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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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traveler tips

corpus christi visitors centers

Downtown

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

Labonte Park at Nueces River

14333 IH-37, south bound
· 361/241-1464

On The Island

14252 S. Padre Island Dr.
· 361/949-8743

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.

taxes

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

tipping

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

travel discounts

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



drive time and distance

<u>DEPARTURE</u>	<u>MILES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
San Antonio.....	143 mi.	~ 2 hrs
Houston.....	207 mi.	~ 3.5 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 380,783. The seven-county Bay Area population is over 500,000.

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

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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

higher education

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
6300 Ocean Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412
· 361/825-5700
www.tamucc.edu

Del Mar Jr. College
Baldwin & Ayers
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404
· 361/698-1269
www.delmar.edu

Texas A&M-Kingsville
· 361/593-2111
www.tanuk.edu

arts & cultural

Ballet Nacional
· 361/854-6528
Broadway Series
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Corpus Christi Ballet
· 361/882-4588
www.corpuschristi.com

The Cathedral Concert Series
· 361/888-7444
www.goccn.org/diooces/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

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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Coastal Bend Aviators
1151 E. Main Street
Robstown, Texas 78380
Richard M. Borchard Regional
Fairgrounds
· 361/387-8585

FOOTBALL
Corpus Christi Hammerheads
5430 Holly Road, Ste. 9
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
· 361/814-7277
Richard M. Borchard Regional
Fairgrounds (Robstown)
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.ccrayz.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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MERCURY AIR CENTER

· 361/289-1881

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

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· 361/ 853-2277

1913 N. Padre Island Dr., 78408

· 361/289-5364

ALAMO RENT-A-CAR

International Airport, 78406

· 361/289-0512 or 800/327-9633

AVIS RENT-A-CAR (& Vans)

International Airport, 78406

· 361/289-0073

BUDGET RENT-A-CAR

c/o Pagan Lewis Motors,

3737 SPID, 78415

· 361/855-8400

COASTAL BEND AMUSEMENTS, INC.

5562 Leopard, 78408

· 361/289-0655

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

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· 361/289-0777

THE LIMOUSINE CO.

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LIMOS OF TEXAS

1714 Amazon

· 361/992-7234

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL (Vans)

PO Box 1957, 78403 (at airport)

· 361/289-0515

CRESCENT AUTO RENTAL

4300 SPID, 78411

· 361/855-2991

THRIFTY CAR RENTAL (Vans)

1928 N. Padre Island Dr., 78408

(near airport)

7336 S. Padre Island Dr., 78412

· 877/283-0898



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:**

A passenger ferry that runs from People Street T-Head, across the bay to the USS Lexington and the Texas State Aquarium on Corpus Christi Beach. (Summer months only)

taxicabs

STAR CAB CO.

1312 N. Staples, 78401
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· 361/884-3211 or 361/852-5555

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SOUTH TEXAS SHUTTLE & TRANSPORTATION

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attractions



corpus christi

On land, in the sea or from the air, Corpus Christi can quench your thirst for adventure. Whether you want to ride the range, mosey through museums, delve the ocean depths or frequent a flight deck, our attractions will make your vacation memorable.

Art Center of Corpus Christi

100 N. Shoreline Blvd

• 361/884-6406

Open Tuesday - Sunday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Free to the public. www.artcentercc.org

Art Museum of South Texas

1902 N. Shoreline Blvd.

• 361/825-3500

Open Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Admission: Adults \$6.00, Senior Citizens \$4.00, Students (13+) \$2.00, Children 12 and under free. Free on Thursdays. www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org

The Asian Cultures Museum & Educational Center

1809 N. Chaparral

• 361/882-2641

Open Tuesday - Saturday. Admission: Adults \$3.00, Students \$2.00, Children 12 & under \$1.00.

www.asianculturesmuseum.org

Capt. Clark's Flagship

People's Street T-Head

• 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

Open 10:00am - 2:00pm Thursdays only or when the flags are flying. Special tours available. Admission: Adults \$2.00; children \$1.00.

