

CORPUS CHRISTI

THE GULF COAST CAPITAL



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A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO
CORPUS CHRISTI BEACHES



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COCKTAILS & THE BEER TRAIL





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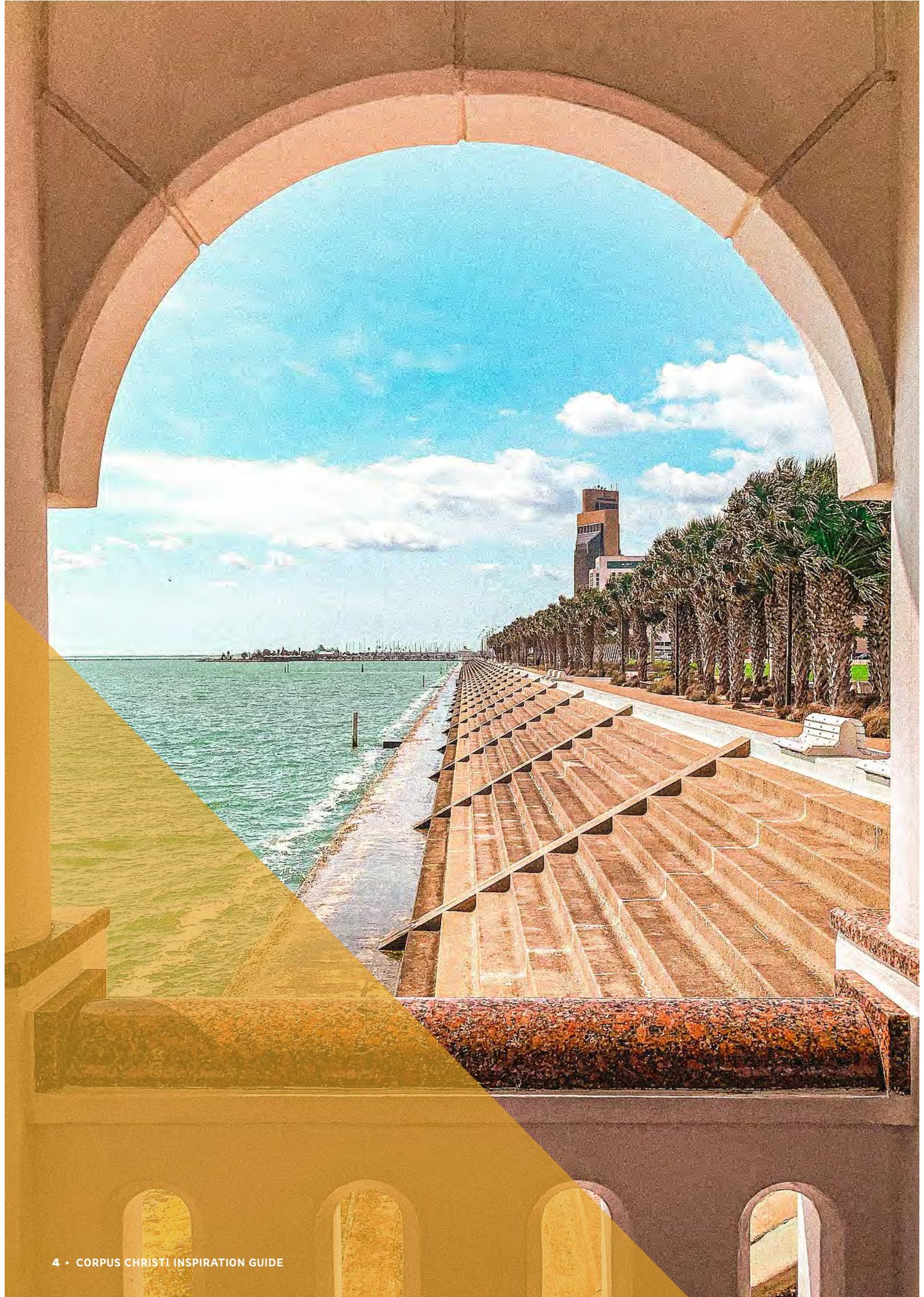
GREAT OUTDOORS

Learn about "The Birdiest City in America," explore parks and trails, learn a new watersport, and dive into the local fishing scene.

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TASTE THE BEND

Sample the Gulf Coast Capital's diverse dining scene filled with flavor.





WELCOME TO CORPUS CHRISTI

A lot awaits you here in the Gulf Coast Capital, from our continuous miles of sun-packed beaches to our popular attractions and, of course, the must-taste bites and brews at our area restaurants.

A fun and enjoyable experience in Corpus Christi is our top priority, as well as your safety. We are committed to keeping our guests informed, and we work with all of our local partners, as they have established health and safety protocols. We create FUN you can feel confident about.

You will see a lot of recommendations in this guide to make your visit a great one, but more than anything, we want you to make it your own experience. That is why our number one suggestion is for you to Coast Your Own Way!

Whether you are here to get your adrenaline pumping as you reel in a big catch, get splashed by a dolphin at

our world-class aquarium, or just kick back with a cocktail and a view, we have everything you need to make that happen. Every day is an adventure in Corpus – and when the sun goes down our city lights up, so be sure to take in the local music, great coastal cuisine, or one of our many annual festivals.

We hope you will enjoy yourselves as much as we enjoy having you as our guests. We're glad you're here and appreciate you choosing to Coast Like a Texan right here in Corpus Christi.

We hope to see you again soon. In the meantime, if you need anything... just shout.

Brett Oetting

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PRESIDENT & CEO
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GETTING HERE & GETTING HOME

ARRIVAL BY AIR:

Corpus Christi International Airport

1000 International Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78406
corpuschristiairport.com

Southwest Airlines | American Airlines | United Airlines

Direct Flights from:

Dallas Ft. Worth International Airport (DFW)
William P. Hobby Airport - Houston (HOU)
George Bush Intercontinental Airport - Houston (IAH)

ARRIVAL BY LAND:

US 181 | I-37 | US 77/ HWY44

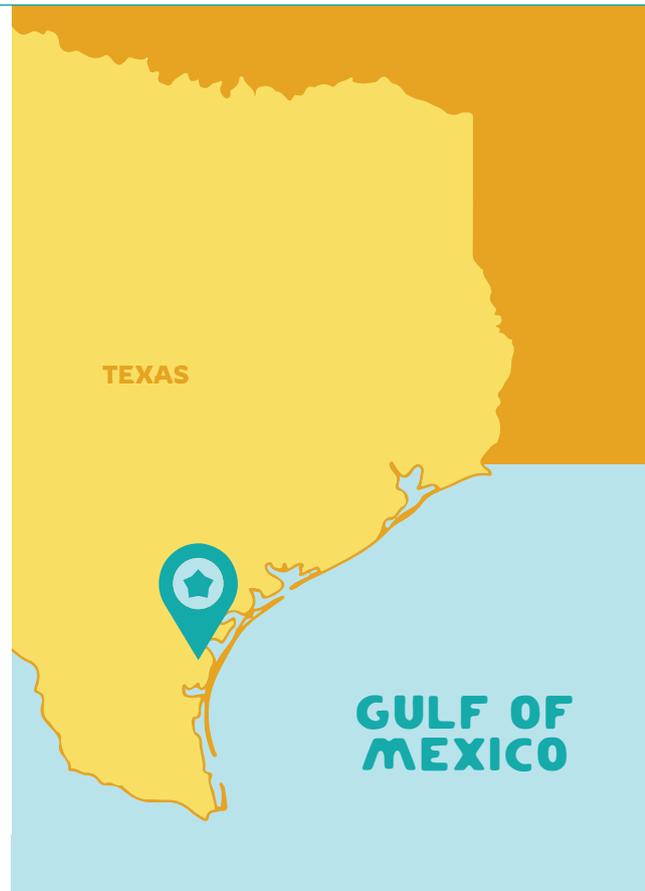
Driving distance to/from major cities:

San Antonio - 2 Hours | McAllen - 2.5 Hours | Austin - 3.5 Hours
Houston - 3.5 Hours | Dallas/Ft. Worth - 6 Hours

ARRIVAL BY SEA

Corpus Christi Municipal Marina

400A N. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78401



INFO CENTER

Stop by the Visitor Info Center in the downtown Water Street Market to capture the vibe and gather inspiration for the coming days spent in the Gulf Coast Capital.

LOCATION:

Visitor Info Center

309 N. Water St. Suite D
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

CONTACT:

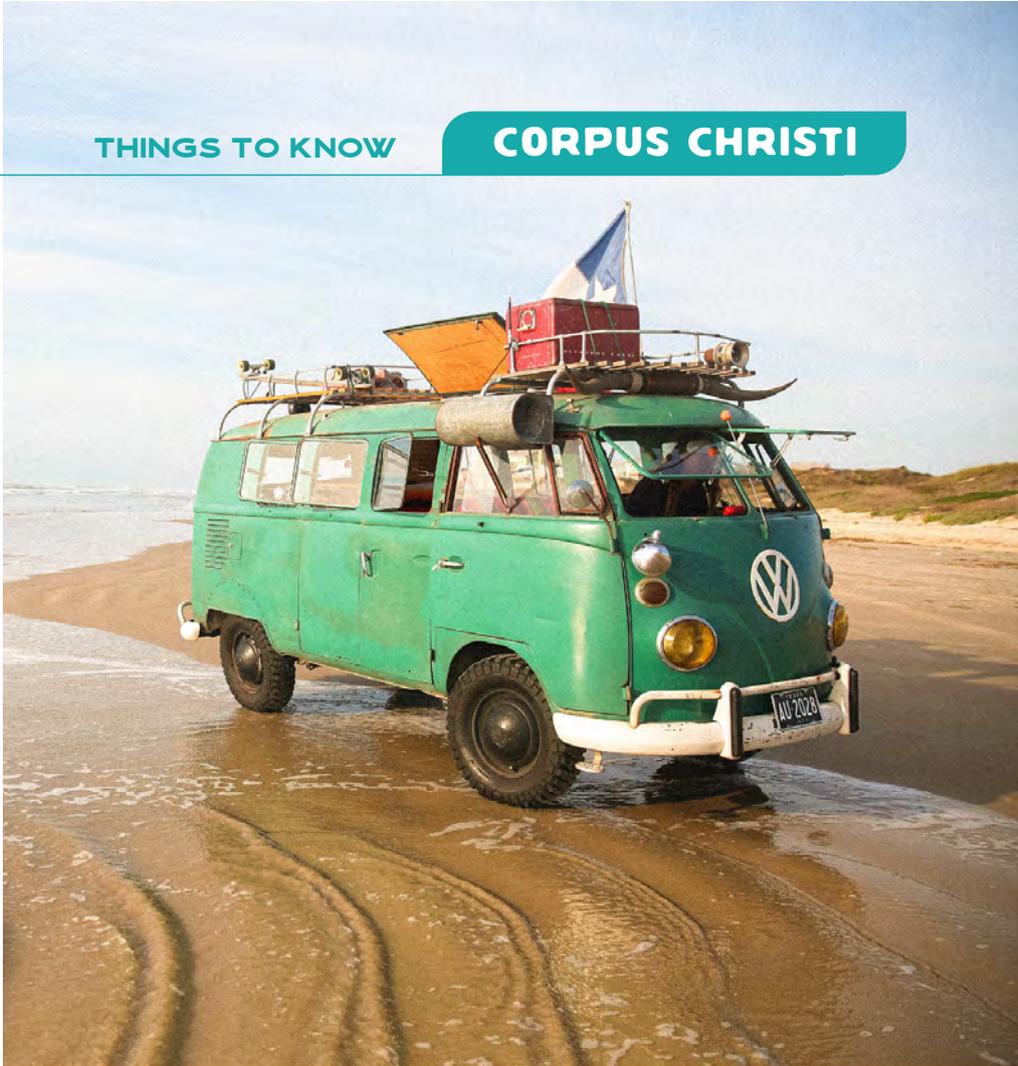
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**SCAN AND GET
YOUR PASS
TO COAST YOUR
OWN WAY**



There are two types of people in this world. Texans and everyone else. From the city to the beach, the coast is more than our part of the state. Coasting is our state of mind. We take our time and take what's ours. We know who we are and what we stand for. We do things differently and celebrate what makes us the same.

This way of life is bigger than our beaches. We're the Gulf Coast Capital. Casually Charming. Collectively Cool. Creatively Curious. For lifelong Texans and Texans at heart. Or anyone who would rather spend time coasting their own way.



BY THE NUMBERS

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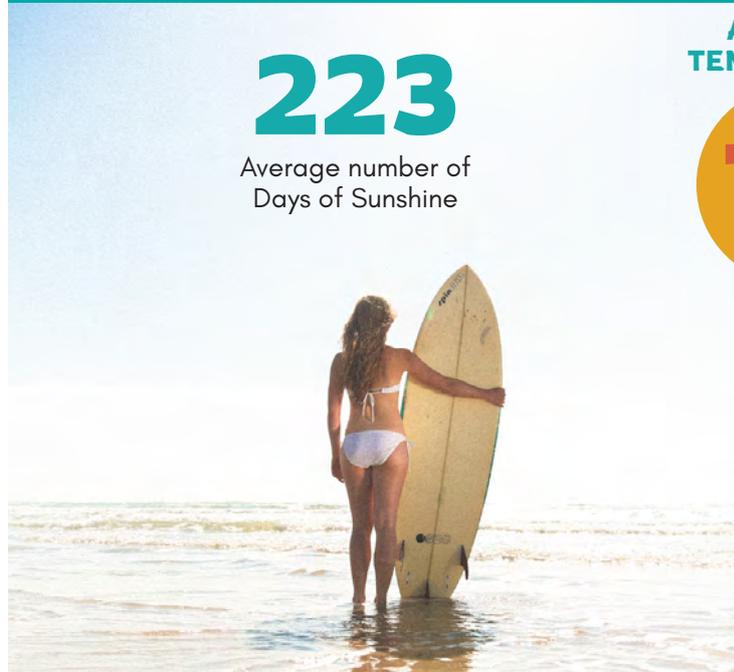
Average number of Days of Sunshine

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE



9 BEACHES

North Beach, McGee Beach, Newport Pass, North Packery Beach, Mustang Island State Park, South Packery Beach, Whitecap Beach, Padre Balli Park and Padre Island National Seashore



6 ISLANDS

Padre Island, Mustang Island, Sunset Island, Ward Island, Pelican Island, and San Jose Island

80+ MILES

Including Little Shell and Big Shell on the Padre Island National Seashore

1

The Bayfront Seawall, one of Corpus Christi’s top tourist attractions, was constructed in 1928 by sculptor Gutzon Borglum, who later became famous for sculpting the iconic Mount Rushmore in South Dakota.

A unique feature of the seawall is that it was made by mixing local saltwater from the bay rather than using the routine freshwater.

Bonus for the kids: Along the mile-and-a-half stretch, gaze into the galaxy through the exhibition, “Journey Through Our Solar System.”

2

The Texas State Aquarium is the largest aquarium in Texas and one of the largest in the United States.

Known as the “Original Aquarium of Texas,” the aquarium is dedicated to promoting environmental conservation and rehabilitation of wildlife in the Gulf of Mexico. Its first exhibition opened to the public on July 6, 1990, and it’s been welcoming visitors to interactive marine and coastal wildlife experiences ever since.

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The Laguna Madre is one of only six hypersaline lagoons in the world. That means the water is saltier than the oceans, which makes it easier to float! Just don’t forget a life vest if you plan on boating or kayaking.

Also of interest, there are areas in the Laguna Madre measuring more than five feet deep. (The largest hypersaline lagoons in the world average only 3.3 feet deep.)

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The USS Lexington Museum is as tall as a 19-story building and as long as three New York City blocks. It’s so large, you could play three football games at the same time on its flight deck! Drawing quite the buzz, the USS Lexington caught the attention of Hollywood director Michael Bay, who filmed all aircraft take-offs on the Lexington for his 2001 movie *Pearl Harbor*, starring Ben Affleck and Alec Baldwin. It also features the F-14 Tomcat used in the 1986 blockbuster *Top Gun*. Visit the iconic ship and marvel at its glory!

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The Art Museum of South Texas showcases – and is – fine art in the city.

The majestic buildings feature floor-to-ceiling windows, skylights, and many architectural touches that play off the South Texas sun and sparkling Corpus Christi Bay. The building is an art piece itself, but perhaps the most iconic exterior feature is the pink wall. People come from near and far to capture selfies on the wall for fun visual memories.

6



Whataburger Field is home to the Corpus Christi Hooks – a Minor League Baseball team and the Double-A affiliate of the Houston Astros. In fact, 12 of the 25 legendary Astros players who won the 2017 World Series were once Hooks players. Visit the ballpark – which is located on what used to be old cotton warehouses on the city’s waterfront – and enjoy a game with the whole family!

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The Corpus Christi Bay is the deep-sea-fishing headquarters, with fishing tours where visitors can charter a boat to catch their own dinner.

While on vacation, you may not want to cook. No problem – bring your pre-cleaned fish to participating “cook-your-catch” restaurants like Doc’s Seafood and Steaks. (Insider Tip: Most chartering companies will prepare and clean your fresh catch for you!)

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NASCAR Hall of Famers the Labonte brothers were born and raised in Corpus Christi. They developed their racing skills in the parking lot of Corpus Christi’s Yeager Elementary School.

Bobby and Terry Labonte were the first pair of brothers to win premier series championships. What’s more, the brothers are also the only Texans to be inducted to the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

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After being named “America’s Birdiest City” for over a decade, Corpus Christi is home to the annual festival, Birdiest Festival in America.

enthusiasts can expect to see over 200 species of birds during Spring migration in Corpus Christi.

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The South Texas Music Walk of Fame was established in Corpus Christi in 2004 to honor South Texas musical artists. Honorees represent diverse musical traditions, including Tejano, rock and roll, country, and jazz.

“The Walk” is located in Water Street Market just steps away from the Visit Corpus Christi headquarters. Each star was handcrafted by local ceramists at Aloe Tile Works.

Visitors love to view “The Walk” and take memorable photos of stars such as Selena, George Strait and Kris Kristofferson.

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The average annual wind speed in Corpus Christi is 11 mph, with the windiest month being April.

During the spring, wind speeds average 17 mph. (A "windy day" is defined by wind speeds greater than 10 mph.) The consistent high winds provide ideal weather conditions for participating in wind and water sports like windsurfing, kayaking, paddle boarding, and parasailing.

People travel from across the world to visit Worldwinds Windsurfing, on the longest undeveloped barrier island in North America, located a short drive from Corpus Christi in the Padre Island National Seashore at Bird Island Basin.

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Tavern on the Bay at Harrison's Landing is actually a retired Army utility LASH barge repurposed to accommodate the existing two-story floating building.

