

## 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



### DIVING

The Mammoth Lake Scuba Park, one of the largest dive lakes in the nation was

the site where Columbian mammoth remains were unearthed. 979-266-9771



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

## 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.



**Brazos Mall**, 979-297-8001  
**Skating America**, 979-265-1426  
**Starplex Cinemas**, 979-285-9099

### THE CLARION at BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE

The "Spirit of Music" can be found at this 600-seat venue designed for the highest acoustical standards for today's live music performances. 979-230-3156



## Special Events



**Surfside Marathon**, February  
**Texas Joy Ride & Rod Run**, March  
**Migration Celebration**, April  
**Taste of the Town**, April  
**The Great Texas Mosquito Festival**, July  
**Fishing Fiesta**, July  
**Summertime Blues Festival**, September  
**Festival of Lights**, November  
**Holiday Tour of Homes**, December

## Places to Stay

### HOTELS

#### Lake Jackson:

Best Western Plus (979) 529-2020  
Candlewood Suites (979) 297-0011  
Clarion Inn (979) 297-1161  
Comfort Suites (979) 297-5545  
Super 8 Motel (979) 297-3031

#### Clute:

Baymont Inn & Suites (979) 388-0055  
Days Inn (979) 265-3301  
Hampton Inn & Suites (979) 265-3200  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites (979) 266-8746  
La Quinta (979) 265-7461  
TownePlace Suites (979) 388-9300  
Quality Inn (979) 265-5252  
Texas Inn & Suites (979) 266-7774

#### Freeport:

Cambridge Inn & Suites (979) 239-1602

#### Surfside Beach:

Breeze Motel (979) 233-5323  
Surfside Motel (979) 233-4585  
Ocean Village Hotel (888) 531-2473

### BED AND BREAKFASTS

#### Lake Jackson:

Valcour Verandas (979) 798-2248

### BEACH HOUSE RENTALS

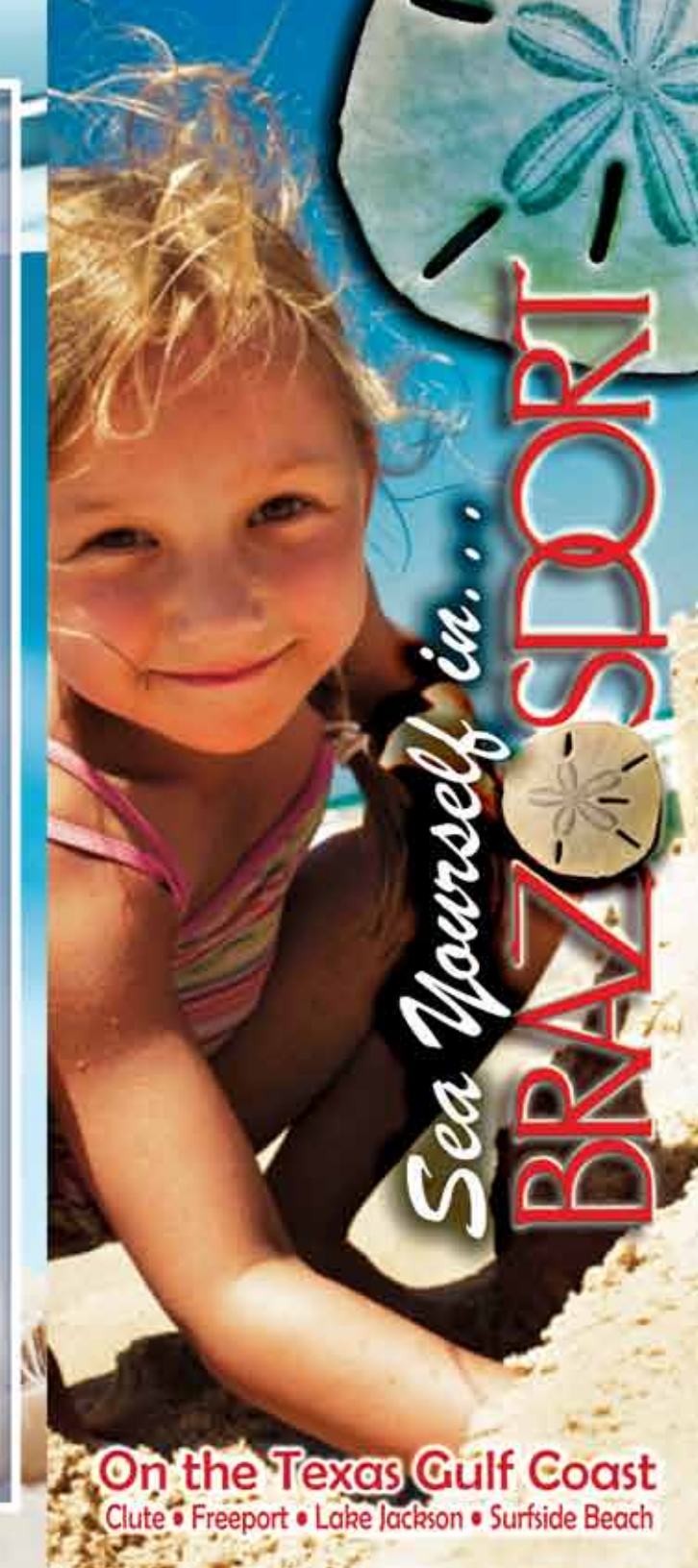
Beach Front Properties (713) 995-6111  
Beach Resort Services (800) 382-9283  
Brannan Resort Rentals (888) 233-1812  
Columbia Property Specialist (979) 239-2959  
Beach Music (936) 582-0488  
Beach House Associates (979) 239-1073  
Coastal Sisters (713) 204-8054  
Corona Del Mar (979) 871-3058  
Fish Tales (518) 852-0801

**BRAZOSPORT**  
CONVENTION & VISITORS COUNCIL  
A Division of The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce

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979-285-2501



Sea Yourself in...  
**BRAZOSPORT**

**On the Texas Gulf Coast**  
Clute • Freeport • Lake Jackson • Surfside Beach



## 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.



## Sea Yourself



## 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 20 foot touch tank or come face to face with the Texas-size fish who rule Gulf of Mexico aquarium.



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.



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: 979-964-4011

## Fun in the Sun

### RIDE THE WAVES

A moderate climate and gulf waves make for some of the best surfing conditions on the Texas coast and perfect for novice or less experienced surfers. Visit one of the local surf shops for rentals, gear and more information.



### PADDLE AND PLAY

There are many waterways to fish, explore wildlife or just relax in your kayak or canoe. For trails, launch sites and rentals visit our website.

## 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



### 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

Austin's original burial site, Gulf Prairie Cemetery, is located in Jones Creek, Texas.



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



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