

## Kayaking

Paddling offers a different perspective for fishing. Launch your kayak or canoe at one of these sites:

Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge,  
Salt Lake Ramp

Brazos River, Freeport RiverPlace

Christmas Bay, Points Along Blue  
Water Highway

Oyster Creek, Dunbar Park, Lake  
Jackson

San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge,  
Cedar Lake Creek Fishing Area

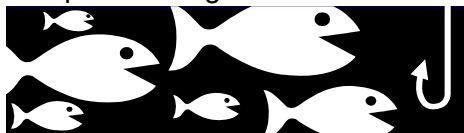
Buffalo Camp Bayou, Lake Jackson  
Wilderness Park

State laws require you have a life vest  
and whistle or some other sound  
signaling device on your craft.



## Sea Center Texas

A marine development, aquarium, and education center developed by Texas Parks and Wildlife, Dow North America, and the Coastal Conservation Association. Sea Center can produce 20 million fingerlings annually, primarily red drum, spotted sea trout, and flounder for release into Texas coastal waters. The complex also has a saltwater marsh boardwalk, and visitor center. It features a 24-foot touch-tank, wall displays on marine life, two 2,500-gallon aquariums, two 5,000-gallon aquariums and one 52,000-gallon aquarium. Closed on Mondays. For more information, call 979-292-0100. [www.tpwd.texas.gov/seacenter](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/seacenter)



## PLACES TO STAY

### Hotels/Motels

America's Best Value Inn	(979) 265-3301
Baymont Inn & Suites	(979) 388-0055
Best Western Plus	(979) 529-2025
Breeze Motel	(979) 233-5323
Candlewood Suites	(979) 297-0011
Clarion Inn	(979) 297-1161
Comfort Suites	(979) 297-5545
Courtyard by Marriott	(979) 297-7300
Hampton Inn & Suites	(979) 265-3200
Holiday Inn Express Suites	(979) 266-8746
La Quinta Inn	(979) 265-7461
Staybridge Suites	(979) 285-9775
TownePlace by Marriott	(979) 388-9300
Ocean Village Hotel	(979) 239-1073
Quality Inn	(979) 265-5252
Super 8	(979) 297-3031
Texas Inn & Suites	(979) 266-7774
Motel 6 Clute	(979) 265-4764
Surfside Motel	(979) 233-4585
Motel 6 Freeport	(979) 239-1602

### Beach House Rentals

Beach Front Properties	(713) 995-6111
Beach Resort Services	(979) 233-4900
Bluewater Resort Rentals	(979) 233-1812
Beach House Associates	(979) 239-1073
Coastal Sisters	(713) 204-8054
Corona Del Mar	(979) 871-3058
Windy Escape Rentals	(979) 248-8257



### Center for Arts & Sciences

A cultural and educational complex featuring an art gallery, a science museum, a planetarium and two theaters. The museum features the largest seashell collection in the south along with an extensive Texas Coastal Wildlife display. Planetarium shows are every Tuesday night. [www.brazosportcenter.org](http://www.brazosportcenter.org) 979-265-7661.

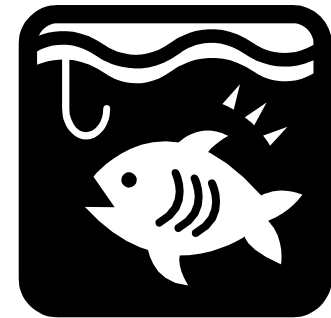


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[www.visitbrazosport.com](http://www.visitbrazosport.com)

## LET US REEL YOU IN!

Offering miles of sandy beaches and lots of good fishing, the Gulf Coast is teeming with interesting diversions.



Surfside Beach, a 21-mile stretch of golden sand, is surrounded by the Gulf of Mexico and the Intracoastal Waterway. The Surfside Jetties extends one mile into the Gulf and offers anglers trophy redfish, speckled trout or just about any game fish.



Quintana Beach, on the other side of the channel, offers a county park with a lighted fishing pier and jetty access.

Bryan Beach, just south of Quintana Beach, is maintained by the city of Freeport. It is still in its natural state perfect for fishing in solitude.

All beaches are ideal for surf and saltwater fishing.