You can visit Harrison's Landing, a family-owned-and-operated business, today! Harrison's features three different services: Tavern on the Bay, Cathy's Boutique and Gifts, and the Yachting Center. The Yachting Center opened in 2006 as a sailing school, captain's training, and charter boat operation, but by 2007, the operation had grown and re-located to its current location at the Peoples Street T-Head. Jump aboard the BYOB one-hour bay tour boat "Japonica," and you may luck out and see pelicans, turtles, and dolphins along the way.

13



The iconic fast-food chain Whataburger was founded in Corpus Christi in 1950 by Harmon Dobson.

While the original location replica can be found at 4126 S Staples Street, the epic dual-level location overlooks the bay, hence the name "Whataburger by the Bay." Corpus Christi is home to the only two-story Whataburger in the world! Fans of the quick-service restaurant chain love the landmark A-frame structure and the fact that it is open 24 hours a day.

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Did you know two different classic movie scenes were filmed along Ocean Drive?

Swatner Park served as the backdrop to one of the scenes in *Selena*.

In a flashback, a younger Selena learns how to cumbia dance from her mother.

You can visit Swatner Park today and do the "washing machine" as you take in the views at the same time!

Also filmed along Ocean Drive was a scene from *The Legend of Billie Jean*. The home of Lloyd, one of the film's main characters, was located along Ocean Drive.

While updates have been made, the home is still there today, and Ocean Drive is a must-do for seeing this home as well as great bay views.

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Mustang Island, the barrier island spanning 18 miles from Corpus Christi to Port Aransas, was first inhabited by Paleo-Indians.

In 1519, when Spanish explorer Alonso Álvarez de Pineda sailed through the pass to what he later named Corpus Christi Bay, the island was inhabited by the Karankawa people.

In the 18th century, the islands were called "Wild Horse," and later, "Mustang Island" as a result of grazing herds of horses introduced by Spanish settlers.

Learn more about the origins of the area with a visit to the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History.



FEBRUARY
BAREFOOT MARDI GRAS
 WHITECAP BEACH &
 PADRE BALLI PARK

Let the good times roll with this annual Mardi Gras celebration! Barefoot Mardi Gras captures the great spirit of Island life and gives everyone in the family something wonderful to experience.

MAY
BUC DAYS PARADE & CARNIVAL
 DOWNTOWN CORPUS CHRISTI

Bust out those boots, it's Buc Days! This fantastic annual event features 11 straight days of fun with a carnival, the Wings Over South Texas Air Show, parades, and more.

MAY
RODEO CORPUS CHRISTI
 AMERICAN BANK CENTER

Rodeo Corpus Christi is a time-honored tradition taking place during Buc Days. The rodeo brings together thousands of attendees to promote tradition and community pride in the Coastal Bend by producing exceptional family entertainment that results in educational scholarships.

OCTOBER
TEXAS JAZZ FESTIVAL
 HERITAGE PARK

Join in on the fun at the longest and largest free running festival in the world: Texas Jazz Festival. This free event is open to all ages and features incredible live music, food, and market vendors!

OCTOBER
SURFTOBERFEST
 WATER STREET MARKET

Enjoy a coastal spin on the classic German Octoberfest celebration. This one day street festival in the heart of downtown features a Homebrew Competition, a Beer Stein Holding Contest, German fare, live music and more!

OCTOBER
BEACH TO BAY RELAY
 FINISHES AT
 MCCAUGHAN PARK

On your mark, get set, go! Create a team and partake in the largest relay marathon in the nation with Beach to Bay. This annual tradition started in 1976 and attracts running enthusiasts and fun seekers from around the world.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
CORPUS CHRISTI DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL
 DOWNTOWN CORPUS CHRISTI

Honor and celebrate Dia de los Muertos with this annual festival! Corpus Christi Dia de Los Muertos Festival has been recognized as one of the nation's top Dia de los Muertos celebrations and brings life, music, and culture to the downtown community.

NOVEMBER
CORPUS CHRISTI WINE FESTIVAL
 HERITAGE PARK

This unique event perfectly intertwines wine tasting, shopping, food, and entertainment throughout the grounds of beautiful Heritage Park (think Catalina Wine Mixer meets Country Peddler Show meets Concert in the Park).

DECEMBER
MERRY DAYS BY THE BAY
 DOWNTOWN CORPUS CHRISTI

Enjoy the holidays in the Gulf Coast Capital with this month-long celebration. Get in the spirit with holiday-themed events, shopping, and family fun throughout Corpus Christi.



FOR EVENT INFORMATION AND MORE CURRENT EVENTS VISIT US ON FACEBOOK:

[@VISITCORPUSCHRISTI](https://www.facebook.com/visitcorpuschristi)

ARRR YOU READY?

Held on the Corpus Christi Bayfront each Spring, Buc Days is a culturally diverse event that brings all kinds of activities and entertainment to enjoy when visiting Corpus Christi! Buc Days has something for everyone, including a Rodeo, a Carnival, two Parades and Wings Over South Texas, the airshow held on the downtown Corpus Christi bayfront. Come out to the American Bank Center for Rodeo Corpus Christi, complete with bull riding, mutton bustin' and steer wrestling, or grab spot near the Corpus Christi Watergardens to get views of the airshow, which include the U.S. Navy Blue Angels - fun for friends and family of all ages! This Corpus Christi annual celebration has been held since 1938, with many festivities to enjoy right here in the Gulf Coast Capital.



ALL THINGS SELENA

CELEBRATE THE QUEEN OF TEJANO IN HER HOMETOWN OF CORPUS CHRISTI BY CROSSING OFF ALL THINGS SELENA THROUGHOUT YOUR TRIP!

MIRADOR DE LA FLOR	SELENA STAR AT THE TEXAS WALK OF FAME	SELENA NEIGHBORHOOD AND MURAL
SWANTNER PARK	SELENA MUSEUM	SELENA AUDITORIUM
WASHING MACHINE ON THE SEAWALL	HI-HO RESTAURANT	CORPUS CHRISTI MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & HISTORY

MY GULF COAST CAPITAL MEMORIES:

MY FAVORITE SELENA SPOT FROM THIS TRIP WAS:

MY FAVORITE ACTIVITY FROM THIS TRIP WAS:

MY FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THIS TRIP WAS:

SHARE YOUR BUCKETLIST AND MEMORIES WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA. WE'D LOVE TO SEE HOW YOU ENDED UP COASTING LIKE A TEXAN!

@VISITCCTX #SECC

BEACHY KEEN

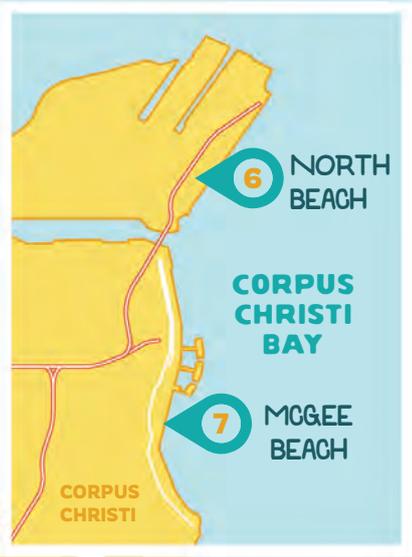
A comprehensive guide to Corpus Christi beaches

Corpus Christi's beautiful beaches are the heart and soul of the Gulf Coast capital. With so many beaches, ranging from calm waters to the best surfing destinations, plenty of opportunities await with something for everyone. Between the Gulf of Mexico and the Corpus Christi Bay, over 80 miles of sandy shores provide a variety of options when it comes to choosing the right beach for your trip.

BY: JESSIE CHROBOCINSKI



CORPUS CHRISTI BAY



MUSTANG ISLAND

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PADRE ISLAND

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1 PADRE BALLI PARK

GULF OF MEXICO



1 PADRE BALLI PARK

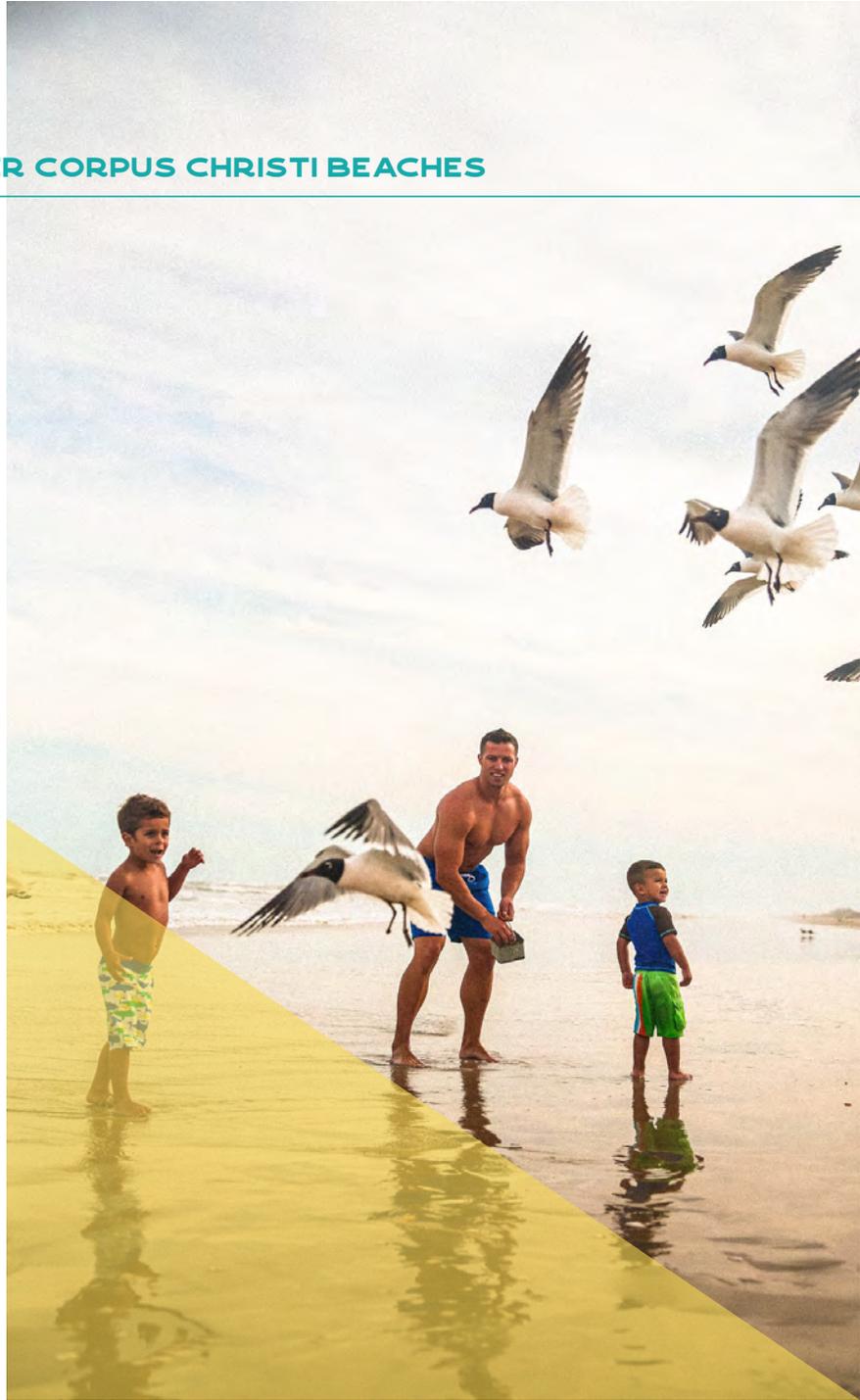
BOB HALL PIER



Padre Balli Beach is the locals' most beloved 400-acre stretch of coast, known for surfing, shore fishing, and the famous Bob Hall Pier. Acclaimed as the best fishing spot on the Gulf Coast, Bob Hall Pier juts out 1,240 feet into deep waters, making it an esteemed sanctuary for anglers to discover new types of fish, including grouper and speckled trout. While the pier itself is undergoing renovations and is not accessible to the public, the entirety of Padre Balli Park offers a wonderful beach experience.

Here you'll find miles and miles of picture-perfect sand and waves. Pop into Beach Bum Rentals, conveniently located near Padre Balli Park Rd., and rent a golf cart for the day to cruise the area like a local would. If you happen to forget any of your beach bag essentials, the park office has you covered. There you'll find quintessential coastline items such as beach buckets perfect for collecting shells to take home, sport equipment for activities, and sun block.

If you're in search of the ultimate beach camping adventure, look no further! Padre Balli Park offers a spectacular camping experience with almost 100 paved campsites suitable for RVs, 12 hardtop areas for tents with electrical and water hookups, ADA-accessible amenities, a bathhouse, and more. Camping fees include the use of the shower house and WiFi access, should you need it. With the long stretch of gorgeous shore and plenty of ways to heighten your visit, it's no wonder this sunny spot attracts locals and visitors year-round! **15820 PARK RD 22**



BEACH KEY



PARKING PERMIT REQUIRED



CAMPING/ RV PARKING



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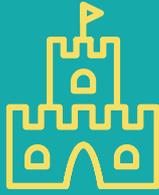
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SHOWERS/ RESTROOMS



BONFIRES PERMITTED



ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

FUN ACTIVITIES

HORSES ON THE BEACH

It might sound like a scene from a romantic comedy, but a serene horseback ride on the beach is a unique and exciting way to tour the shores.

ROLLIN' TIDE BOIL CO.

Can't decide between staying on the beach to watch the sunset or leaving for a delicious seafood dinner? This local business provides you the opportunity to do both! Enjoy a 3-hour private seafood dinner and bonfire with this incredible service.

PRETTY PICNICS CORPUS CHRISTI

An Instagram-worthy picnic completely set up for you is one sure way to enhance your beach day. Choose between various packages and they'll take care of the rest!

SAND SCULPTING

Learn how to build an architectural work of art with just sand. Renowned sand sculptor Chip Cooper provides lessons on how to create your very own epic sand structure.

SURF CAMPS

If you're interested in surfing the area's ideal conditions but are new to the water sport, have no fear: **Padre Island Surf Camp** and **Texas Surf Camp** offer single and group lessons for those looking to hone their skills and get the most out of their beach day.

2 NORTH PACKERY BEACH

J.P. LUBY BEACH



North Packery Beach, locally referred to as J.P. Luby, is a watersports wonderland for surfing, jet-skiing, kiteboarding, wakeboarding, and more. This beach stays packed with visitors, locals, and families throughout the year.

Outdoor adventures abound at North Packery. Here you'll discover some of the best surfing conditions in the area, due to offshore winds from the northwest. Surf fishing is also a popular activity, as the warm waters of the Gulf practically ensure success for those dropping a line, and the best part is that you don't even need a fishing license to partake in the fun. If sunbathing and a leisurely swim are more your speed, head down to the sectioned-off areas designated specifically for swimmers during the summer months.

Camp on-beach with a tent and primitive supplies, or pull up to one of the electric campsites protected behind bordering sand dunes. Wherever you stay, be sure to bundle up around a small campfire on the beach to witness a majestic sunset. Before you go, double-check the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department website for updates on burn bans and regulations. Grills, picnic tables, and a beach bathhouse that includes full restrooms are available, as well.

Nothing says beach day like picturesque umbrellas and matching chairs, which are easily accessible from various vendors. 361 Blue is one such vendor, and brings a concierge service straight to you. Reserve your luxury beach experience and arrive to a beautifully groomed beach where your setup awaits. **ZAHN ROAD AND HWY 361**





BEACH RENTALS

GOLF CARTS & PROVISIONS

DRIVE LIKE A LOCAL

Cruising a golf cart is the ideal method of transportation when it comes to getting around Padre and Mustang Island. Here are a few spots to check out when looking for a sweet ride:

Beach Bum Rentals

Joyride Rentals Co.

North Padre Cart Rentals

Salty Dolphin Cart Rentals

RELAXING IN STYLE

Kick back and relax with little to no effort by utilizing a beach rental service! Here are a handful of vendors happy to help you out:

361 Blue Beach Concierge

Holiday Beach Rentals

BF Rentals

3 MUSTANG ISLAND STATE PARK

MUSTANG ISLAND



Mustang Island State Park offers a perfectly serene vacation spot featuring miles of sandy beach for a memorable day, weekend, or week-long trip. Mustang Beach, part of the state park, is an 18-mile-long barrier island on the Texas coast with great on-beach camping, beachcombing, turtles, dolphins, birds, and more.

Camping options also abound at Mustang Island State Park. Stay at one of the 48 water and electric campsites or choose among 50 drive-up primitive sites. Water, cold-water rinse showers, and portable toilets can also be found along a two-mile stretch of the beach, and full restrooms and showers with hot water are also accessible.

This untouched barrier island park allows visitors the chance to discover diverse wildlife and pristine coastlines. Ranger Programs offer special birding, stargazing, fishing, and other nature-related events for fun and educational experiences. The “Ask a Ranger” program provides an inside look at wildlife elements – like what critters reside inside beach holes and the reasoning behind unraked sargassum

seaweed. Another fantastic component of this beach option is the Mustang Island Paddling Trail, consisting of the North Trail (8.5 miles), Shamrock Loop (5.24 miles), and Ashum Trail (6.8 miles). Each trail follows the western shoreline and passes through some of the best shallow-water fishing spots in all of Texas.

The entrance to the protected area of Mustang Island State Park is available year-round for visitors interested in bird-watching, shallow-water fishing paddling excursions, and sea turtle hatchlings. From combing the surf-pounded sands for unique seashells to marveling at nature, Mustang Island Park is truly the perfect place to spend an afternoon, a weekend, or a lifetime.

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4 WHITECAP BEACH

MICHAEL J ELLIS BEACH
& SEAWALL

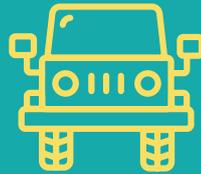
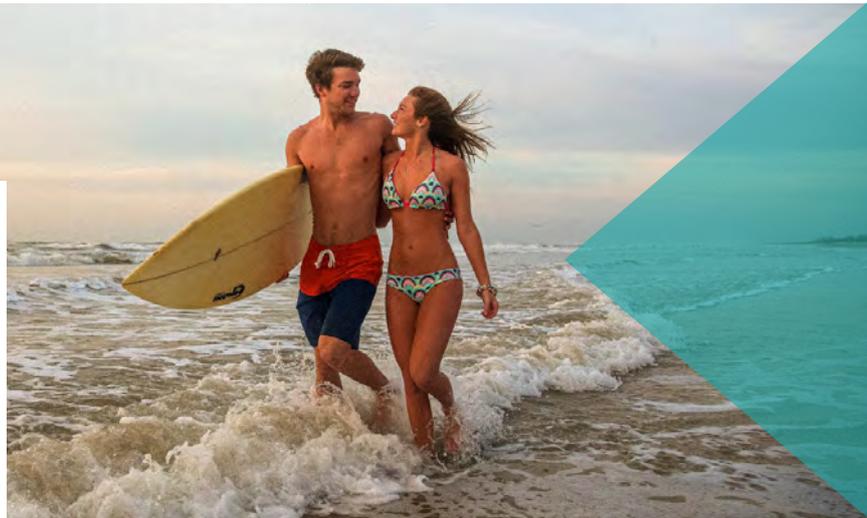


Whitecap Beach, named after the white sands you'll find on this untouched shore, is an excellent location for small groups or solo travelers. This location is an excellent choice for those looking to escape a busier beach scene. Stretching from Whitecap Beach to South Packery Beach is the mile-long **Padre Island Seawall** protecting the hotels and resorts, which offers a sand-free path for biking, jogging, or walking along the beach.

