

Welcome American Fisheries Society to

Galveston Island!

ISLAND ATTRACTIONS



Historic Downtown - 70+ blocks of the historic district includes the National Historic Landmark street The Strand, many shops, museums, entertainment, nightlife & of course 19th century architecture

Harbor Tours - See Galveston Harbor up close and personal & learn about the history as well as the various birds & marine life that live in & around the Bay. Plus you will likely see dolphins!

The Bryan Museum - check out one of the world's largest collection of historical artifacts, documents, & artwork relating to Texas & the American West

Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig & Museum - a very unique museum in the retired Ocean Star jack-up rig with exhibits on geological exploration, drilling, the oil industry, & oil & gas production

Texas Seaport Museum & Tall Ship Elissa - share the adventure of the high seas at the museum and step aboard the celebrated 1877 National Historic Landmark, Tall Ship Elissa

FISHING!

Offshore/Blue-water - charter a boat for a trip 100 miles out! White & blue marlins, red snapper, large tuna, wahoo & dorado
Surf - with the proper bait & tackle you can catch redfish, kings & even sharks!

Piers & Jetties - avid anglers can catch croaker, perch, speckled trout & bull reds (61st Street Fishing Pier & Jimmy's on the Pier)

Galveston Bay - calmer than the gulf so smaller boats are welcome. The preferred haul is trout & redfish

The Gulf - Adventurous anglers can head just 30 miles offshore & fish kingfish, snapper, dorado & shark! Head a little further out near the oil rigs & catch amber jack, grouper, sailfish & tuna

Charters - Galveston Party Boats, Galveston Sea Ventures, Captain Ron's Fishing Charters all offer 1/2 & full day charters





HISTORIC PLEASURE PIER & MOODY GARDENS PYRAMIDS

Pleasure Pier - Featuring waterfront fun and entertainment like no other Gulf Coast destination, the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier features family-oriented attractions including rides, midway games, a wide selection of food venues and retail shops. Rides include the Iron Shark Rollercoaster & Texas Star Flyer!

Aquarium Pyramid - experience life as you explore the ocean's depths in the South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific & Caribbean

Rainforest Pyramid - Experience LIFE as you visit the rainforests of Asia, Africa & the Americas

Ropes Course & Zip Line - Challenge your agility, balance & strength as you encounter the 5-tier Sky Trail Ropes Course, the tallest Steel Ropes Course on the Gulf Coast.

BEACHES

East Beach - the hippest beach on the island located at the far eastern end and the largest in Texas. Known for spectacular fishing & bird watching. It is also home to many summer festivals, concerts, & events!

Stewart Beach - family friendly beach with chair and umbrella rentals along with many other amenities

Palm Beach - offering a lazy river, wave pool, 2 tower slides, a splashpad & aquarium adventure

Seawall Urban Park - 10 miles of beaches in the center of Galveston. Many restaurants & tourist attractions nearby



ISLAND NIGHT LIFE

The Rooftop Bar - located on the roof of The Tremont House downtown serving specialty drinks with stunning views

Shearn's Lounge - watch the sun slowly set over the waters of Offatts Bayou while sipping on expertly crafted cocktails - open 4:30pm-10pm Tuesday-Thursday, 4:30pm-11pm Friday-Saturday

The Spot - 5 themed bars in 1! Includes a beachfront view, restaurant, palapa bar and is known for its tropical, rum-based creations

