

RECREATION RECOMMENDATION



GOLF

Hit the links at one of Brazosport's challenging courses.

Wilderness Golf Course, 979-297-4653
 Freeport Golf Course, 979-233-8311
 Austin Bayou Golf Course, 979-922-1234
 Columbia Lakes Resort, 979-345-5151

BEAT THE HEAT

Shop till you drop, watch a movie, skate or bowl the night away. There's something for the young and the young at the heart.



Bowl Texas, 979-265-4151
 Brazos Mall, 979-297-8001
 Skating America, 979-265-1426
 Starplex Cinemas, 979-285-9099
 Triple Play Amusement Park, 979-265-0020

SPECIAL EVENTS



Surfside Marathon, February
 St. Patrick's Day Parade, March
 Texas Joy Ride & Rod Run, March
 Migration Celebration, April
 Riverfest & Flapjack Run, April
 Taste of the Town, April
 The Great Texas Mosquito Festival, July
 Fishing Fiesta, July
 Homes on the Water Tour, July
 Summertime Blues Festival, September
 Gulf Coast Golf Fest, September
 Festival of Lights, November
 Holiday Tour of Homes, December

PLACES TO STAY

HOTELS

Lake Jackson:
 Comfort Suites (979) 297-5545
 Cherotel Brazosport Hotel (800) 544-2119
 Super 8 Motel (979) 297-3031
Clute:
 Best Western (979) 388-0055
 Days Inn (979) 265-3301
 Holiday Inn Express (979) 265-5252
 La Quinta (979) 265-7461
 Main Stay Suites (979) 388-9300
 Motel 6 (979) 265-4764
Freeport:
 Country Hearth Inn (979) 239-1602
Surfside Beach:
 Cedar Sands Motel (979) 233-1942
 Surfside Motel (979) 233-4585

BED AND BREAKFASTS

Brazoria:
 Roses & The River (800) 610-1070
Lake Jackson:
 Valcour Verandas (979) 798-2248

BEACH HOUSE RENTALS

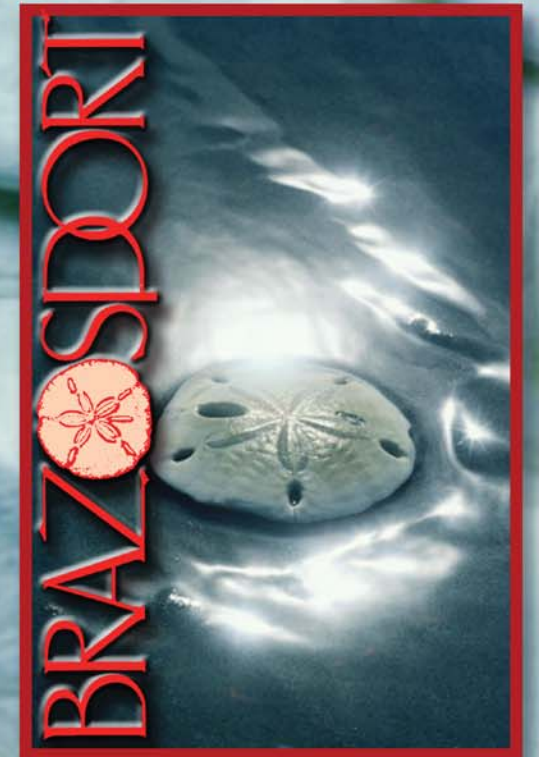
Beach Front Properties (713) 995-6111
 Beach Resort Services (800) 382-9283
 Brannan Resort Rentals (888) 233-1812
 Cape Bay Resort Rentals (800) 992-6670
 Columbia Property Specialist (979) 239-2959
 Cold Pass Resorts (979) 239-2040
 Peregrine Townhomes (979) 239-1433
 Le Papillon Rentals (281) 360-7795
 Beach Front Homes (817) 395-3550
 BeachesTX.com (936) 582-0488



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Discover Beautiful Brazosport



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DIVING

The Flower Gardens, located offshore from Freeport, are the only living coral reef in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Call us for a list of diving charters.