Midway along the Padre Island Seawall sits the **Michael J. Ellis Beach**. Here you'll find free parking, clean facilities, showers, and dressing rooms to make your beach day even more enjoyable. Well-maintained with packed sand and lifeguards stationed along the way, Ellis Beach is a great place to bike, jog, walk, surf, and people-watch. This beach is also ADA accessible and completely free to the public. Creating the picture-perfect beach day is easy, with a variety of rental vendors in close proximity.

Within the boundaries of Whitecap Beach you'll also find **South Packery Channel Beach**, which serves as the dividing line between Mustang and Padre Islands. This sandy sanctuary is perfect for families that want to spread out and build giant sandcastles. It also features ideal conditions for jetty fishing, surfing, windsurfing, and kiteboarding. South Packery Channel Beach also offers one of the top fishing spots in the region. Perfect conditions and the variety of fishing methods make this a standout option for those looking to reel something in. Jetty, stand-up, and in-water fishing are all options here.

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BEACH PARKING PERMIT

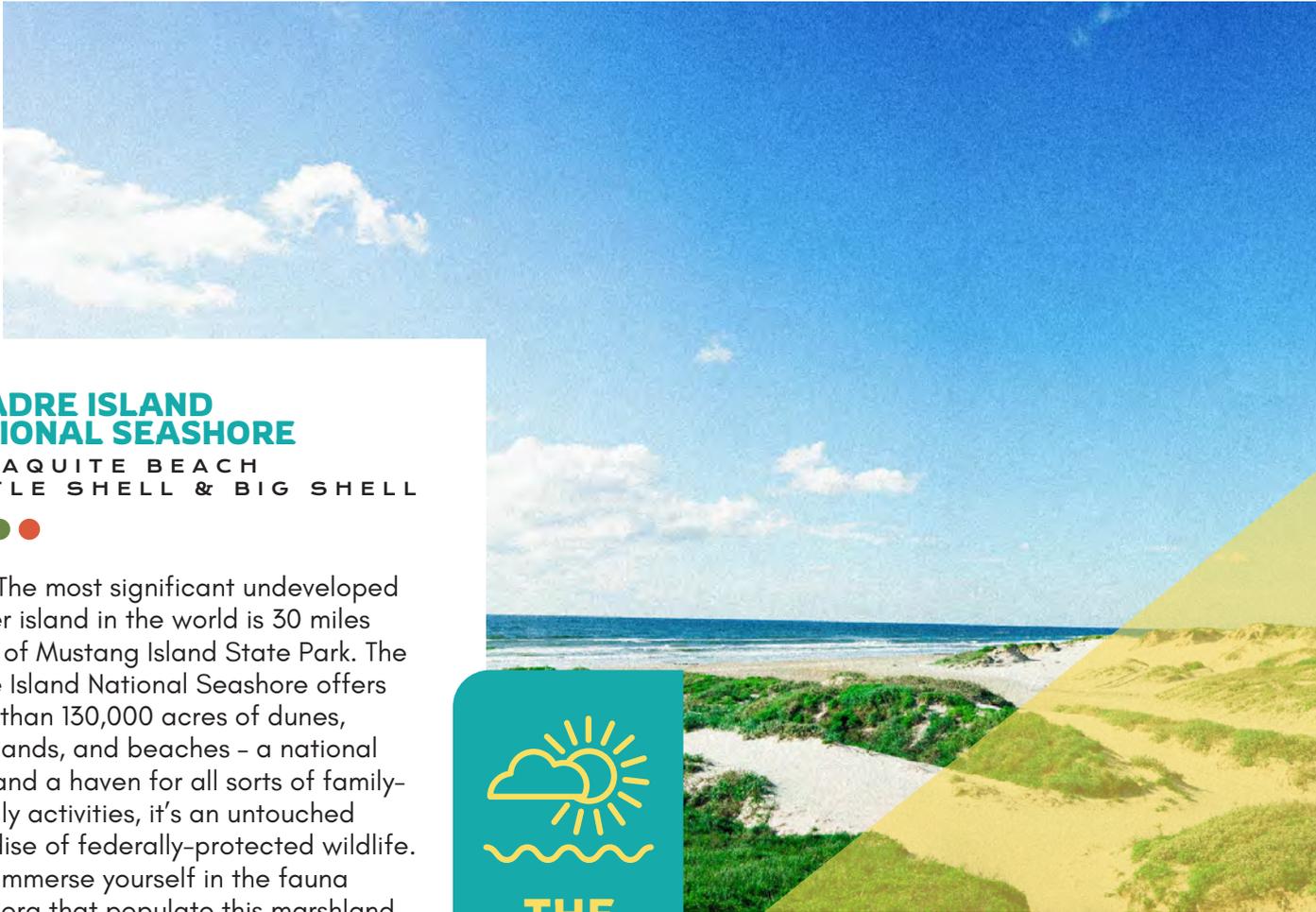
WHERE TO PURCHASE

Beach parking permits are required for parking along certain sections of beach. 2021 Corpus Christi Beach Permit stickers are good through the end of the year and available for only \$12. Beach Parking Permit sales support beach operations. They are available to purchase in the Visitor Info Center, Nueces County Padre Balli Park Headquarters, H-E-B, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Academy, Dick's Sporting Goods, and at most Stripes convenience stores.



**WANT MORE BEACH PRO-TIPS?
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OUR GULF
COASTER'S IN ORANGE BUTTON DOWNS.**





5 PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

MALAQUITE BEACH
LITTLE SHELL & BIG SHELL

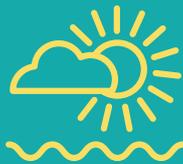


The most significant undeveloped barrier island in the world is 30 miles south of Mustang Island State Park. The Padre Island National Seashore offers more than 130,000 acres of dunes, grasslands, and beaches – a national park and a haven for all sorts of family-friendly activities, it’s an untouched paradise of federally-protected wildlife.

Immerse yourself in the fauna and flora that populate this marshland environment with a short stroll along the **Grasslands Nature Trail**. Away from the beach, this trail offers a glimpse at animals that live inland, including coyotes, deer, kangaroo rats, ghost crabs, and many others.

A regular park program allows visitors to watch freshly hatched sea turtles begin their lives in the Gulf of Mexico’s open waters. Keep an eye on the website or call the Hatchling Hotline at (361) 949-7163 for up-to-date information on when the next release might be.

Apart from the actual sands of **Malaquite Beach**, Padre Island’s Visitors Center holds a breathtaking observation deck for wildlife viewing. Along Malaquite Beach, visitors scavenge for small shells deposited by north currents at **Little Shell Beach** and comb through the sands of **Big Shell Beach** for larger shell discoveries. Whichever activity you partake in, it’s safe to say that Padre Island National Seashore is a beachside paradise for a gorgeous getaway. **20301 PARK RD 22**



THE TIDE IS HIGH

WEATHER PATTERNS AND TIDE INFORMATION

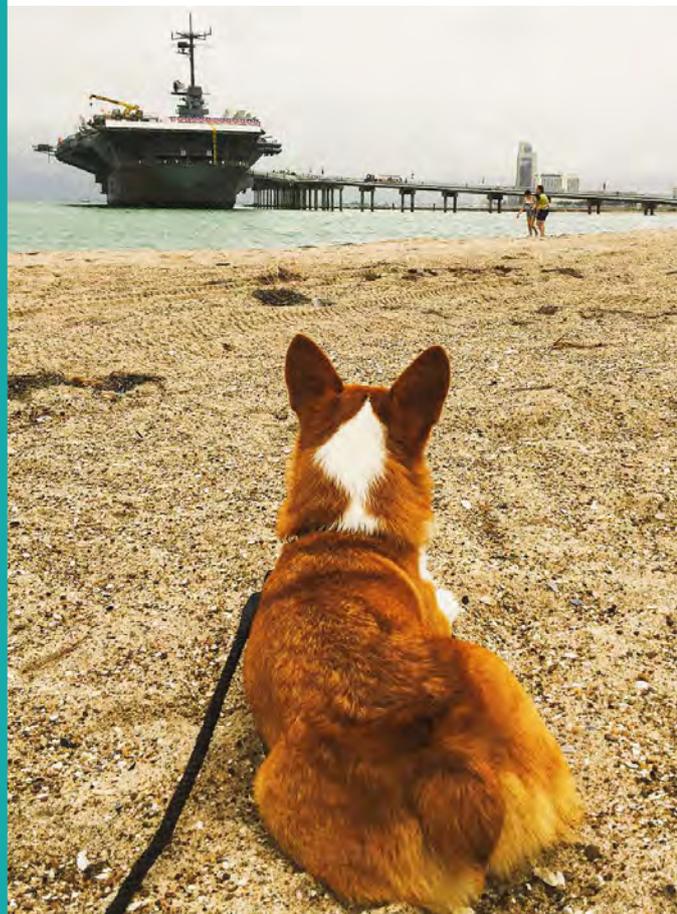
It’s always a smart idea to check in on the tide and weather patterns before heading out to the beach! This information helps visitors figure out the best days and time to get out and fish, surf, and partake in other water activities while visiting the Gulf Coast Capital.

Resources:

TIDES & CURRENTS
TIDESANDCURRENTS.
NOAA.GOV

SURF-FORECAST
SURF-FORECAST.COM

TIDE-FORECAST
TIDE-FORECAST.COM



6 NORTH BEACH
CORPUS CHRISTI BEACH

One of the top five urban beaches in America is just a short drive over the Harbor Bridge. North Beach, also known as Corpus Christi Beach, delivers a relaxed vibe with plentiful souvenir shops, hotels, condos, and restaurants near a fantastic bayfront view.

The beach itself features just over a mile of unruffled sand and a concrete beach walk ideal for cycling and skating or strollers. Jetty fishing is also available from its north and south end jetties. While exciting renovations on North Beach are underway, including a new playground and bathroom facilities, there are still plenty of ways for the whole family to enjoy the area ... even your pets along for the ride! Pier 99 Restaurant is not only pet-friendly, but happens to be the only restaurant in town with a "Canine Menu." Home to some of Corpus Christi's most popular attractions, North Beach provides visitors with days of entertainment.

Don't forget to stop by Corpus Christi's only beach service bar and restaurant, Fajitaville Seafood & Burgers. This 3-story restaurant offers something different on each floor: Enjoy cocktails and beach-worthy snacks at the casual Beach Bar on the first floor, indulge in local seafood dishes at the family-friendly Fajitaville Grill on the second floor, or host a soiree at the elegant Riviera on the third floor. Complete your visit to North Beach with a game of beach volleyball or cornhole right outside the restaurant or kick back and relax on one of its wooden swings. Whether you're looking to grab a bite and a few drinks, enjoy a family-friendly experience, or immerse yourself in local history, North Beach has something for everyone.

201 SURFSIDE BLVD



STATE OF THE BEACH

GULF BEACH FLAG WARNING SYSTEM

We want you to enjoy your time on the beach, however, please do so responsibly by adhering to our Gulf Beach Flag Warning System.



Green flags are the most common of the colors you'll encounter - this means the water conditions are safer for you to enjoy!



Yellow flags mean the conditions are moderately hazardous. This typically refers to wind conditions. Swimming is permitted but be cognizant of your surroundings.



Red flags mean that the conditions are extremely hazardous, and suggest that beachgoers avoid the water.



Blue flags mean marine life (ie. jellyfish, stingrays, man-o-war) is present and could pose potential risks to swimmers. Don't be scared, though! These aquatic creatures are just in their natural habitat. If you give them space, you'll be fine!

7 MCGEE BEACH
SHORELINE SEAWALL

In Downtown Corpus Christi resides a beautiful beachfront stretching along the seawall. Visitors flock to McGee Beach - featuring seaweed-free, manicured sand and the warm, serene waters of Corpus Christi Bay - for a laid-back experience that caters to all ages. You can enjoy water sports and activities from fishing off the jetties to sand volleyball and tranquil sunbathing. The calmer waters at this beach make it the perfect family location.

McGee Beach offers a variety of rentals for visitors to enhance their experience; B.F. Rentals provides an opportunity to create the beach day of your dreams with umbrellas, chairs, cabanas, and jet skis, while Fun Time Rentals offers jet skis, pedal boats, and surrey bicycles.

The location of McGee Beach on Shoreline Blvd couldn't be more ideal. The slice of paradise lies in close proximity to a handful of hotel options and the Corpus Christi Marina. This means you'll wake up a hop, skip, and jump away from your beach locale and be within walking distance from the only major downtown marina on the Texas coast.

Parking is free and easy along the Seawall or at the parking lots directly across the beach, as this is one of our beaches you actually can't drive on. Additional restroom facilities nearby and the bevy of rental opportunities ensure that you and the family can relax comfortably when visiting McGee Beach. **602 S SHORELINE BLVD**



THE PERFECT DAY IN THE GULF COAST CAPITAL

Daily itineraries based on your vacation persona

The Coastal Bend's beautiful beaches are just one of the many memorable experiences you'll find in Corpus Christi. Nationally recognized attractions, innovative and fresh dining options, a thriving arts and culture scene, and riveting water sport adventures all aid in making this coastal city the ideal travel destination. No matter the type of vacation you find yourself on, Corpus Christi has exceptional, fun-filled adventures for every type of traveler. To assist in creating the experience of a lifetime in the Gulf Coast Capital, we've created four different itineraries - from sun up to sun down - to help guide you through ideal lodging, destinations, dining options, and activities throughout the area.

BY: KYLIE COOPER







If a sun-seeking adventure sounds like your ideal vacation, you'll probably want to book your stay on Padre or Mustang Island, complete with many lodging options including beachfront hotels, short term rentals, and resorts. Check in and get rested, adventure awaits.



MORNING

It's a new day, the sun is shining, and the birds are chirping, but first things first: a major caffeine boost and a solid breakfast are in order. That means we're heading out to indulge in a fabulous meal at **Hester's Café**. Created by high school sweethearts, this café is a local favorite and focuses on three major things: food, family, and service. The endless options of omelettes, sweet treats, and nutritious bowls will please even the pickiest of palates.

Now pack up the car, we're heading to the beach! After you've gotten your fill of that delicious breakfast, a walk down the **Padre Island National Seashore** is calling your name. Here you'll find the largest stretch of under-developed barrier island in the world – brimming with extraordinary wildlife to discover, a leisurely stroll down this shoreline is both relaxing and exciting. The key word is leisurely ... you don't want to exert too much energy, as more activities await.



MIDDAY

Before heading to the next endeavor on the agenda, you notice a rumbling stomach. The good news is you're in close proximity to excellent island dining; pop into **Black Sheep Bistro** and treat yourself to one exceptional lunch. Try out one of their delectable seafood dishes, or pick a handful of tapas to tide you over until dinner time.

Being the adventurous and inquisitive traveler that you are, the next stop on today's itinerary is the **Art Museum of South Texas**. The museum itself is an architectural work of art for visitors to admire, and inside its doors you'll find spacious galleries filled with outstanding works of visual art, with an interest in art of the Americas and the region. Its permanent collection features work from acclaimed artists such as Dorothy Hood, Salvador Dali, Judy Chicago, Sol Lewitt, and Andy Warhol.

EVENING

For an unforgettable night adventure, go on a ghost hunt! Catch a ride on **Enjoy Corpus Christi Tours**, providing a premiere ghost hunting experience. Explore inside a 1929 haunted building and visit 13 other haunted and historic sites around Corpus Christi. After a day filled with chills and thrills, a proper wind down is in order – this means room service and a movie. Now your ideal day on this Sun-Seeker Adventure has officially come to an end.



AFTERNOON

Golden hour is approaching and you're longing to get out and catch a glimpse of the sun setting over the water. You are in the Gulf Coast Capital, after all! Dreamy scenes become a reality when hopping aboard one of **Harrison's Landing's** sailing charters for a **tour of the Corpus Christi Bay**. If you want to get a workout in while taking in the scenery, **opt for a kayak rental on Laguna Madre**. There are plenty of rental options in the area, such as WorldWinds Windsurfing and Nauticool Adventures.



The family making their way to the Gulf Coast Capital for a weekend filled with fun in the sun has certainly come to the right place. There's a sunny forecast for the weekend ahead, and the awaiting activities are endless. But first, let's take care of those hotel reservations. Opting for a traditional hotel stay is great for this type of vacation.



MORNING

A full day of plans calls for a big country-style breakfast to kick things off, and that means we're heading to **Town & Country Café**. Grab a booth and maybe a couple of coloring pages at this classic eatery, then load up on diner coffee and order literally anything off their breakfast menu for an ultimate first meal of the day. Or maybe just "an ultimate meal," since they serve breakfast all day. If rushing the kids out the door first thing in the morning doesn't sound ideal, a traditional hotel stay will offer a continental breakfast with a range of options.

After you and the crew have gotten your fill of hash browns and pancakes, it's time for a fun-filled morning. Make a splash into the day with fun in the sun at **Hurricane Alley Water Park**. Enjoy this downtown waterpark by zooming down the CAT 5, a 6-story water slide, or by lounging in a cabana and floating down the 750-foot scenic lazy river. For the little ones, enjoy the splash deck around the USS Dusty, compete with water cannons guaranteed to have the kids entertained for hours.



MIDDAY

All that sun is sure to tire everyone out, and you now notice it's just about lunchtime. Fueling up for the afternoon activities at a spot like **Panjo's Pizza** or **Brewster Street Ice House** is ideal. Both restaurants are super family-friendly, and have great activities for the kids to play while waiting for their food. Brewster Street has an excellent playscape, Panjo's is stocked with fun arcade games, and both spots feature menu options to satisfy everyone in tow.

Now we're heading over the Harbor Bridge for a different kind of aquatic adventure. **The Texas State Aquarium** showcases an astonishing variety of marine species through colorful and unique exhibitions. Pathways wind in and around jungle habitats budding with life, including vibrant coral formations, cenotes, and beautiful fauna and flora. Stop by the Dolphin Bay and meet the famous Shadow and Kai - if you've timed it just right, you can even catch their show! Make sure you've got the kiddos swimsuits packed with you, because the H-E-B Splash Park, the first zero-depth wetscape water play area in the Coastal Bend, is on site and included in your admission.