Concrete Street Amphitheater

717 Power Street

• 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

• 361/826-4650

Open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm, Sun. noon to 5:00pm. Admission \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for Seniors and military, \$5.50 for 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

• 361/852-2100

Open Tuesday - Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm. Admission: Adults \$4.00, Senior Citizens \$3.50, Children (5 to 12 yrs) \$1.50, under 5 free.

www.stxbot.org

Corpus Christi Greyhound Racetrack

5302 Leopard St.

• 361/289-9333

Evening races on Wednesday, and Friday-Sunday begin at 7:30pm and matinee races at 1:30pm (doors open 11:00am). Admission \$1.00 General Admission, \$2.00 Clubhouse.

Funtrackers Amusement Park

9605 S. Padre Island Dr.

• 361/937-9400

www.funtrackers.com



Harbor Playhouse

1 Bayfront Park

• 361/888-7469

Box Office hours Tuesday - Saturday

10:00am-5:00pm. For shows

and times call or visit

www.harborplayhouse.com.

Hans & Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge

Ennis Joslin at Nile

• 361/880-3460, Park & Rec. Dept.

This coastal marshland is one of the best birdwatching locations in Texas!

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

• 361/883-0639

Guided tours are conducted on Monday, Thursday and Friday

at 10:30 a.m. \$6.00 adults, \$1.00 children 6-12 years old.

Padre Island National Seashore

At the end of Park Road 22

• 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

Admission is \$1.

South Texas Music Walk of Fame

309 N. Water St. in Water Street Market downtown

Texas State Aquarium

Corpus Christi Beach

• 361/881-1200 or 800/477-GULF

Open year-round (except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day)

from 9:00am to 5:00pm (open until 6:00pm in summer). Call for admission prices. Parking \$3.50.

www.texasstateaquarium.org

Texas Surf Museum

Water Street Market

• 361/888-7873

Open 10:00am-9:00pm

and admission is free.

Treasure Island Golf & Games

14049 S. Padre Island Dr.

• 361/949-1769

USS Lexington Museum on the Bay

Corpus Christi Beach

• 361/888-4873 or 800/LADY LEX

Open year-round from 9:00am to 5:00pm (open until 6:00pm in the summer). Don't miss the MEGA

Theatre. Call for admission prices.

www.usslexington.com

Points of Interest

Cole Park - This sprawling 43-acre park along Ocean Drive offers a spectacular view of sparkling Corpus Christi Bay. The Kid's Place playground is crawling with activity. Free concerts are held Thursdays and Sundays throughout the summer.

Corpus Christi Marina - Called the "T-heads" by locals, this scenic bayfront area is bustling with activity...private yachts, sight-seeing boats, water sport rentals and water-side restaurants. Buy fresh shrimp right off the shrimp boats, and don't miss the colorful sailboat regatta every Wednesday evening.



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Downtown Seawall - Impressive waterfront wall and promenade. Bicycle, rollerblade or just stroll and people-watch. Striking Miradores del Mar provide visitors with 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, a multi-use cruise terminal and meeting/banquet facilities that offers spectacular 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.

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
• 361/949-7437

Mustang Riding Stables

16562 S. Padre Island Dr.
• 361/949-1341
Open Daily 9:00am to 5:00pm.
Admission: adults \$30; children 12 & under \$25; Children 6 & under riding with parent \$10.

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 "Kahootz"

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

(Woody's Sports Center)

Texas Treasure Casino

• 800/472-5215

Call for ticket information.

**University of Texas Marine
Science Institute**

• 361/749-6729

Open Monday-Friday 8:00am to
5:00pm. Free movies Mon.-Thurs.
at 3:00pm (Call for titles.)

**Aransas pass,
ingleside and
rockport/fulton**

These seaside villages, just 30 minutes from Corpus Christi, are magnets for artists and nature lovers. Rockport/Fulton also has a long tradition of commercial and sport fishermen.

**Aransas National Wildlife
Refuge**

Tivoli (30 mi. North of Rockport)

• 361/286-3559

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Dolphin Connection

Ingleside on the Bay

• 361/776-2887

Five trips a day during peak season. Call between 8:00am and 11:30am for reservations. Adults \$25, children 3-12 yrs \$20, 2 yrs and under free.

Fulton Mansion

317 Fulton Beach Road,
Rockport-Fulton

• 361/729-0386

Open Wednesday-Sunday. Tour times are subject to season. Adults \$6.00; children 12 & under free.

Goose Island State Park and Big Tree

Rockport

• 361/729-2858

Open daily 6:00am - 10:00pm. Admission: Adults \$5.00; Youths 12 years & under free; Texas resident Senior Citizens 65+ \$2.50.