BRAZORIA COUNTY PARKS

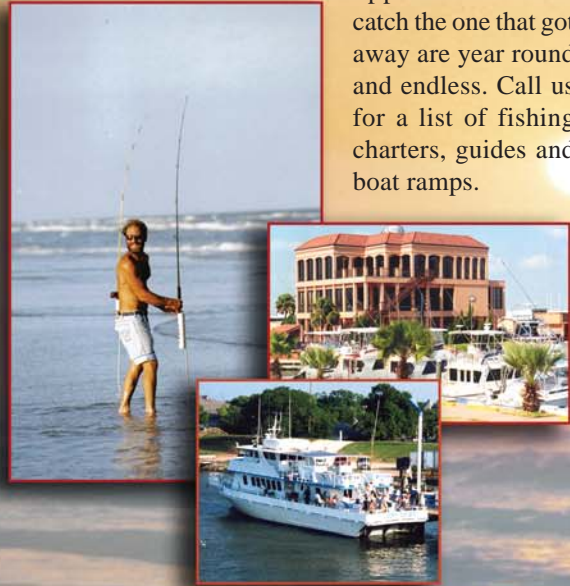
RV hook-ups, camping, boat ramps, showers, restrooms, fishing, gulf views, playgrounds and much more.



Quintana Beach County Park, San Luis Pass County Park, and Surfside Jetty Park. 979-864-1541

FISH WISH

Make your "Fish Wishes" come true in the Gulf waters of Brazosport. From wade to jetty fishing, to Intracoastal Canal bank fishing and offshore deep sea fishing, the opportunities to catch the one that got away are year round and endless. Call us for a list of fishing charters, guides and boat ramps.



SHELL SHOCKED

"Shell Shocked" is what you'll be after discovering the 600 known species found among our 27 miles of sandy beaches. You'll be astonished at the scads of seashells speckling Quintana, Bryan and Surfside Beaches. Perfect for sunbathing, camping, birding, fishing and relaxing.



ATTRACTION ACTION

SEA CENTER TEXAS

If "Grouper Therapy" is what the doctor ordered, your prescription can be filled at Sea Center Texas. Drift lazily in the vast aquariums; visit the 12 foot touch tank or Gordon the 250 lb. grouper.



The complex is also the home to the largest red drum hatchery in the world. 979-292-0100

THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS & SCIENCES

The Center for the Arts & Sciences is a cultural and educational complex featuring an art gallery, a science museum, a planetarium and two theaters.



The museum is home to the largest seashell collection in the South. 979-265-7661

FOWL WEATHER

Yes, our climate is perfect for birding. Each year thousands of birders travel from various states and countries to view the approximately 300 bird species known to the area.



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The Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, Brazoria and San Bernard National Wildlife Refuges offer opportunities for wildlife observation, hiking and photography. The refuges also offer fishing, waterfowl hunting, boardwalks and an auto tour.

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory: 979-480-0999
Wildlife Refuges: 979-849-6062

MORE TO EXPLORE

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

The Stephen F. Austin Statue is a tribute to the Father of Texas. Located in the ten acre, Henry William Munson Park in Angleton, the seventy-foot statue promotes the importance of Brazoria County's rich history. 979-849-6443

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Bridge Harbor Yacht Club, Columbia Lakes Resort, Lake Jackson Civic Center, Lake Theater-Opry Style Shows, Peach Point Wildlife Management Area, Port Freeport Tours, Shrimp Boat Fleet Monument, The Train Museum



TOUR ALLURE

Tour the fascinating historic sites found in the greater Brazosport Area and discover where Texas began.

The Lake Jackson Historical Museum chronicles the history of the area through interactive exhibits from the plantation era to modern industry. 979-297-1570



Varner-Hogg Plantation is a majestic antebellum home along with many of former Texas Governor James Hogg's family heirlooms, period furniture and historic documents. 979-345-4656



HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

1933 Brazoria School, Civic Center and Museum
Brazoria County Historical Museum
S.F. Austin's Original Burial Site
Surfside Historical Museum
Historic Downtown Freeport
East Columbia Historic District
Replica of the First Capital of the Republic of Texas



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Contact the Brazoria County Historical Museum for a complete list of historical marker sites. 979-864-1208