When fishing at the beach remember a few rules: no glass containers, pick up your trash, no ATV's. Overnight camping allowed in Bryan Beach and the unincorporated portion of the beach from Surfside to San Luis Pass.

### Annual Fishin' Fiesta

Held every July at the Freeport Municipal Park. This multi-day fishing tournament awards prizes for both inshore and offshore categories including juvenile and adult divisions. 979-233-3306. [www.fishinfiesta.com](http://www.fishinfiesta.com)



## FISHING CHARTERS

Action Charters 979-233-2999  
[www.actioncharterfishing.com](http://www.actioncharterfishing.com)

A-1 Deep Sea Charters 832-443-1909  
[www.a1deepseacharters.com](http://www.a1deepseacharters.com)

Adams Sportsfishing 979-345-6432  
[www.facebook.com/AdamsSportfishing](http://www.facebook.com/AdamsSportfishing)

Alexander Guide Service 979-709-8242

Blue Fin Charters 979-239-1133  
[www.bluefinfreeport.com](http://www.bluefinfreeport.com)

Epic Charters Unlimited 979-236-3026  
[www.epicchartersunlimited.com](http://www.epicchartersunlimited.com)

Going Deep Charters 979-373-8134  
[www.goingdeepcharters.com](http://www.goingdeepcharters.com)

Intercontinental Charters 979-665-7763  
[www.intercontinentalcharters.com](http://www.intercontinentalcharters.com)

Johnston's Sportfishing 979-233-8513  
[www.johnstonssportfishing.com](http://www.johnstonssportfishing.com)

Olivia J. Charters 207-333-1041  
[www.oliviajcharters.com](http://www.oliviajcharters.com)

Reelaxation Charters 281-221-7235  
[www.reelaxdeepseafishing.com](http://www.reelaxdeepseafishing.com)

Reel Threel Charters 281-808-1310  
[www.reelthreel.com](http://www.reelthreel.com)

TX Saltwater Fishing Guide 832-428-3340  
[www.texasaltwaterfishingguide.com](http://www.texasaltwaterfishingguide.com)

## MARINAS

Freeport Marina 979-236-1221  
[www.freeportmarina.com](http://www.freeportmarina.com)

Surfside Marina 979-230-9400  
[www.surfside-marina.com](http://www.surfside-marina.com)

Bridge Harbor Yacht Club 979-233-2101  
Capt. Mark's Marina 979-233-4091

Bridge Bait 979-239-2248  
Kirby Marina 979-239-1081

## Crabbing

Surfside Crabbing Pier 979-233-1531  
Blue Water Highway



## BOAT RAMPS

### Intracoastal Waterway

Surfside Beach, Thunder Road, Behind City Hall, Boat Slip, Parking

Blue Water Highway, CR 257J, Swan Lake, Shell Ramp and Parking, Boat Slip

Blue Water Highway, CR 257S, Shell Ramp and Parking

Blue Water Highway, San Luis Pass Park, Boat Slip, Lighted, Parking

Blue Water Highway, Drum Bay, San Luis Beach, Shell Ramp, Limited Parking

FM 1495, Quintana/Freeport, Parking

FM 2918, San Bernard River to Intracoastal Large Parking Lot

### Brazos River

FM 2004, Lake Jackson, Boat Slip, Parking  
Freeport RiverPlace, Shell Ramp, Parking

Freeport Community House, Boat Slip, Parking

Brazos River Levee Road, CR 242A, Freeport, Parking

SH 288, Freeport Across Police Station  
Shell Ramp, Limited Parking

### Oyster Creek

Stratton Ridge Road, North of CR 226, Shell Ramp, Limited Parking

Levee Rd, Oyster Creek, CR 891, Shell Ramp, Limited Parking

### San Bernard River

FM 2918, Large Parking Lot

FM 2611, Boat Slip, Parking

FM 521, Parking

### Bastrop Bayou

CR 227, Demi-John, Limited Parking

FM 2004, Limited Parking

### Buffalo Camp Bayou

Hwy. 332, Wilderness Park, Limestone Ramp, Shallow Boats Only

### Fishing Piers & Jetties

Quintana Beach County Park  
979-233-1461

Surfside Jetty  
979-233-1531