Rockport Center for the Arts

902 Navigation Circle, Rockport

• 361/729-5519

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Free, donations accepted.

Texas Maritime Museum

1202 Navigation Circle, Rockport

• 361/729-6644

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Call for holiday hours. Admission: adults \$5.00; children 6-12 years \$2.00; seniors \$4.00.

kingsville

Just due south of Corpus Christi, Kingsville is the town that grew up around the famous King Ranch. While you're out and about, be sure to browse through the quaint downtown shops.

Conner Museum

Texas A&M-Kingsville

• 361/593-2819

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm. Free admission, donations accepted.

The King Ranch

Hwy 141 at Santa Gertrudis

• 361/592-8055

Visitor Center Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm, Sunday 12 noon to 5:00pm; Guided Historical and Nature Tours Monday-Saturday 10:00am, noon, 2:00pm; Sunday 1:00pm, 3:00pm. Admission (+tax): Adults \$8, Children 5-12 years \$4.

King Ranch Museum

405 North 6th Street, Kingsville

• 361/595-1881

Monday-Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm; Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Admission: Adults \$4.00, children 5-12 yrs \$2.50, under 5 yrs free.

around the area

Historic Goliad

Crossroads of Hwys 59 and 77, 64 miles north of Corpus Christi

• 361/645-3563

Lake Corpus Christi State Park

• 361/547-2635; Mathis

Adults 13+ \$4.00, Sr. Citizens 65+ \$2.00, Children 12 & under, free.

The Wildside Safari

11212 Hwy 359, Mathis

• 361/547-0035

Monday-Saturday 9:00am to Dusk; Sunday 12 noon to Dusk. Safari Rates: Adults \$8.50, Seniors over 55 \$7.50; children 3-12 \$6.50

Welder Wildlife Refuge

Hwy. N. 77, 7.5 mi. north of Sinton

• 361/364-2643

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shopping

shopping malls

Padre Staples Mall

S. Padre Island Dr. @ Staples
· 361/991-5718

Dillard's, JC Penney, Macy's, Bealls, etc.

Sunrise Mall

S. Padre Island Dr. @ Airline
· 361/993-2900

Stein Mart, Burlington Coat Factory, Sears

shopping centers

Carmel Village

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

Crossroads

McArdle @ Airline

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

Gulfway

S. Padre Island Dr. @ Airline

CATO Clothing, Jason's Deli, Red Wing Shoes, Sun Harvest Grocery Store, etc.

Lamar Park

Alameda @ Doddridge

Julian Gold, Chico's, Talbots, Pilar, Ann Taylor Loft, JoS. A. Bank Clothiers, etc.

Moore Plaza

S. Padre Island Dr. @ Staples

Across from Padre Staples Mall
PetSmart, Marshalls, Barnes & Nobel, Target, Hobby Lobby, etc.

Portairs Center

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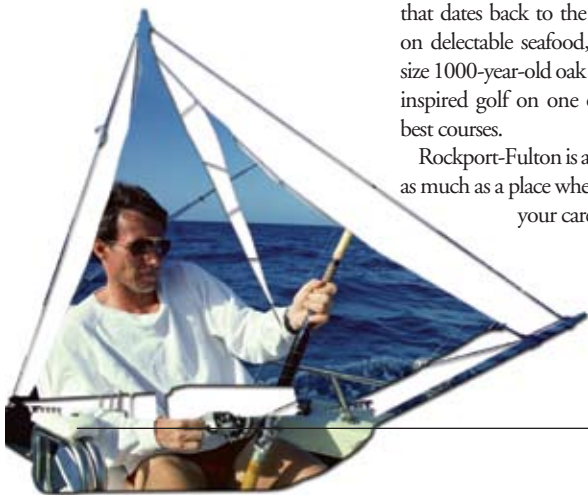
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Unusual shops abound for anything from surfing and fishing gear to jewelry and art. Visit a seafood shop and load up on fresh shrimp, or dine on unique cuisine in our restaurants.

A variety of accommodations are available – from ocean view condos to cottages, scenic RV parks to beach front camping.

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Chaparral St. Grillhouse

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622 N. Water St.

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Crawdaddy's

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317 Mesquite St.

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128 N. Mesquite

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southside

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· 361/992-2432, Seafood, \$\$

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southwest

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northwest

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