AFTERNOON

Before we move on to the next thrilling activity, a stop at the **Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History** is in order. There's no shortage of fun to be had and knowledge to be gained within its doors, and the H-E-B Science Center provides hours of fun learning for all. Designed for children ages three and older, activities in the 5,000 sq. ft. area include touch tables, a shadow wall, a giant set of imagination blocks, and more. Kids can also play outside on the shaded playground while parents relax nearby in areas set up with benches and picnic tables.

EVENING

After an adventurous day, get your tickets to a local sporting event. Catching a **Corpus Christi Hooks game at Whataburger Field** is our next stop. Friday night games are illuminated with a dazzling fireworks show that you don't want to miss. An **Islanders Basketball Game** is also an option. Cheer on the NCAA Division 1 Team from the only university in the nation located on an island.

If sports isn't your families thing, end the day at **In The Game Fun Trackers!** Take a ride on the go-carts, play in the game room and grub on classic burgers, pizzas and shakes. This spot is sure to entertain families of all ages.

After all the exciting activities from the day, everyone in tow is sure to be both tired and happy as this perfect day on the Family Fun Getaway comes to a close.



For the traveler looking to wander a bit off the beaten path, creating a unique stay in a short-term rental, resort, or RV is definitely the way to go. Unpack your belongings and settle in, for tomorrow's itinerary is jam-packed.

MORNING

There's no denying that a good stretch helps get the day started on the right note. Since you're probably looking for a not-so-basic activity, a morning yoga session with **Waterdog Yoga, SUP & Barre** is the way to go. Don't get it twisted; this isn't your typical yoga class. Here in the Gulf Coast Capital, we take yoga to the water! SUP Yoga brings the popular land activity to the tops of paddle boards in the marina. Classes generally start with meditating to the ocean's movements and move through vinyasas and more challenging poses before ending with a magical savasana.

And while moving the body first thing in the morning helps to set the right tone, nothing prepares you for the day quite like a cup of joe. Luckily for you, your yoga class in the marina is a few blocks away from a fantastic local coffee spot. **Lucy's Snackbar** boasts a soothing color palette of neutrals and forest green, with unique and industrial touches spread throughout. Sip on an iced latte and chow down on an Instagram-able avocado toast to fuel up for the next stop: JP Luby Beach.



MIDDAY

No trip to the Gulf Coast Capital is complete without sunbathing on the shore. Stop by your accommodations to pack up your beach bag and head to **JP Luby Beach** for sun and sand. This beach option is great for those looking to catch some waves or any other action packed activity on the water. If you're looking for a way to enhance your beach experience, reserve a party set up from **Pretty Picnics Corpus Christi!** This awesome service will prepare an Instagram-worthy beach picnic set up for you and your friends, complete with a picnic table, blankets, pillows, wine glasses, games and more.



AFTERNOON

For a unique experience, take on the challenge of the **USS Lexington Museum Escape Room**. Immerse yourself in the only escape room found aboard a navy ship as you complete your mission of disarming a bomb and Beat The Blast! After you've completed your mission, laugh alongside friends and enjoy specialty cocktails at **BUS**. Located in the former Greyhound bus terminal, this local hotspot is the place to be. Take a seat in their massive patio area, play a few games of giant chess or cornhole, and sip on a craft cocktail like The Ghost of the Greyhound - a drink paying homage to the location's former purpose - made with house basil-infused vodka, basil and grapefruit bitters.



EVENING

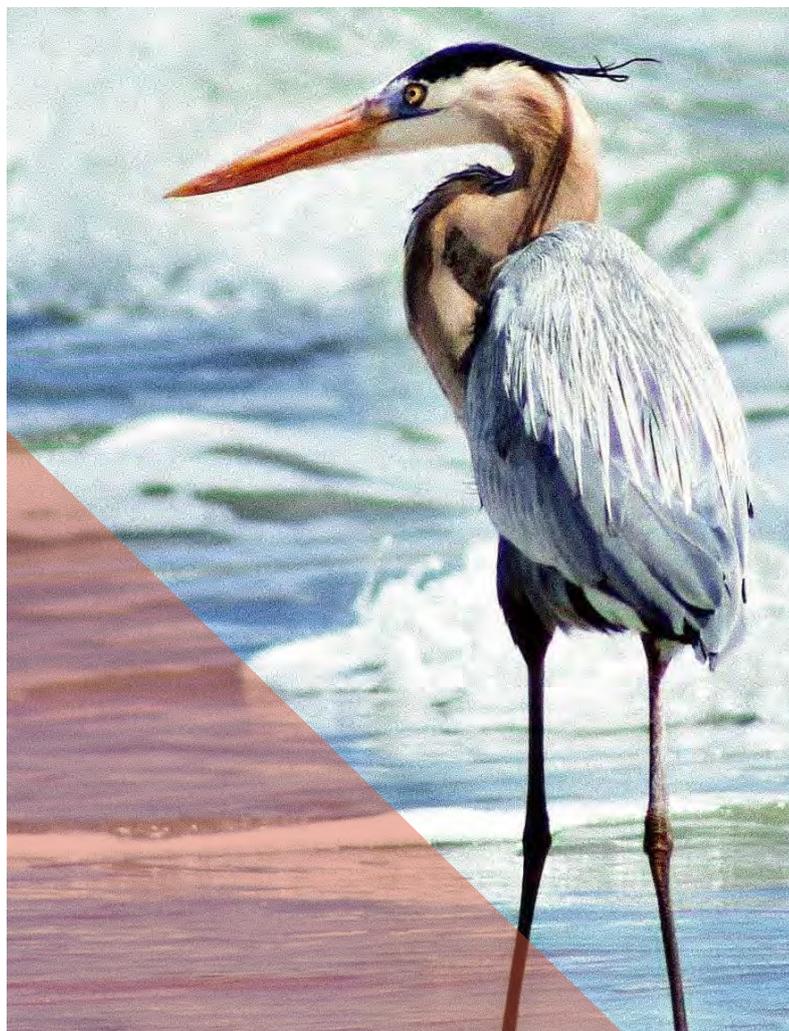
The day is quickly coming to an end, but treating yourself to a fantastic dinner is a must. Just a few blocks over from BUS, you'll find **Dokyo Dauntaun**, where you're in for more than just a meal - it's an experience. From the lighting to the music, the projection art, the unique and artful specialty cocktails, and the extensive menu, every detail has been meticulously and creatively designed. Choose among their sushi, Korean, vegetarian and dinner menus, and prepare to be amazed. After dinner, dance to live music at one of **Concrete Street Amphitheater's** many shows and concerts! Head over for live music at Corpus Christi's biggest outdoor music venue with two outdoor stages that host a variety of musical acts to end the evening. It's been a long day off the beaten path, but you're bound to have enjoyed it.





If you're craving a charming vacation on the coast filled with leisure, you might consider opting for a condo on Padre Island for accommodations.

There are tons of reasons why a condo on The Island makes for an excellent stay, but the close proximity to the beach is key, and the privacy and extra space a condo provides makes resting even easier.



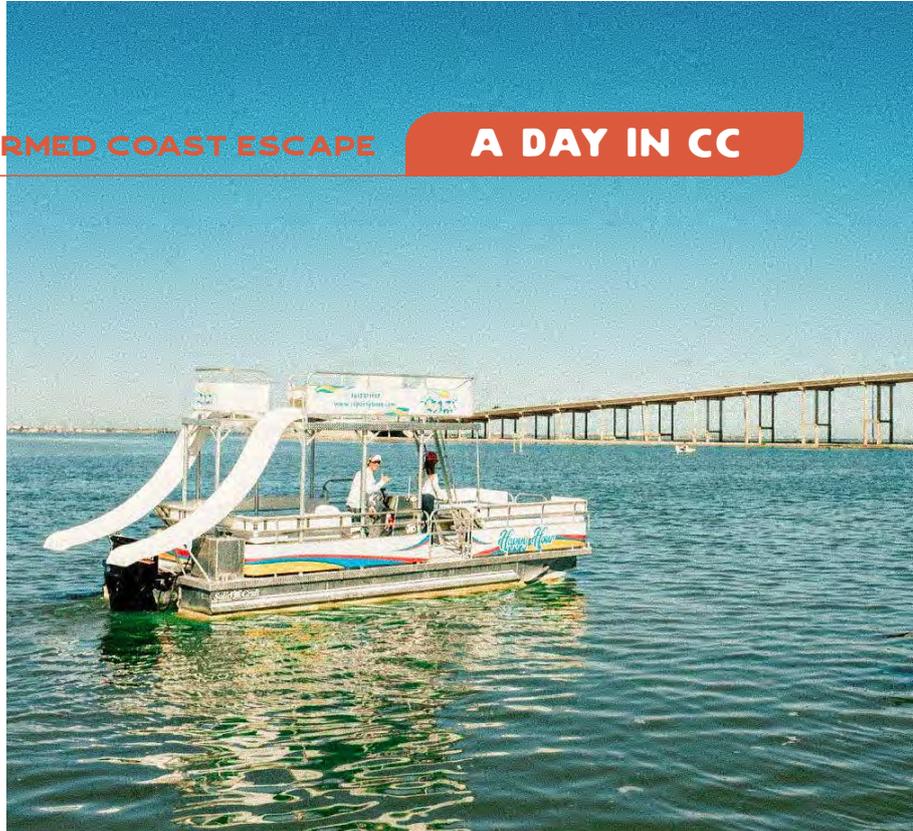
MORNING

For breakfast, head over to Six Points for a classic diner breakfast at **Price's Chef**. This local mainstay has been serving up homestyle breakfast since 1940. The food is of the best quality and made from scratch daily with only the freshest ingredients; Texan-sized meals are served with a side of southern hospitality, and are sure to hit the spot.

The next item on the agenda for this charmed coast trip calls for exploration, and there's no better place than the **South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center** to do just that. The 182-acre property offers visitors a front row seat to Coastal Bend wildlife discoveries. Stroll through the **Brennecke Nature Trail** and the **Oso Loop Trail** for spectacular bird sightings and a breath of fresh air. This is one of the best ways to experience the "Birdiest City in America," and will provide you the perfect location to spot a few of the more than 300 bird species migrating through the area in the year. The property is optimally located along Oso Creek, creating the ultimate place to take in the beauty of the wild.

MIDDAY

After all that walking, you're sure to have built your appetite back up, and with the day's presumably perfect weather, there's no way we're headed indoors just yet. Spending the afternoon on **Sunset Island at Marker 37** is an ideal way to take in the scenery and enjoy a laid-back lunch. Newly renovated, the boardwalk attraction features a tiki bar, food options, a fishing pier, live music, and so much more. Grab a bite to eat and a cold drink to pair with it while you kick your feet back and soak up the sun. If a laid back afternoon looks more like a cruise through 16 miles of canals located in North Padre Island, book a captained boat tour with **CC Party Boat**. With the pickup location being the Marker 37 Marina, you're in just the right spot for a lovely afternoon adventure.



AFTERNOON

Touring historic landmarks in the city you're visiting always makes for a great vacation pastime, and the **USS Lexington Museum on the Bay** does not disappoint. Commissioned in 1943, the World War II-vintage Essex Class aircraft carrier is quite literally a floating museum. Schedule a guided tour of the ship or take your time and leisurely make your way through any or all of the five different tour routes covering 100,000 square feet and 11 decks.



EVENING

A quick drive back over the Harbor Bridge will put you in close proximity to enjoy a relaxing evening aboard a sailing charter, complete with sunset views along the bayfront. **SV Seraphim** is a 45 foot sailing vessel ready to take you on a cruise you won't forget. For this time of day, opt for the Sunset Cruise which features unobstructed water views.

Another sunset activity is **Horses on the Beach**, a unique gem allowing you to take a horseback ride down the beach just as the sun begins to set on your ideal Gulf Coast Capital day. Located on Padre Island, just south of Padre Balli Park, this local business welcomes all skill levels to hop on the saddle for a scheduled one-hour sunset horseback ride. Mount a beautiful horse, take in the view around you, and reflect back on the idyllic day you just had.



DINNER WITH A VIEW

Enjoy delicious food with the gorgeous waterviews

When it comes to dining in the Gulf Coast Capital, the possibilities are endless. However, eating out in Corpus Christi doesn't just mean great food; it also means great views! From Corpus Christi Bay to Laguna Madre, you can't go wrong with a local eatery that also features breathtaking scenery. To truly capture the essence of a beach town vacation, you must eat at a waterfront restaurant. Here are just a few ways you and your crew can enjoy dining with a view.

BY: KYLIE COOPER



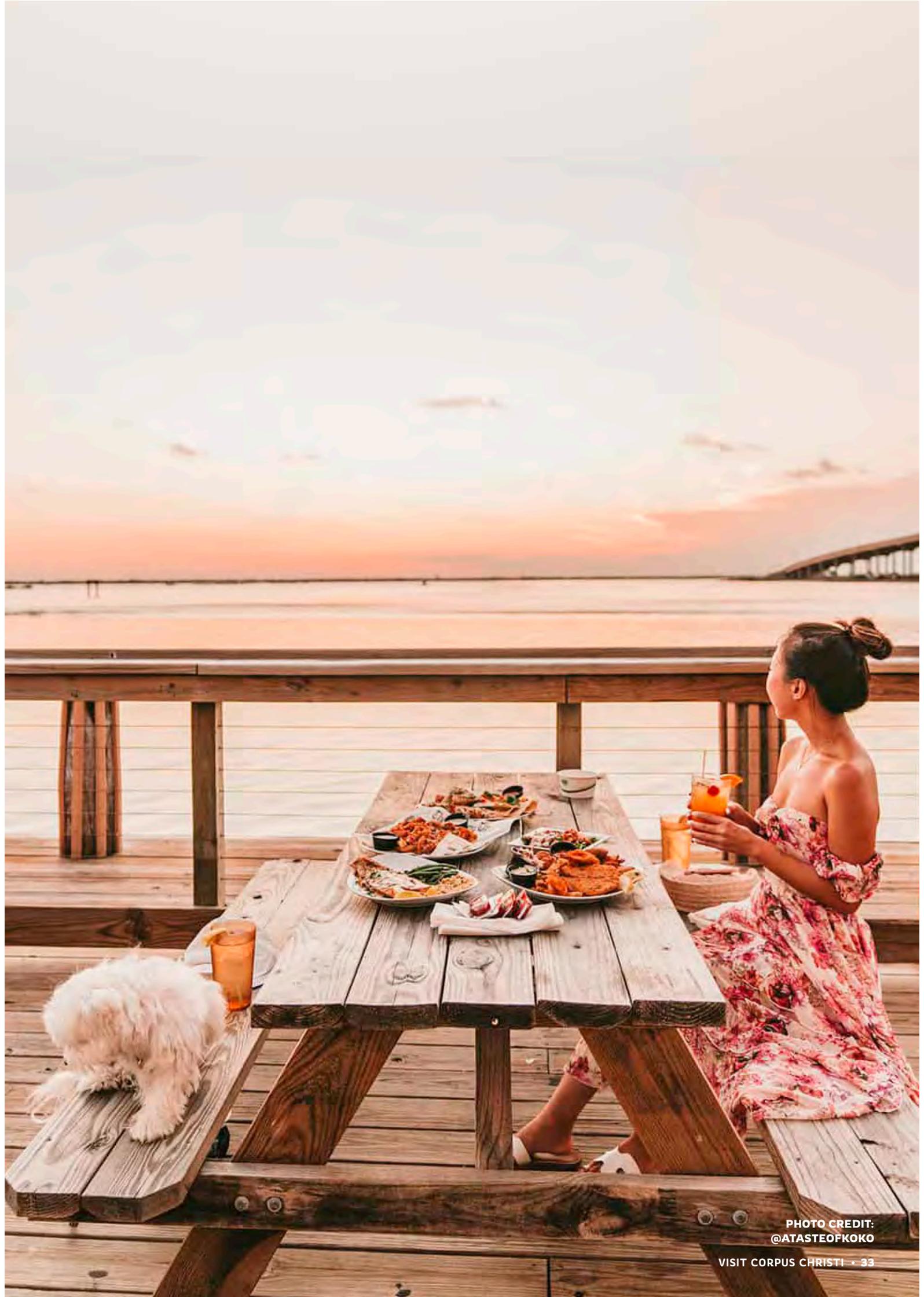


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HARRISON'S LANDING

TAVERN ON THE BAY

Serving up classic seafood favorites you're sure to enjoy, Harrison's Landing floats in the marina and features some of the best views in downtown Corpus Christi. The family-owned restaurant maintains a humble philosophy, "Serve good fish. Keep having fun." It really doesn't get more Corpus than that! This locale is a good fit for just about any group size or occasion. Located on the Peoples Street T-Head, Harrison's is the only place visitors can sail, shop, and eat all in the same waterfront area.

108 PEOPLES ST T-HEAD



REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

STEAKHOUSE IN THE SKY

A romantic dinner at the Republic of Texas Bar and Grill only gets better with its breathtaking, panoramic views of the Corpus Christi Bay. Located on the 20th floor of the Omni Bayfront Hotel, this upscale dining option pulls out all the stops. Republic of Texas features an award-winning wine list, an enticing menu featuring prime beef, wild game, and seafood options, and delectable desserts, all ideal for celebrating life's little moments. **900 N SHORELINE BLVD**



DOC'S SEAFOOD & STEAKS

THE OPEN-AIR OVERLOOK

Doc's Seafood & Steaks is the perfect example of island dining. This picturesque location right on the waterfront provides diners with unobstructed indoor and outdoor views of the water and top-notch food, such as their award-winning blackened ahi tuna and seafood gumbo dishes. You can travel to this tasty spot by boat and dock just steps away from dinner! Fresh, waterfront seafood and some of the best sunset views our area has to offer...That's a win-win.

