Sushi

429 Schatzel St.
361-885-0880, Sushi, \$

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1214 N. Chaparral
361-883-6200

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361-882-0354, Deli, \$

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900 N. Shoreline Blvd.
361-886-3515, Steaks, \$\$\$

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424 N. Chaparral
361-884-7774, Specialty/Deli, \$

Subway

433 N. Shoreline Blvd.
361-888-8800, Deli, \$

Thai Spice Restaurant

601 N. Shoreline Blvd.
361-883-8884

U & I Restaurant

309 S. Water St.
361-883-3492, Variety, \$

Vietnam Restaurant

701 N. Water St.
361-853-2682, Vietnamese, \$\$

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361-881-9448, Seafood, \$\$

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361-882-8684, Seafood, \$\$

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361-881-9925, Variety, \$

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361-991-5267, Mediterranean, \$

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361-992-2432, Seafood, \$\$

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361-993-9842, Variety, \$\$

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361-993-0363, Seafood, \$

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361-994-0010, Variety, \$

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361-855-1778, Variety, \$

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361-991-5888, Chinese, \$

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361-814-7300, Variety, \$

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361-854-9464, Variety, \$

IHOP

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361-993-5535, Variety, \$

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361-992-4649, Specialty/Deli, \$

Jason's Deli

5325 Saratoga Ste. 200
361-980-8300, Specialty/Deli, \$

Joe's Crab Shack

5025 S. Padre Island Dr.
361-980-0023, Seafood, \$\$

Johnny Carino's Italian Kitchen

1652 S. Padre Island Dr.
361-854-7373, Italian, \$\$

Kiko's

5514 Everhart
361-991-1211, Mexican, \$

Kobe Japanese Seafood and Steakhouse

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361-851-2555, Japanese, \$\$

La Playa

7118 S. Padre Island Dr.
361-980-3909, Mexican, \$

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4201 Weber Rd.
361-853-4282, Mexican, \$

La Playa

5017 Saratoga Blvd.
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361-852-7477, Variety, \$

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361-992-9662, Mexican, \$\$

Origami

1220 Airline Road
361-993-3966, Japanese, \$\$

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361-814-6283, Steaks, \$\$

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361-993-6466, Italian, \$\$

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361-994-0246, Mexican, \$

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361-991-8443, Variety, \$-\$\$

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5506 Saratoga
361-980-0498, Korean/Japanese, \$\$

Two Georges

5884 Everhart Road
361-993-8008, Seafood, \$\$

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361-906-2600, Variety, \$\$

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Yardarm

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Corpus Christi Beach

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3117 Surfside Blvd.
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Beauty and the Bistro

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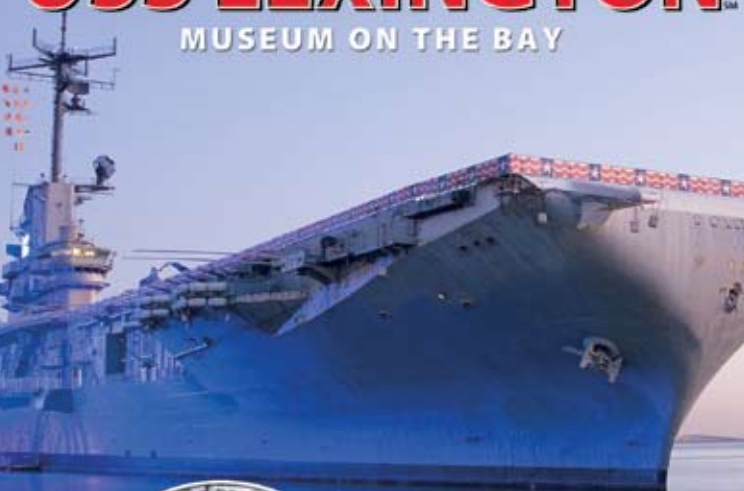
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