13309 S PADRE ISLAND DR



YARDARM RESTAURANT

HIDDEN GEM ON THE BAY

A seafood staple for more than 40 years, the Yardarm Restaurant provides a phenomenal view of the Corpus Christi Bay. Opt for outdoor seating and enjoy your delectable seafood dish paired perfectly with a glass of wine on the new ocean deck. Yardarm is an outstanding place for you and your friends to gather and enjoy good food, drinks, and conversation, all with a picture-perfect backdrop. **4310 OCEAN DR**

FAJITAVILLE

BEACHSIDE BAR & GRILL

If you're looking to enjoy a meal on the beach, it doesn't get much better than Fajitaville. Located on North Beach, this bar and grill is the only restaurant in the area offering beachside bar service and games. Complete with its own private beach area, Fajitaville is an excellent choice for families and larger groups. With ample seating options, fun activities to keep everyone entertained, and a delicious menu featuring seafood, burger, and fajita dishes, this local favorite makes dining with a view oh so easy. **221 S HOTEL PL**

PIER 99

SEAFOOD SHACK

Proudly serving the Coastal Bend for 30 years, Pier 99 serves up a variety of seafood dishes at reasonable prices, plus a view of the USS Lexington Museum docked nearby. There's a wide range of appetizers, salads, soups, and entrees, with non-seafood options for the landlubbers in your group. Enjoy a full bar, live blues, and cover music. Bring your pups, because the restaurant also boasts the only canine menu in Corpus Christi. **2822 N SHORELINE BLVD**





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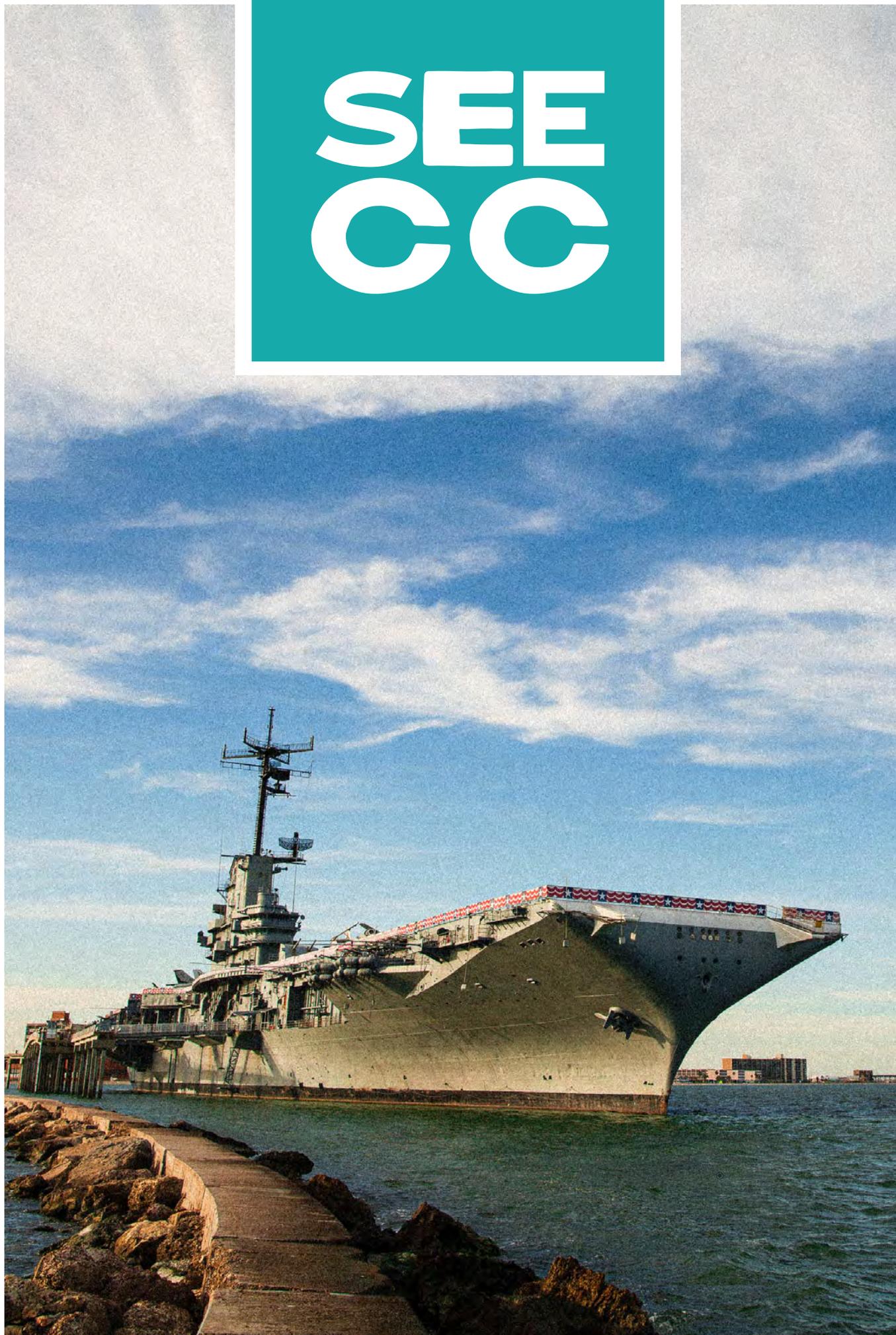


FIND GREAT DEALS RIGHT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

We know you are ready for a trip to the beach in Corpus Christi; if we were you, we would be too. When you make the decision that traveling is right for you, we want you to have the most fun possible, which is why we've bundled five of our top attractions into one pass. No apps to download. No itineraries to build. Just our destination's version of family-friendly entertainment at your fingertips.

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SOUTH TEXAS BOTANICAL GARDENS & NATURE CENTER

MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

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corpus christi bay



mustang island



JFK CAUSEWAY



PARK RD 22

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laguna madre



sunset island

PADRE ISLAND
NATIONAL SEASHORE

HITTING THE GREEN



PALMILLA BEACH



LOZANO GOLF CENTER

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4401 BROWNSVILLE RD

If you're trying to squeeze a round into your busy schedule, this is the course for you. Located in Central Corpus Christi, the Lozano Golf Center is just minutes from Downtown, making it perfect for a quick there-and-back. The 72 par, 18-hole course is sure to challenge the experienced golfer, while the executive course is perfect for newer players or those just looking to get out on the greens for a little while. In addition, Lozano also offers a lighted practice facility as well as PGA-certified instruction. LOZANOGOLFCENTER.COM

OSO BEACH GOLF COURSE

5601 S. ALAMEDA ST

Vacation is a time to relax, so if you find golfing to be one of your more stressful hobbies, an easier course might be the way to go. Oso Beach Municipal is an extremely player-friendly course catering to casual golfers and beginners. It's also a great opportunity to get your kids or even your partner into the game! This municipal golf course features an 18-hole course designed by John Bredemus. OSOBEACHGOLF.COM

PALMILLA BEACH RESORT & GOLF COMMUNITY

258 SNAPDRAGON
PORT ARKANSAS, TEXAS

Thanks to Palmilla Beach, there's no reason to travel all the way to Scotland for a traditional links-style course! Originally designed by Arnold Palmer, the course was refreshed last year with nine holes of regular play plus The Loop, their three hole short course. Everyone is welcome (no membership required) and though the dress code is beach-casual, they take their golf very seriously and maintain a course that Golf Week ranks in the top 1% across the country. PALMILLABEACH.COM





SPORTS BARS

HAVE A DRINK AND CHEER FOR THE HOME TEAM

HARDKNOCKS SPORTS GRILL

5862 Everhart Rd.

Hardknocks Sports Lounge and Grill is a full-service bar and restaurant featuring a slew of delicious bar bites, hand-crafted cocktails, and beers on tap. Catch all your favorite sports teams and more at this local sports bar staple.

BRICK BAR + BITES

4535 S Padre Island Dr.

This local watering hole offers something for everyone. With 20 beers on tap, full bar, and curated food menu, plus pool tables and basketball arcade games, Brick Bar is your go-to place to watch a cheer on your favorite sports teams.

BREWSTER STREET ICEHOUSE

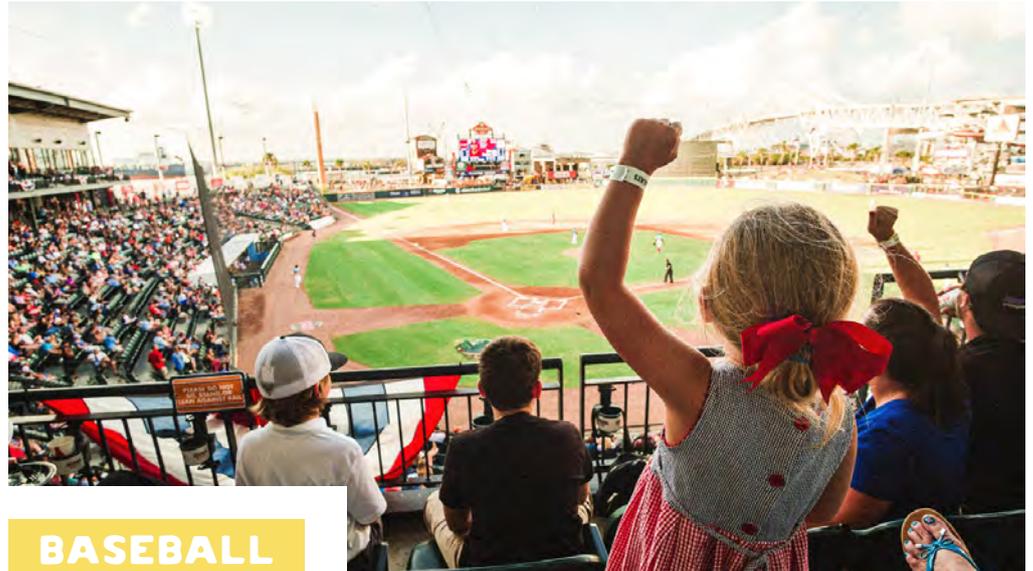
1724 N. Tanchua St.
5550 Holly Rd.

With two locations to serve you, Brewster Street is a live music venue with delicious cuisine and one of the largest beer and liquor selections in South Texas with a focus on Texas craft beer and Texas liquors. Each location hosts a playground for the kids to enjoy while you toss back a cold one and watch the game.

DEWEY'S BEER GARDEN

2302 Rodd Field Rd. # 2

Dewey's Beer Garden is your one stop shop for all things sports bar. With 15 flat screen tv's, sand volleyball, dodgeball, pool tables, and plenty of outdoor leisure games, Dewey's is where fun happens.



BASEBALL

CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS

WHATABURGER FIELD, 734 E PORT AVE

Hey batter batter, swing! The Corpus Christi Hooks are the Gulf Coast Capital's home baseball team. A Double A, Astros-affiliated minor league team, the Hooks play ball at the iconic Whataburger Field in the Downtown SEA District. The ballpark's architectural attributes, from mammoth wood beams to corrugated siding, pay tribute to the site's heritage. During games, fans can watch large oceangoing vessels and their tugboat escorts navigate the port's ship channel. The Corpus Christi Hooks are happy to have you out for a night of family fun at Whataburger Field. From season tickets to enjoying Thirsty Thursday on the berm, there are many ways to experience Hooks Baseball.

CCHOOKS.COM

HOCKEY

CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS

1901 N SHORELINE BLVD #300

The Corpus Christi IceRays are a professional franchise with the North American Hockey League (NAHL). With a growing city and strong sports fanbase, the IceRays bring a fresh sport into an unconventional market, educating the new fanbase with community programs and physical, "blue collar" hockey.

GOICERAYS.COM

SOCCER

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOTBALL CLUB

3036 SARATOGA BLVD

Corpus Christi FC (The Sharks) is an expansion franchise that debuted in 2017 and is dedicated to building a successful and sustainable football club for the future by providing an outstanding experience for fans and developing a strong affinity with communities in Corpus Christi, the coastal bend and beyond.

CORPUSFC.COM

COLLEGE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - CORPUS CHRISTI

6300 OCEAN DR

The Islander Athletics program is a respected NCAA Division I program in the Southland Conference offering 16 men's and women's sports competing successfully on the national stage. From basketball and volleyball to baseball and tennis, the Islanders are sure to excite during every game.

GOISLANDERS.COM

EXPLORING THE ARTS & CULTURE SCENE

BY: KIRBY CONDA



The Gulf Coast Capital is known for its beaches, cuisine, and all sorts of attractions and activities. So much so that many visitors don't realize they are visiting an arts and culture mecca, too! Home to artwork by local Corpus Christians and world-renowned contemporary and modern traveling exhibitions, the city's offering of enriching experiences through the arts is something you don't want to miss.

The Art Museum of South Texas (AMST) is Corpus Christi's fine arts destination. With more than 1,900 works of art in the permanent collection, the museum curates several exhibitions populated from its vault each year. Alongside the collection, AMST invites dynamic temporary exhibitions from various art museums and galleries across the nation.

AMST sits on the edge of Corpus Christi Bay on North Shoreline Boulevard, an anchoring part of the vibrant arts community of Corpus Christi. The exterior architecture is a piece of art in

and of itself. It's easy to delve into the galleries and discover the arts of the Americas and the Texas region. From paintings, photographs, and sculptures to glass, ceramics, crafts, and large installation pieces, the works will surely captivate you and leave you inspired.

Established in 1957, the **Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History** is dedicated to exploration and education that transcends the classroom. Steps away from the iconic Harbor Bridge, the museum has historical collections on view that represent the South Texas culture unique to the city. Explore the exciting history of the shipwrecks from early explorers and learn about the decorative arts of native Corpus Christians. Revel in the immersive experience of studying hundreds of thousands of artifacts and historically significant items in its nearly 100,000-square-foot facility.

Located next door to our Visitor Info Center, the **Texas Surf Museum** is a unique spot to spend an hour or the

VISUAL ART SCENE

Art Center of Corpus Christi

Local art populates each gallery, amazing outdoor courtyard with bay views, and the site of Grow Local's Farmer's Market every Wednesday.

100 N. SHORELINE

K Space Contemporary

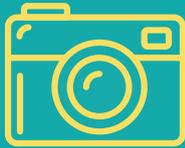
The cool, downtown loft-style art gallery with unique souvenirs from local artists. Discover the artist's studios in the buildings top floor.

623 N CHAPARRAL ST

Selena Museum

Nostalgic tours of Selena's stage costumes, collections, and memorabilia. Fun photo opportunities with Selena's photos, awards, GRAMMYs, and recording studio which was featured in Selena, the movie.

5410 LEOPARD ST



SELFIE SCENES

TAKE A PHOTO WITH ICONIC PUBLIC MURALS

DOKYO WALL

424 N Chaparral St.

This 20 by 17 foot mural on the side of Doyko Dauntaun brings a taste of Tokyo's nightlife to Downtown Corpus Christi. Local artist Jeremy Flores created this masterpiece, making it the perfect spot to stop and snap a selfie.

GREETINGS FROM CORPUS CHRISTI

114 N Mesquite St.

Painted just like a picturesque postcard, this mural showcases all the incredible things that make Corpus Christi so unique. Painted by Jeremy Flores, this is a great spot for family photos to remember your trip!

ENDLESS SUNSET: THE COLORS OF OUR CITY

820 N Lower Broadway St.

Designed by artist Sandra Gonzalez and painted by the community itself, this mural depicts the color and culture of our city. Located on the side of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times building, this vibrant mural is a top-notch photo op.

CONNECTIONS

415 Starr St.

Spanning 77 feet by 22 feet, this mural adorning the side of K Space Contemporary is a sight for sore eyes! The imaginative design - created by Tony Armadillo, Sandra Gonzalez, and 45 local students - takes a look back at the building's history, as well as inventive movements in the art world.



afternoon. This museum is a must-see for anyone who ever surfed, and a delightful adventure for non-surfers as well! Relax on a bench made from surfboards, catch a surf film in the projection theater, and spot old buddies and young stars in the hundreds of photos scattered throughout the museum. Explore surf history, and Corpus Christi's unique place in it, at Texas's only surf museum.

The **Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures and Educational Center** is nestled right across from the American Bank Center's Selena Auditorium and the Harbor Playhouse. Plan your day to explore Asia and learn about the art, history, and culture of Japan, India, Thailand, and many more countries along the Asian continent.

The museum is a feasting ground of knowledge where you can have a hands-on experience with the history and art of many Asian cultures, participate in storytelling and Asian folklore, and even view live weapon demonstrations. They offer a wide variety of activities for kids and families of all ages such as origami, calligraphy, games, chopstick lessons, and more!





LIVE MUSIC

Corpus Christi has a great live music scene! Check out one of your favorite bands scheduled to play a venue in town, or discover new music from one of our many local talents. Here's a snapshot of places you don't want to miss:

CONCRETE STREET AMPHITHEATER

700 Concrete St

Jam along to touring bands at the area's largest outdoor venue with two different stages.

BREWSTER STREET ICEHOUSE

1724 N Tanchua St

The headquarters for Texas country. Friendly atmosphere great for entertaining the whole family.

EXECUTIVE SURF CLUB

306 N Chaparral St.

Enjoy live music from local musicians every night of the week. Take advantage of \$2 beers on tap every Tuesday at Pint Night. Say "hello" to Surf Club's resident furry friend, Spencer, the cutest orange cat who leaves a special paw print on every visitor's heart!

ROCKIT'S WHISKEY BAR & SALOON

709 N Chaparral St

Get your groove on to traditional blues music and acoustic artists in the city. Great atmosphere for the nighttime dive bar lover.

HOUSE OF ROCK

511 Starr St

Corpus Christi's rock 'n' roll headquarters. Catch local and touring musicians on stage performing various rock-and-roll hybrid music - often paired with heavy metal, soul, indie, and a little bit of country - and grab a slice of pizza.

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FOR MORE LIVE MUSIC



PERFORMING ARTS

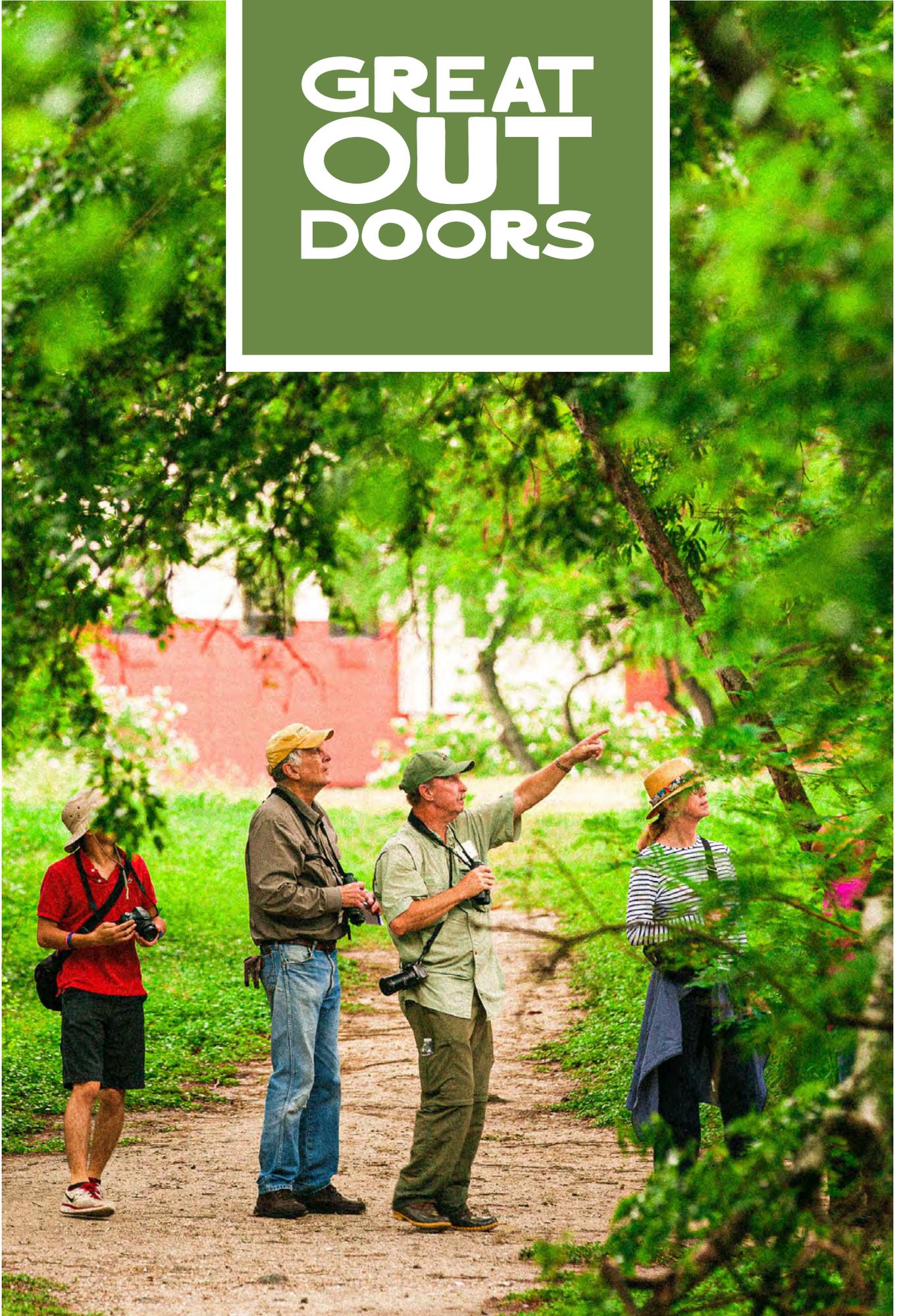
BY: KIRBY CONDA

There's nothing quite like live theatre, baby! **Aurora Arts Theatre** is a quaint, 108-seat theatre that produces stunning performances sure to excite and enrich their audiences. Buy tickets to the must-see annual rendition of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," which is presented each October. Speaking of community, the **Harbor Playhouse** is a local theatre that's been around since the 1920s! View the fabulous showcases of talented actors in classical and contemporary performances and original plays year-round.

Discover diverse musical selections through the inspirational live performances of the **Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra**. Located on the island that is home to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, the Performing Arts Center is the symphony orchestra's home venue. The orchestra has anywhere from 60 to 70 musicians and brings high-quality concerts like Mahler's Symphony No. 2 to audiences in the Coastal Bend.

Grab tickets to the gorgeous productions by the **Corpus Christi Ballet**. Be a part of the hometown holiday tradition by catching "The Nutcracker Sweets" in December. These incredible dancers train year-round to perfect their performances and bring visitors and the local community famous ballets like "Sleeping Beauty."

GREAT OUT DOORS



BIRDS OF A FEATHER

BY: JACQUELINE GONZALEZ

Corpus Christi offers an unforgettable year-round birding experience, and with more than 200 species of birds in the area, it has been named the “Birdiest City in America” multiple years in a row by the Coastal Bend Audubon Society.

The birds love our gulf beaches about as much as we do, including the salt marshes and bays, woodlands, and grasslands. Since these areas are so rich in supply of food options, a variety of species visit throughout the entire year.

For a year-round birding experience, we recommend paying a visit to the **Texas State Aquarium** – one of Corpus Christi’s must-visit attractions – for its Wild Flight Show, where you can enjoy the fascinating features of hawks, owls, falcons, parrots, and others in an intimate setting. If you prefer a more outdoor setting, visiting **Bird Island at Padre Island National Seashore** is a fantastic opportunity for birdwatching, and camping sites are available for an overnight experience that you definitely won’t want to miss.

SPRING: Avid birdwatchers, get your binoculars and cameras ready, because shorebirds – like the American golden plover and the upland sandpiper – are most prominent during this time. You can also catch migrant songbirds in March, just as they make their way down to Corpus Christi. In April, visit the **South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center** to attend the Birdiest Festival in America, as the biggest flock of songbirds make their way to our sunny city. The songbirds stick around until May, but if you swing by **Blucher Park** and the **Packery Channel Oak Motte Sanctuary**, you’ll catch sight of warblers, orioles, grosbeaks, and buntings. **King Ranch** also offers great birding tours like the Noria’s Birding, Deluxe Noria’s Birding, and King Ranch Adventure tours, which are most popular during the spring season.





BIRDING HOT SPOTS

ACCORDING
TO THE COASTAL
BEND AUDUBON
ASSOCIATION

1

**SOUTH TEXAS
BOTANICAL
GARDENS &
NATURE CENTER**
8545 S Staples St

2

**BLUCHER
PARK**
Downtown
Corpus Christi

3

KING RANCH
2205 TX-141

4

**HANS A. SUTER
WILDLIFE
REFUGE**
909 Ennis Joslin Rd

5

**HAZEL
BAZEMORE
COUNTY PARK**
4343 Co Rd 69

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BIRDING GUIDE



SUMMER: A new set of birds begins to arrive as the warmer days set in. During the summer months, you'll spot South Texas specialty birds like the groove-billed ani, green jay, and Audubon's oriole. They flock to our warmer, tropical climates and can be found at **Hazel Bazemore Park** and **Corpus Christi State Park**. If you're more into the water-type birds, you have to check out **Tule Lake** and **Wright's Pond**, where the wood stork has been spotted. Don't forget to swing by the **Hans Suter Wildlife Refuge** and **Indian Point** for the best chances of spotting herons, egrets, white ibises, roseate spoonbills, and the black skimmer.

FALL: When the cooler winds begin to blow in, the fall shorebird migration picks up in pace. Although the fall migration brings fewer birds than the spring season, you'll still want to mark bird watching on your itinerary, because the duration of visiting warblers, orioles, and buntings more than makes up for it. Unique sightings during the fall include hawks, ducks, and whooping cranes - more than a million hawks have been spotted from the hawk watch platform at **Hazel Bazemore County Park**.

WINTER: The winter is often overlooked as a good time for bird watching, for concern of bird migration to warmer climates. Luckily, we have the perfect tropical climate, even during the colder months - meaning birds love to stay around and hang out. Catch sight of whooping and sandhill cranes feeding in pastures and agricultural fields, as well as flocks of snow, Ross's, and white fronted geese. Songbirds are still hanging around **Hazel Bazemore County Park**, so make sure to swing by and get that perfect photo. And don't forget about the year-round tours at **King Ranch** - the half-day Winter Birding Tours make for a great activity.



PARKS O' PLENTY

BY: JESSIE CHROBOCINSKI

CORPUS CHRISTI BAY TRAIL

S. SHORELINE BOULEVARD / OCEAN DRIVE



Stretching from downtown to Oso Bay, this bike path provides eight miles of diverse natural habitat, wildlife, and popular attractions. It links the city's six parks along Ocean Drive on Corpus Christi Bay, and is also well known for bird-watching.

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE GRASSLANDS NATURE TRAIL

20301 PARK RD 22



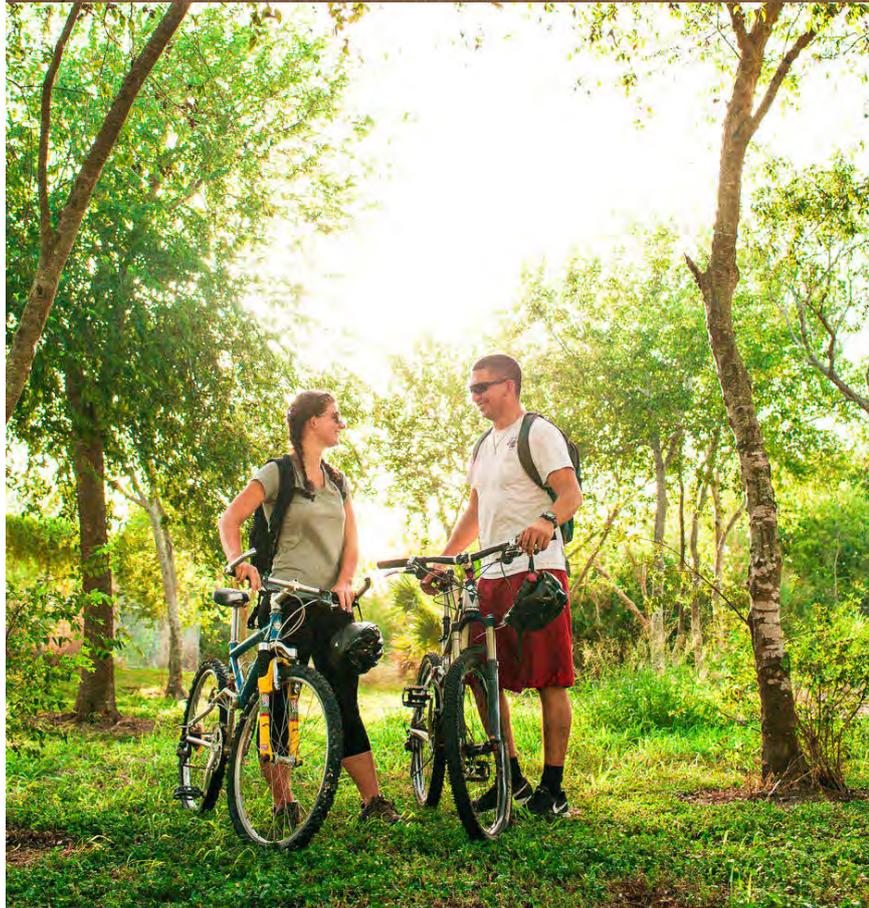
Separating the Gulf of Mexico from the Laguna Madre, Padre Island National Seashore offers a two-mile trail teeming with wildlife through the dunes. The Grasslands Nature Trail offers an opportunity to be one with nature as you take in the spectacular view of native grasslands and marshes. Be mindful of jackrabbits and coyotes, known to frequent the trail, as well as a variety of birds and insects.

SOUTH TEXAS BOTANICAL GARDENS & NATURE CENTER

8545 S STAPLES ST



Nature and birding lovers should definitely trek along the Mary Hope Brennecke Nature Trail and the Oso Creek Loop trails. Located at the South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center, this route is an essential site on the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail.





PARK KEY

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

PICNIC AREAS

BIRDWATCHING

WATERFRONT

RESTROOMS

PET-FRIENDLY

STROLLER-FRIENDLY

BIKING TRAILS



SCHANEN HIKE & BIKE TRAIL

SARATOGA BOULEVARD / YORKTOWN BOULEVARD



Stretching 1.25 miles, the Schanen Hike and Bike Trail is a gravel and concrete trail that connects Snead, Whales, Cedar Ridge, and Breckenridge Parks along its route. Perfect for walking, running, and road biking, the trail accommodates all skill levels and is accessible year-round. Leashed dogs are also welcome!

HAZEL BAZEMORE PARK

4343 CO RD 69



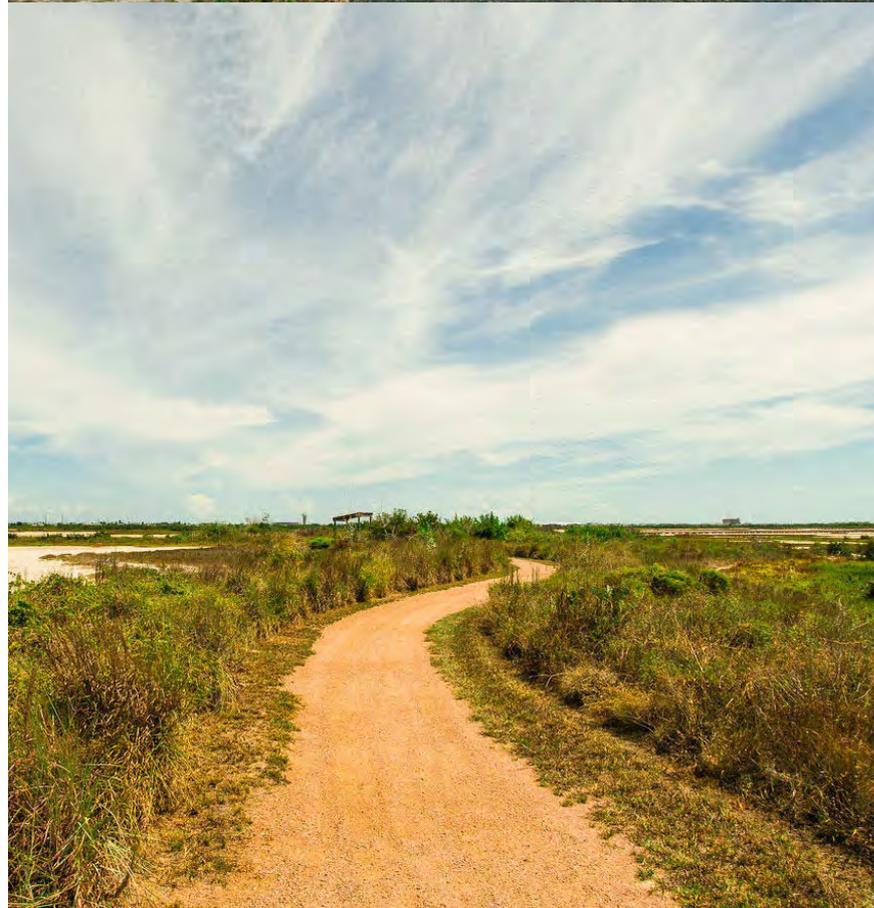
From broad-winged hawks and Swainson’s hawks to Mississippi kites and accipiters, birds flock to this park by the thousands. The area boasts the largest concentration of raptors in the nation, especially during the winter migration period. Hazel Bazemore Park trails are perfect for hiking, walking, jogging, fishing, biking – and bird-watching, of course.

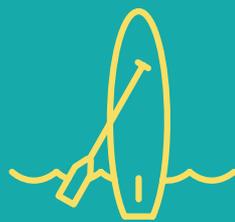
OSO BAY WETLANDS AND NATURE PRESERVE

2446 N OSO PKWY



You’ll be amazed at this 162-acre nature preserve filled with the wonders of the natural world. The Oso Bay Wetlands & Nature Preserve features two miles of nature-viewing trails, a playground and a learning center to help educate visitors on the importance of protecting the wetlands for future generations. This “live classroom” is sure to impress any student of nature.





WATERSPORT ADVENTURES DESTINATIONS

WIND & WAVE WATERSPORTS

10721 S. Padre Island Dr.

Wind and Wave stocks the largest selection of surfboards and accessories in the Corpus Christi area.

WORLDWINDS WINDSURFING, INC.

Padre Island National Seashore

This impressive operation is internationally recognized as one of the top windsurfing sites in the mainland United States.

WATER DOG FLOATING YOGA

89 Coopers Alley

Water Dog offers yoga and fitness classes on the upper deck of their Floating Yoga Studio and stand-up paddle board yoga, Pilates, and fit classes on the water.

361KITE

4242 Laguna Shores

361KITE provides safe and professionally certified kiteboarding lessons at its private waterfront location in Corpus Christi and the surrounding South Texas areas. The operation is certified by both the Professional Air Sports Association and International Kiteboarding Organization.

TEXAS TEASE

108 People's St. T-head

Take a cruise on this 2-and-up, air-conditioned vessel on weekend evenings for only \$25 per person.



ON THE WATER

BY: JESSIE CHROBOCINSKI

With a consistent breeze, warm temperatures, and multiple inviting bodies of water, the South Texas coast hosts a variety of water sport adventures. Whether you prefer an adrenaline rush or something tranquil and calm, Corpus Christi offers water activities for all ages and experience levels. Grab your vessel of choice and hit up one of these specialized shops to learn a new water sport.

On a sunny day with a southeast sea breeze blowing across the Gulf of Mexico, a choppy surf makes prime conditions along the South Texas Coast for novices and surf addicts alike. If you've longed to learn how to surf, **Padre Island Surf Camp** offers private lessons, full-day courses, and 5-day camps. Before hitting the waves, take a crash course on basic surfing safety.

For a calmer surfing experience, visit Bird Island Basin, located within Padre Island National Seashore. This world-class windsurfing area is recognized as one of the top three destinations for windsurfing in North America. Internationally recognized and the only windsurfing operation in a National Park, **Worldwinds**

Windsurfing is a small shack that offers paddle board and kayak rentals and windsurfing classes for beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. Breathtaking scenery, flat, shallow waters, and a soft, sandy bottom make it the ideal spot to learn how to windsurf.

From Rockport and Aransas Pass to Mustang Island, more adventures are all around Coastal Bend. Kayaking is a popular, user-friendly sport for just about everyone to get out on the water. Certified by the American Canoe Association and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, **Coastal Bend Kayaking** offers beginner, intermediate, and advanced-level paddles along with refresher courses and parent-child kayaking and fishing classes. Located in Aransas Pass, Coastal Bend Kayaking provides kayaking expeditions in multiple areas, including Lighthouse Lakes, Mustang Island State Park's Paddling Trail, and the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

If you prefer a larger vessel, set sail from Harrison's Landing on **Japonica**, a bay tour sailing excursion. **The Yachting Center** offers many packages, including

LEARN TO SAIL

505 S. Water St. # 535

Learn to Sail Texas teaches students sailing safety and proper techniques to maneuver sails in any weather condition, ranging from beginner to advanced.

FUN TIME RENTALS

400 N. Shoreline Blvd.

Fun Time Rentals serves all your water-sport needs year-round in the heart of the Bayfront downtown, including jet ski and pedal boat rentals.



private party cruises, dolphin watching, full moon cruises, and sunset cruises near the Harbor Bridge. The center is open every day except Sundays. Also located in the heart of the marina area is **Fun Time Rentals**. This locally owned service offers rentals for jet skis, pedal boats, and four-wheel family bikes for those looking for adventure on the Bayfront. Fun Time Rentals prides themselves in helping create safe and memorable experiences for the whole family when visiting the Gulf Coast Capital.

If you're looking for a good time, but prefer to sit back and relax in the process, visit the ski canals at North Padre Island with captained boat rentals from **Corpus Christi Party Boat**. Choose party pontoons or wake surfing boats for an unforgettable experience on the water. With pickup located out of Marker 37, it is easy to enjoy a scenic cruise through 16 miles of beautiful waterfront homes.

You don't need to own a yacht or book a rental to enjoy the thrills of Corpus Christi Bay. Every Wednesday night, depending on the weather, the local sailing community gathers at the docks to rig their boats and set sail for Wednesday Night Regattas. The **Lawrence St. T-Head** offers a great spot for onlookers to watch the local races at the starting line. The races start at 6 p.m. and end around 8 p.m.

No matter the activity of your choice, the options for getting out on the water in the Coastal Bend are plentiful. From surfing and sailing to kitesurfing and paddle board yoga, there really is no shortage of ways to embrace the proximity to so much water.



GONE FISHING

BY: JESSIE CHROBOCINSKI

The Gulf Coast is a definite hot spot for fishing – anglers travel here from all over to drop a line into our waters. Ideally situated on the Gulf of Mexico, Corpus Christi’s shallow bays are protected by narrow barrier islands, providing excellent fishing conditions year-round.

Casting from piers to chartering a deep-sea angling adventure, you’ll find people fishing anywhere you see water. Types of catch vary depending on the time of year and location. The most popular inshore fish species include speckled trout, redfish, black drum, flounder, and sheepshead. Offshore fishing makes for an exciting adventure where you can expect to find bigger fish such as snapper, dorado, king mackerel, tuna, and jacks.

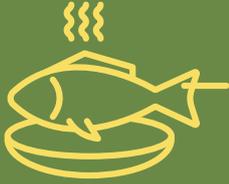
On the Mustang Island side of Packery Channel, the **Packery Channel Boat Ramp** is a four-lane ramp with ample paved parking. Able to handle most sizes of boats, it is also the closest access point to the Gulf of Mexico. Check out several other spots located on the Packery Channel – such as **Marker 37 Boat Ramp**, **Billings Boat Ramp**, and **Clems Boat Ramp** – that offer great launching points from the north side of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Causeway.

Bluff’s Landing Boat Ramp gives boaters direct access to the Upper Laguna Madre. This private two-lane ramp offers good protection from the wind and waves. **Bird Island Basin** provides a boat ramp popular among anglers wanting to fish the rich waters in the southern area of the Upper Laguna Madre and the Baffin Bay.

Located downtown in the Corpus Christi Municipal Marina on the “L-Head,” the **Cooper’s Alley Boat Ramp** is an excellent public ramp for launching within the Marina breakwaters. The concrete ramp and convenient parking lot make this spot popular to access the west side of Corpus Christi Bay.

On a popular summer day, boat ramps can get crowded. One of the advantages of kayak fishing is the ability to launch almost





THEY COOK YOUR CATCH

RESTAURANT GUIDE

There's something about the fresh taste of fish that you catch that makes for an incredible meal.

Although, without the knowledge or resources to serve it the right way, your tastebuds will be left wondering what could have been. Fortunately, many local restaurants allow you to bring your lucky catch to the restaurant, where they adequately prepare and cook your fish—making for a memorable dining and culinary experience!

DOC'S SEAFOOD AND STEAKS

13309 S. Padre Island Dr.

Let the talented culinary team fix your catch at Doc's Seafood and Steaks! With weekly specials, Doc's offers an extensive menu and full-service bar. Enjoy the fabulous coastal sunset under the John F. Kennedy Memorial Causeway bridge, overlooking the intracoastal waterway, accompanied by live music from local artists.

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anywhere there's a shoreline. Many also track skinny water redfish by paddling around the trails near Mustang and Padre Islands to the mangroves of **Lighthouse Lakes**. Before heading out on the water, be sure to wear a life jacket or have one readily available. The U.S. Coast Guard recommends putting your name and phone number on your boat, including kayaks and other unregistered vessels. If you don't have access to a boat, don't fret! Plenty of locals fish from the shore, on a pier, or out in the Laguna. Kayak rentals can be found at **Wind and Wave Watersports**, **Nauticool Adventures**, and **Coastal Bend Kayak**, to name a few.

With many top-notch fishing guides available, Corpus Christi is a great place to book a charter and learn about the fish you can catch, fishing tactics, and answers to potential questions such as, "What do I do with the oversized redfish I just caught?" (Answer: Most anglers "catch and release" to help fish reproduce for future generations.) Texas Parks and Wildlife Department also provides a weekly fishing report filled with valuable information on saltwater fishing.

The essentials for fishing are few: a rod, a reel, bait or lure, and a fishing license. Apparel options should meet the two primary needs of comfort and sun protection. While there are plenty of bait shops along the way to most fishing locations, you can find everything you need for your fishing adventure at **Roy's Bait and Tackle**, a 40-year-old local fishing outfitter.

With so many locations to fish, fishing is not only a great way for all ages to spend time outdoors, but it's also one of the most convenient ways to get out on the water and embrace the Coastal Bend.



GULF COAST CAPITAL FISHING

Q&A W/ LOCAL GUIDE JESSE TORRES

They Cook Your Catch Restaurant Guide Continued...

SCUTTLEBUTT'S
14254 S. Padre Island Dr., Suite 311

Head on over to Scuttlebutt's for various preparations and sauces including lemon butter caper sauce, mango salsa, crawfish creole, and crab cream sauce. Whether you prefer your seafood grilled, fried, blackened, or Caribbean jerked, Scuttlebutt's does all the work, leaving you and your family to enjoy the friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

THE BOATHOUSE BAR AND GRILL
15241 Leeward Dr.

The Boathouse Bar and Grill in North Padre Island will grill, pan-sear, blacken, or fry your catch for just \$12 a plate, plus one side. For a fun beach party and sports bar, The Boathouse Bar and Grill delivers some of the best food and drinks with a view.

SNOOPY'S PIER
13313 S. Padre Island Dr.

Breathe in the open air right on the water at Snoopy's Pier. This beloved spot provides one of the only unobstructed views of the sunset over the water in all of Corpus Christi. Each meal is sure to hold the freshest quality thanks to the on-site fish house and shrimp-breeding facility. Bring your fresh catch to be transformed into a steaming plate of fried fish, and don't forget to visit the dessert veranda next door, at Scoopy's Ice Cream, for homemade pies, cookies, and Blue Bell ice cream concoctions.

Q: What is considered the best time of year to fish in the Gulf Coast Capital?

A: The best part about living here is that the fishing is great year-round! You can chase trophy trout in the winter, but the most popular time for maximum fish is late spring to summer. Spring and summer are when the most common species (redfish, speckled trout, black drum, flounder) are abundant, and the weather is hard to beat.

Q: Where is the best spot to fish in the area? Which is preferred, deep sea or surf?

A: I'm not sure I can narrow it down to just one area; there are so many places and options with our bay and flat system. People can choose to sight cast or fly fish in the vast area of flats we have. There are miles of beach for people to shark fish or just cast a line and see what picks it up. The best part of the Coastal Bend is that one can do it all here: bay fishing, surf fishing, and offshore.

Q: What are the benefits of a fishing guide, and how do you choose a fishing guide?

A: When you hire a guide, you're going out with someone who has years of experience and knowledge of the waters and fish patterns. Most guides are on the water multiple times a week and can ensure a

good time with plenty of bent rods. Choosing a guide can be as easy as looking on social media or even stopping by a local marina and asking about their in-house guides. Some guides even have websites.

Q: What should locals wear and bring with them when going fishing?

A: Usually, the guide provides everything, including bait and tackle, but the clients bring drinks, snacks, and sunscreen. I always recommend people wear a hat and a breathable shirt. The majority of guides will handle the fish cleaning and hand the fillets over in a bag for you to take home.

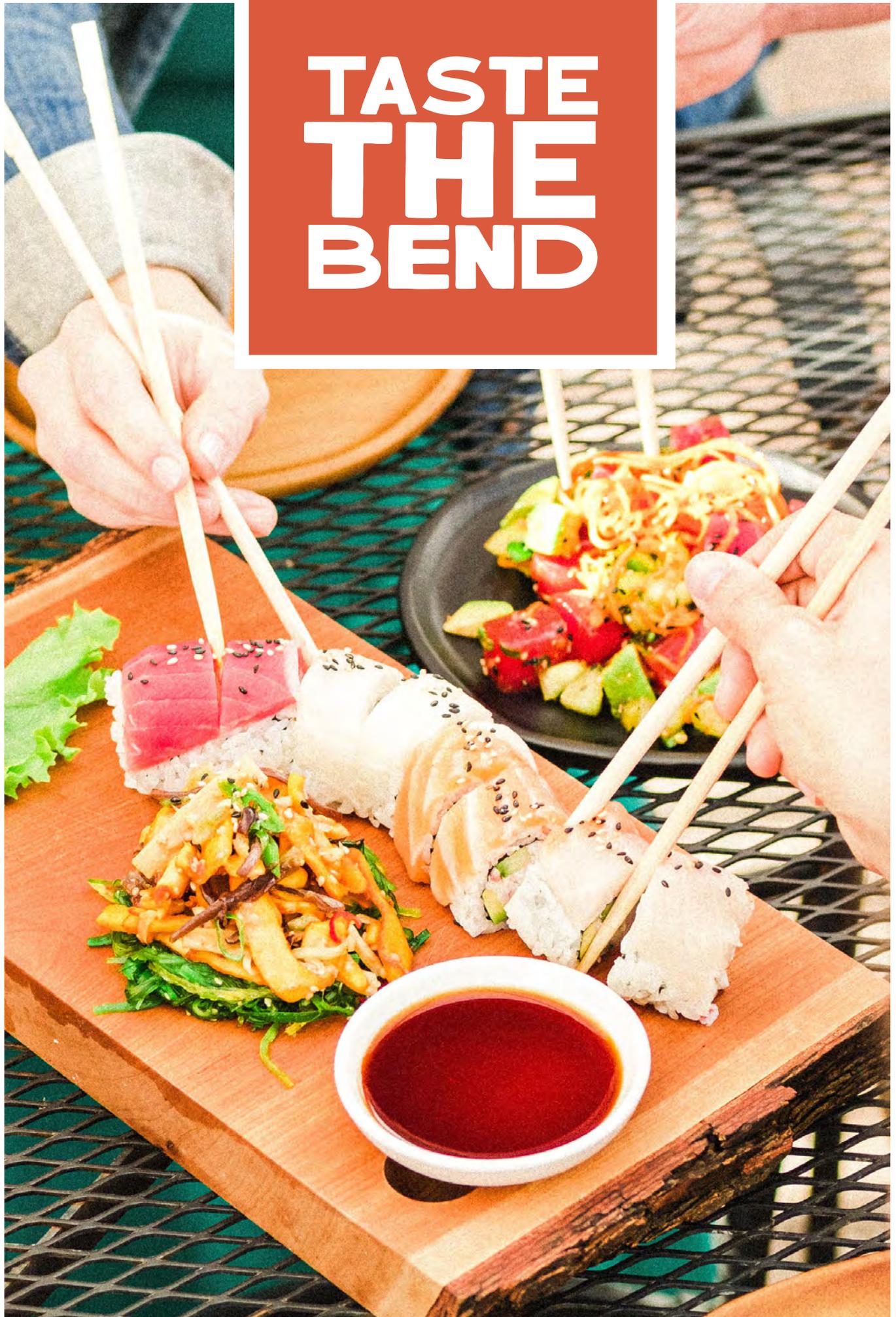
Q: Where do the locals hang out and buy their bait and supplies?

A: One of the most popular tackle shops is Roy's Bait and Tackle, with its vast inventory. They have equipment for inshore, offshore, and everything in between. We have multiple excellent marinas and bait shops. I prefer Fisherman's Bait and Seafood Market for bait, and launch out of Marker 37 Marina.



SCAN QR CODE FOR ADDITIONAL FISHING GUIDES PROVIDED BY MARKER 37

TASTE THE BEND



WATER STREET OYSTER BAR
SEAFOOD

A classic Corpus Christi establishment, Water Street Oyster Bar offers visitors a front row seat to the Gulf Coast Capital's freshest seafood. The raw bar, sushi bar, and cocktail bar offer a wide array of Gulf seafood. Not sure where to start? Try ordering a dozen Gulf Coast oysters on the half shell, served up with lemon wedges, horseradish, and tabasco.

309 N WATER ST



THE BLUE CLOVE
SEAFOOD

There's something new in the pan every day at The Blue Clove; Chef Tony loves the thrill of experimenting with fresh fusions and preparations. Try the Cajun Snapper, a flaky sautéed snapper piled high with buttery bay scallops and jumbo shrimp all topped with mushrooms, capers, and a creamy Cajun sauce. You really can't order wrong at this seafood gem.

5884 EVERHART RD



ANGRY MARLIN
SEAFOOD

Over at Angry Marlin, fresh and local ingredients are always a must. Their ever-evolving menu of seafood pairs Santa Fe flavors with a fusion of French and Italian cuisine. Not only is the menu filled with delicious options, they'll also cook your catch of the day for you on the spot. Nothing says fresh seafood like catching and eating your meal all in the same day!

15605 S PADRE ISLAND DR



SNOOPY'S PIER
SEAFOOD

Situated right on the water, with unparalleled views of Laguna Madre, the iconic Snoopy's Pier was founded by a long-time fisherman in 1980, and has gone on to become one of the area's most beloved spots. If you're looking for a quality plate of fresh seafood and a cold bottle of brew, with top-notch scenery to pair, Snoopy's is your go-to.

13131 S PADRE ISLAND DR



**SCUTTLEBUTT'S
BAR & GRILL**

Bacon wrapped sea scallops, sizzling ahi tuna steak, honey-Sriracha-glazed salmon, and some of the best sushi around can all be found on Scuttlebutt's menu. There is truly something for everyone here, even the pickiest of travel companions. Plus, their daily happy hour can't be beat. Relax with live music daily and a glass (or two) of their signature punch as you wind down from a day at the beach.

14254 S PADRE ISLAND DR



**ISLAND TIME
SUSHI BAR &
SEAFOOD GRILL**
SEAFOOD

While the sushi menu is extensive and delectable, Island Time's seafood options are as good as it gets. The Black Magic Grouper is perfectly named; inspired by Chef Paul Prudhomme's Magic Seasonings, Island Time owner Romeo Galindo developed his Black Magic Grouper as a playful experiment ... and instantly discovered an island favorite. However, you really can't go wrong with anything on this menu.

14225 S PADRE ISLAND DR



**SEAFOOD
SELECTS**

WHERE TO DINE
WHEN YOU'RE
CRAVING:

**OYSTERS
WATER STREET
OYSTER BAR**

You know what they say: When in Rome! Over at Water Street, a half-dozen raw oysters on a bed of ice with lemon, tabasco, horseradish, and saltine crackers is a must.

309 N WATER ST

**FRIED SHRIMP
SNOOPY'S**

When it comes to fried shrimp, Snoopy's Pier is where it's at. Choose between a half and full order of fried shrimp, or a smaller basket off the kid's menu - each with a side of fries, of course.

13313 S PADRE ISLAND DR

**FISH TACOS
CRUZY'S**

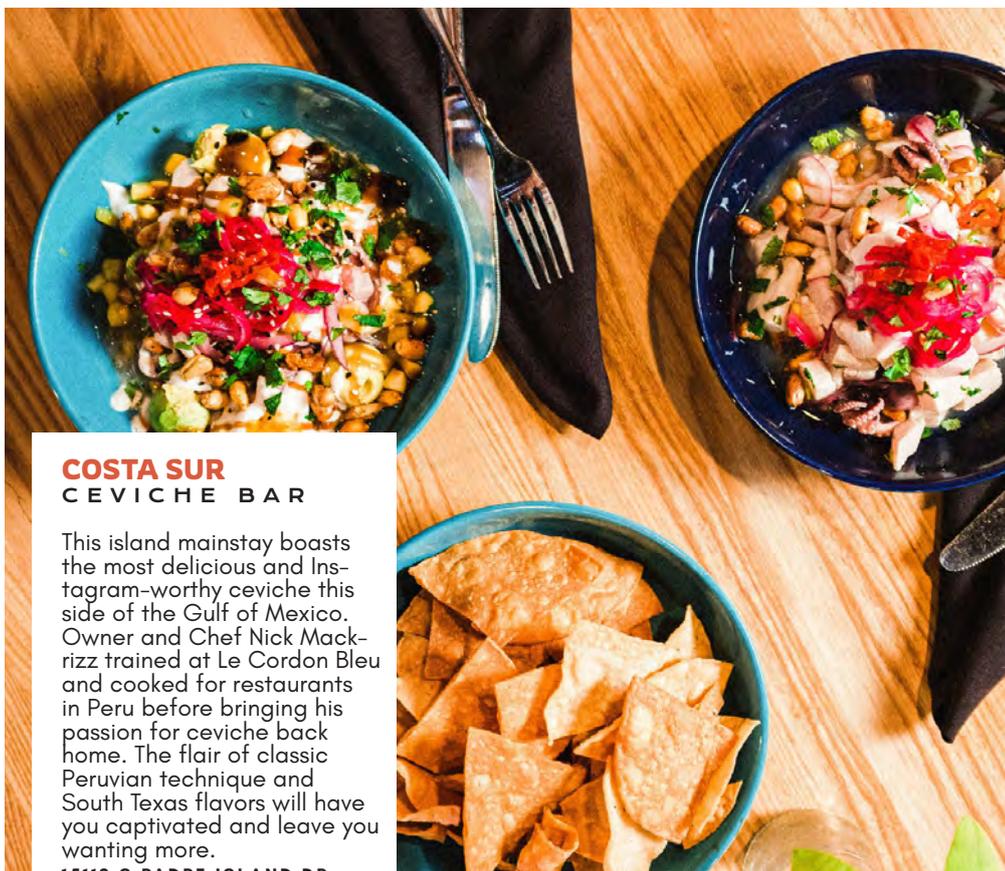
This spot packs a whole lot of flavor into each of their dishes. Cruzy's fish tacos range from the "Ragin Cajun" with lemon pepper shrimp to "What's Ur Poblano" with seared tuna. P.S. if you order three tacos, you get a free Bud Light Mango!

7042 S. STAPLES ST.

**SURF & TURF
KATZ 21 STEAK
& SPIRITS**

Specializing in dry-aged prime beef and fresh Gulf seafood, Katz 21 is a great option for surf and turf lovers. Offering a fine dining experience, their dinner menu includes a wonderful selection of steak and seafood.

5702 SPOHN DR.



**COSTA SUR
CEVICHE BAR**

This island mainstay boasts the most delicious and Instagram-worthy ceviche this side of the Gulf of Mexico. Owner and Chef Nick Mackrizz trained at Le Cordon Bleu and cooked for restaurants in Peru before bringing his passion for ceviche back home. The flair of classic Peruvian technique and South Texas flavors will have you captivated and leave you wanting more.

15113 S PADRE ISLAND DR



THE TACO TRAIL

LOCALS' GO-TO TACO JOINTS FOR ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT

BREAKFAST

HI-HO RESTAURANT

One of the most cherished and oldest taquerias in town, Hi-Ho is undoubtedly the place to go for breakfast tacos. 3703 MORGAN AVE

LUNCH

SONNY'S BARBACOA

This quaint joint serves up major flavor. Head to Sonny's Barbecoa for the meaty, tangy, brothy, saucy, spicy cures for what ails ya! Their barbacoa is made from prime cuts of meat to assure the freshest and best tasting tacos in town. 4066 S PORT AVE

FOOD TRUCK

TACOBAR STREET

TacoBar Street is an infusion of the traditional taco, mixed with a splash of Asian influence. The street nachos, a signature dish and crowd favorite, have all the Mexican flavors we all know and love. @TACOBARSTREET

DINNER

LA PLAYA BY THE BAY

If you're looking for great views, live music, and delicious food, this bi-level Tex-Mex eatery & bar has you covered. It is a contemporary, colorful space with outdoor seating, complimentary chips and salsa, and great happy hour deals. 227 N WATER ST

PADRE ISLAND BURGER COMPANY BURGERS

Padre Island Burger Company is a necessity for those craving a classic burger and fry feast. Grilled to perfection and bursting with flavor, each of their burger options provides a tantalizing experience for your taste buds. Owner Jason Johnson has crafted a variety of specialty burgers: The Famous Dr. Padre featuring a very special BBQ sauce, The Hangover burger, just right for ...well, a hangover, and the Mr. Beckham, a bacon and cheese masterpiece. 11878 TX-361



KIKO'S MEXICAN FOOD & CANTINA MEXICAN

If you're looking for authentic Tex-Mex cuisine, Kiko's is the place to go. From mouth-watering queso to delicious dinner plates excellent for sharing, they have it all. As a go-to spot for Mexican cuisine for over 40 years, the menu features family recipes passed down generation after generation. Plus, you'll find award-winning margaritas for just \$1 every Monday through Thursday. 5514 EVERHART RD



KATZ21 STEAKHOUSE

Katz 21 takes you to the Southside of Corpus Christi for an elevated dining experience to spice up a romantic getaway in the Gulf Coast Capital. Katz helps set the fine-dining standards with its dry-aged prime beef, award-winning wine list, and three elegant dining rooms. Make sure to order the Tajin-rimmed cucumber martini! The spacious patio bar, rotating schedule of live music, and daily happy hour specials only add to this already fantastic eatery. 5702 SPOHN DR S



BLACK SHEEP BISTRO AMERICAN

Sunday brunch on the Island is made easy at Black Sheep Bistro. Bottomless mimosas and delicious bites make this the perfect brunch destination. Try the Fried Boneless Pork Chop served with a sunny side up egg, red eye gravy, and garlic potato pearls. But it doesn't stop at just brunch - this unique dining experience also serves up different high-end surf and turf options and includes The Barrel Wine and Tapas Bar, featuring an extensive wine, beer, and cocktail list. 15201 S PADRE ISLAND DR #120



HESTERS CAFE
C A F E

Combine quality ingredients and owner Hester Rodriguez's natural love for baking and you get a pretty delicious outcome over at Hester's Cafe. With two locations to choose from, Hester's is the ideal breakfast, brunch, and lunch spot. House-brewed coffee, a variety of healthy breakfast options, salads and sandwiches, and fresh pastries await at this local favorite. Opt for the Lamar Park location if you're looking for excellent outdoor seating.
3812 S ALAMEDA ST

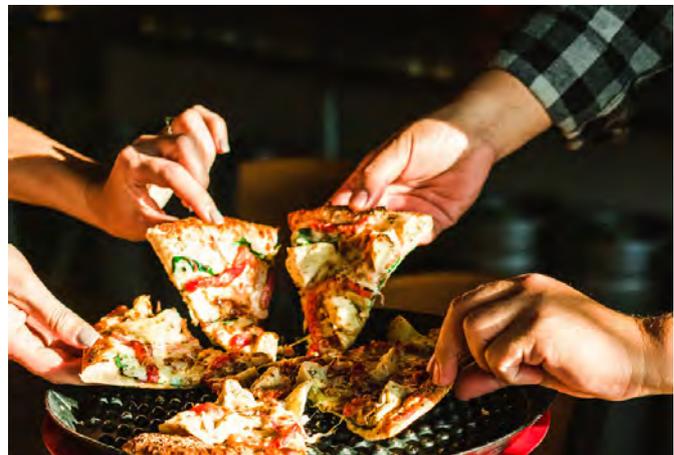


SALTY OAK BBQ
B A R B E C U E

You can't visit the Gulf Coast Capital without stopping at a finger lickin' good BBQ joint. Founders Travis and Rita Brem brought the classic version of Central Texas barbecue to Corpus Christi. Here you'll find good ol' "low and slow" smoked barbecue - seasoned with a simple rub and fired with post oak wood - and all the classic sides your heart desires.
4855 S ALAMEDA ST

DOKYO DAUNTAUN
A S I A N

Classic favorites and innovative creations abound at this Corpus Christi hotspot. DOKYO Dauntaun has quickly become a local favorite, and for good reason. Owner Kil Lee has incorporated the concept fusing of flavors into every aspect of DOKYO, and each menu item - from the sushi and entrees to the specialty crafted and unique cocktails and desserts - is a true work of art.
424 N CHAPARRAL ST



B&J'S PIZZA
P I Z Z A

The beloved pizza sauce and dough recipes at this local staple have remained untouched since opening in 1987. B&J's Pizza has created a haven for the perfect marriage: pizza and beer. Choose from two locations and enjoy some of the best pizza in town, along with one of their locally-brewed beers. This is truly a must-visit spot for any craft beer lover. (Insider tip: If you're a garlic lover, The Jack's Special - both a pizza and wing flavor - is a must-try.)
6335 S PADRE ISLAND DR





WE'LL DRINK TO THAT

BY: KYLIE COOPER

When it comes to fueling up – be it for a day of adventures or a night out on the town – the Gulf Coast Capital has plenty of options. So, whether you're looking for your daily caffeine fix brewed with bold flavors or a unique craft cocktail mixed to perfection, the area is brimming with local delights to fulfill your essential beverage needs.

COFFEE

Tucked into a Southside plaza is **Coral Bean Café**. Here you'll find an energetic and friendly atmosphere, creative drinks, and plenty of room for the family to spread out and relax.

Traveling through the Southside, you'll also discover local favorites such as **Roasted Coffee Shop** – just one of two shops in town serving CBD-infused drinks – and **Stingers Coffee**, one of the only places you can order holiday specials year-round (yes, this means you can drink a Pumpkin Spice Latte in July if you want).

Moving into Central City, you'll find coffee hot spots like **Coffee Waves** and **Driftwood Coffee Company**. Coffee Waves provides an array of artisanal coffee beverages, an outdoor patio with plenty of seating (dog-friendly), and handcrafted gelato just right for

cooling down hot summer days. If you're interested in diving into the coffee craft itself, Driftwood is a must. One of the area's only roasters, it offers a behind-the-scenes look at the coffee process.

Island Joes Coffee and Gallery specializes in good drinks and good vibes. Driving onto North Padre Island, you'd be hard-pressed to miss this towering stack of brightly-colored shipping containers where delicious coffee awaits.

As we evolve from early morning pick-me-ups into late afternoon refreshers, **Lucy's Snackbar** is the place to be. Offering top-notch coffee and a curated selection of wine and beer, this is an excellent place to begin the evening ahead. Whether you're ordering a 3 PM matcha to revive your energy or you're ready for that tall glass of rosé, Lucy's is a no-brainer.

COCKTAILS

The heart of downtown features some of the city's best craft cocktail options. Here you'll find favorites such as **Executive Surf Club**, **House of Rock**, **The Exchange**, **Dr. Rockits**, and **The Republic of Texas**.

Once the old Greyhound Bus station, **BUS** is a great stop for downtown

THE BEAN SCENE

LOCAL ROASTER

If you're interested in diving into the coffee craft itself, Driftwood Coffee Company is a must. One of the area's only roasters, Driftwood offers a behind-the-scenes look at bean origins, flavor profiles, and cuppings – a quality control process professional tasters use to grade specialty coffee. Just make sure you call ahead to see if they have cupping availability.

4703 S ALAMEDA ST



drinking. Acting as the area's communal backyard, their massive outdoor seating area and selection of yard games makes this a great spot for families and large parties to unwind and let loose. Just down the street you'll find **The Gold Fish**. Mostly an outdoor bar, this local favorite serves as the perfect back porch drinking vibe without ever leaving downtown.

DOKYO Dauntaun is a superb option for alcoholic beverages doubling as works of art. Our favorites include the infused-oriental sangria called the Monsoon, or The Geisha, which features aromatic smoke wrapped in an edible bubble! Before your downtown drinking adventure comes to an end, we suggest paying a visit to **Grandview Lounge**. This spot offers exactly what the name suggests: grand views! Located on the 11th floor of Best Western, this rooftop bar surrounded by floor-to-ceiling windows offers breathtaking views of the Corpus Christi Bay.

Don't be fooled: Tasty craft cocktails aren't confined to just the downtown area. **The Post at Lamar Park**, residing inside an old post office, is the area's first gastropub, and its award-winning concoctions and mixologists pull out all the stops to create cocktails with fresh and innovative ingredients. Just a stone's throw away sits **BKK thai kitchen + bar**. While a great option for a delicious Thai meal, BKK also contains a fully stocked bar whipping up new specialty drinks on a weekly basis.

A bar-hopping journey in the Gulf Coast Capital wouldn't be complete without mentioning **Scuttlebutt's!** This is a great spot for weekly live music and its happy hour options are quite possibly the best in town.

From coffee connoisseurs and those simply craving perfectly brewed java to craft cocktail aficionados and visitors just looking to let loose and have a good time, the coffee and cocktail scene in the Gulf Coast Capital is bursting with flavor and fun.



MARG MADNESS

LOCALS' GO-TO CHOICE FOR MARGARITAS

ON THE ROCKS

YOLA COCINA MEXICANA

Mixed with fresh ingredients and care, YOLA cocina mexicana serves up margaritas four different ways: smoky, spicy, sweet, or skinny.

3818 S ALAMEDA ST

FROZEN

KIKO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT & CANTINA

Stop by Kiko's Monday through Thursday for \$1 margaritas during happy hour from 5 PM to 7 PM.

5514 EVERHART RD

IT'S WINE O' CLOCK

WINE BARS

Craft cocktails not really your thing? No worries! Stop by one of our local wine bars for a fantastic selection of wine. TANNINS Wine Bar & Tapas Restaurant, D'Canter's Wine & Delights, and The Barrel at Black Sheep Bistro are all excellent options.

3855 S ALAMEDA ST

BY: JESSIE CHROBOCINSKI

Experience the Corpus Christi craft beer and spirits scene with the Corpus Christi Beer Trail - round up the squad to taste the best coastal South Texas beer and spirits across the city. From the downtown Marina Arts District to North Padre Island, go behind the scenes and learn the history behind each brewery and distillery you visit. No matter what's on tap for your next vacation, add the Corpus Christi Beer Trail to the top of your list!

To join, download the free mobile-exclusive passport (no app download required). After completing the sign-up instructions, your Corpus Christi Beer Trail passport is ready for use! For mobile users, save your passport to your home screen for one-tap access. Be sure to check in at each location using that spot's unique Personal Identification Number, and stop by the Visitor Info Center to pick up your prizes.



GET YOUR BEER PASSPORT

SCAN QR CODE AND GET TO DRINKING



1

AERODROME DISTILLING

401 Aviation Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78418

With an overarching aviation theme, Aerodrome Distilling presents a mid century-modern feel with a rustic touch. Aerodrome specializes in hand-crafted, small-batch vodka, gin, single-barrel bourbon, and rum. Transcending your typical liquor-tasting experience, Aerodrome offers tours and tastings where visitors can make their own batch of bourbon. Along with the distillery, a vintage airplane-wing countertop provides a complete bar to enjoy classic cocktails made with in-house ingredients.

2

LORELEI BREWING COMPANY

520 NAS Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Enjoy a good time at Lorelei Brewing Company's family-and-pet-friendly beer hall and outdoor beer garden. As the first local brewery to package its craft beers, these folks work hard to deliver the best quality brews. From south Texas to west Texas, you can find their beers on shelves and on tap. So stop by and try their award-winning, fantastically named brews.

3

LAZY BEACH BREWING

7522 Bichon Dr. #100, Corpus Christi, TX 78414

Known for its love of experimentation, Lazy Beach Brewing always has something new and different to try. In fact, they've introduced at least one new beer every Saturday since opening in 2015. Grab a pint or a flight and enjoy a lazy afternoon of delicious, local, small-batch beer. This local spot also features a café to help satisfy any further cravings you might have.

5

NUECES BREWING COMPANY

402 S. Water St. Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Established in a former car dealership downtown, Nueces Brewing Company is Corpus Christi's newest brewery and barbecue joint. Using old-world brewing techniques Nueces concocts simple, crisp, and refreshing brews. Pair any of their hand-crafted blends with a plate of Texas barbecue and you have the perfect arrangement for beating the South Texas heat!

4

B&J'S PIZZA & BREWPUB

6662 S Staples St. Corpus Christi, TX 78413

As you make your way to the Southside, follow your tastebuds to B&J's, where the brewpub was incorporated in 2012 as an extension of the thriving pizzeria. Here you'll find a laid-back atmosphere and the largest beer selection in Texas, not to mention a delicious menu that keeps us coming back again and again.

6

REBEL TOAD BREWING COMPANY

425 William St. Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Stationed in the heart of downtown, Rebel Toad Brewing Company offers eight house taps to fill your belly or growler with brews ranging from an easy-drinking golden ale to a dark stout. The 10-barrel microbrewery uses fresh, quality ingredients. Laid back and family-friendly, Rebel Toad houses a cozy taproom with an outdoor patio, board games, and live local music.

7

RAILROAD SEAFOOD STATION & BREWING COMPANY

1214 N. Chaparral St. Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Providing 13+ years of great food and six years of craft beer, Railroad Seafood Station & Brewing Company is the city's first microbrewery. Beer styles range from a light pilsner to a dark stout. The stainless steel mirror polish of the unique brewing system is guaranteed to turn heads upon entering and the Hofbrau is the perfect setting to enjoy a pint or grab a flight.



DAY CATIONS



THREE QUICK TRIPS

If you're looking to extend your stay in Corpus Christi, you'll definitely want to spend a day in one of the surrounding areas. Rockport, Port Aransas, and Kingsville are just a short drive away and provide memorable experiences filled with shopping, history, and fun in the sun. Get your fill of exciting activities and get back to home base all before dinner? That sounds like a win-win!

BY: JACQUELINE GONZALEZ

PORT ARANSAS

The gorgeous views in Port Aransas alone make it the perfect day trip location when extending your stay in the Coastal Bend, but that's not all it has to offer. Load your vehicle onto the 85-foot-long ferry system and enjoy a free, short ride connecting Mustang Island and Port Aransas with the mainland via Aransas Pass while getting your fill of scenic, photo-worthy views of the beach and Gulf. One of the stops you'll find on your ferry ride is **San Jose Island**, a privately owned island managed principally for wildlife. Visitors only have access to the public land, but a wealth of birding, shelling, fishing, and beachcombing awaits. It's totally worth the ride!

Get some shopping in while you stroll the laid-back atmosphere of Port Aransas by browsing the many shops, such as **Coastal Closet** and **Indigo Eclectic**, filled with unique home decor, island-inspired fashions, and special gifts.

The attractive selection of outdoor activities makes Port Aransas a delightfully unique destination. Get ready to "Chute 'Em Up" and "Hang 'Em High" while parasailing 500 feet in the air. Some of the best views of Port Aransas are available through a ride with **Chute 'Em Up Parasailing**. If skydiving is more your style, book a thrilling-yet-safe family fun skydiving event with **Skydive South Texas, Port Aransas** for an exhilarating experience.

You and your family can also indulge in some unforgettable swashbuckling on the **Red Dragon Pirate Cruise**, where the pirate crew entertains with sword fighting, music, and dancing, including an interactive show the kids will love! After a long day of fun in the sun, catch a show at **Third Coast Theater**, a venue that allows you to bring your own beverage and offers a great view of Texas's top live music singers and songwriters.

ROCKPORT

Spend the day in Rockport creating lasting memories by exploring the city's unique shops, galleries, and museums. Wander down the iconic **Austin Street**, where you'll find many locally owned shops. You can also enjoy delicious food and drink options along this strip to perk you up for the historic sightseeing Rockport has in store.

For an unforgettable experience, swing by the **Fulton Mansion State Historic Site** and walk in the shoes of George and Harriet Fulton, an affluent family from the 1800s. Catch a glimpse into how George lived life as an engineer and Harriet enjoyed her flower garden. To complete the experience, head to the back of the house for some interactive exhibits and a museum store.

You'll want to dive deep into history with some nautical-themed activities by visiting the **Texas Maritime Museum**. Here, at the state's official maritime museum, you'll

KINGSVILLE

Sitting on 825,000 acres of land, **King Ranch** is one of the largest ranches in the world today. A quick day trip to Kingsville creates an opportunity to enjoy the many tours available at the ranch, ranging across a variety of interests.

Book a **Daily Ranch Tour** to get information on the history and the modern-day workings of the ranch, including historic buildings and sightings of cattle and horses. Book a **Nature Tour** to enjoy a guided excursion of wildlife and birdwatching, or if you're looking for a more comprehensive tour of the ranch, the staff will design a **Special Interest Tour** tailored to your specific delights.

Make sure to pay a visit to the **King Ranch Museum** and experience the history of the mythic past of the ranch, its horses, and Captain King. You'll also want to swing by the **Saddle Shop** and see where Captain King brought craftsmen to create top-

learn Texas history from exploration and settlement to boat building and shipbuilding, sports and commercial fishing, and the search for offshore oil and gas. Stop by the **Rockport Cultural Arts District** to view the nationally recognized art scene, where visitors can embrace the city's culture by exploring different forms of art through eclectic galleries located throughout **The Art Loop**. This corridor is home to many art galleries including **Rockport Center for the Arts, Wind Way Gallery, The Gallery at Latitude 28° 02'**, and a handful of other unique art hubs.

Enjoy a relaxing ambience brought to you by the Gulf breeze and calming waters at **Goose Island State Park**. While you're there, you can participate in outdoor activities like fishing, birding, and hiking, but be sure to also check out **The Big Tree**, which stands at a statuesque 44 feet tall and makes an iconic backdrop for memorable family photos.

notch saddles once he decided other saddles were not up to par. If you're into hunting, the **King Ranch Hunting Trip** is a premier destination for the activity in the United States. You'll want to partake in this experience to discover the remarkable wildlife found within the ranch's boundaries.

You're sure to work up an appetite while you're there. Grab a bite to eat at **Harrel Drug Co.**, a friendly soda fountain shop where the locals swear by the burgers, shakes, fries, and ice cream. It's also the perfect spot to grab souvenirs on the way out!

Adding an extra day or two to your lodging reservations in Corpus allows you even more opportunities to explore what the Coastal Bend area has to offer. So, what are you waiting for? Hop in the car and head out for a day filled with exciting activities, before being back in the comfort of your hotel by sundown.



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