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## Welcome To Bay Area Houston

Refreshing Gulf breezes, palm trees and lush tropical foliage make Bay Area Houston an ideal year round getaway for families or relaxing weekend retreats. Located midway between Houston and Galveston Island the region touches more than 35 miles of waterfront and encompasses seven distinct cities.



Considered the "Boating Capital of Texas", the focal point of Bay Area Houston is Clear Lake, a 2,000 acre inlet of Galveston Bay and the third-largest pleasure boat basin in the United States. Boat tours and charters are available from 20 minute, open-deck boat rides to four-hour dinner cruises aboard air conditioned yachts. Enjoy the Gulf Breezes at historic Sylvan Beach Park, a 32 acre county park along Galveston Bay with a waterfront picnic area, playground, launch ramp and lighted fishing pier.

Waterfront restaurants offer fresh succulent seafood with views of passing sailboats and spectacular sunsets. The Kemah Boardwalk provides family friendly amusements, entertainment and dining on Galveston Bay. Visit the seafood markets in Seabrook for fresh caught seafood to take home.

The region is home to NASA Johnson Space Center, where astronauts train and the first words from the moon, "Houston, the Eagle has landed" were heard. Tours of mission control and astronaut training facilities are provided by NASA's official visitors center, Space Center Houston.

Accommodations include quaint bed and breakfasts, budget hotels, mid-price lodging and luxury resorts. For a unique stay, try a boat and breakfast. The region is a popular rest stop for North American migratory birds traveling the Central Flyway. Several parks have been established for bird appreciation.

Nature preserves in the area provide fascinating insight into the wonders of native plants and wildlife. Many once-endangered brown pelicans call the area home, and as a tribute, businesses throughout Seabrook sport whimsically painted pelican sculptures collectively known as the Pelican Path Project.



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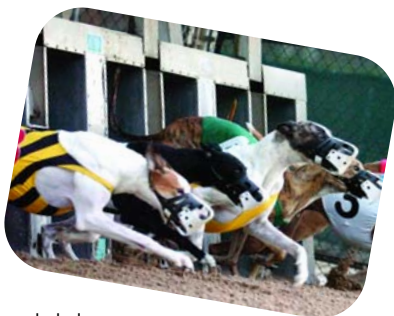
**1. Armand Bayou Nature Center**, 8500 BayArea Blvd., 7 miles east off I-45 South, a 2,500-acre wildlife preserve protected and maintained to provide a habitat for 370 species of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. The center educates visitors about how deer, armadillos, bobcats, snakes, alligators, frogs, birds and others rely on wetland, forest and prairie environments for survival. For more information call 281-474-2551 or [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org).

**2. Bayou Wildlife Park**, 5050 FM 517, Alvin, an eighty-acre exotic animal park complete with an educational train ride and more! Petting zoo, pony rides, picnic area, souvenir shop, 400 animals and birds; 45 different species: giraffes, rhinos, camels, zebras, etc. 281-337-6376

**3. Big League Dreams**, Exit 22 Gulf Freeway South, take feeder to Big League Dreams Pkwy. 6 softball/baseball playing fields built as scaled-down replicas of famous stadiums like Boston's Fenway Park and Chicago's Wrigley Field. Features "Stadium Club" restaurant/sports bar, a 20,000 sq ft covered pavilion, playground area, batting cages, and more. Softball, baseball, soccer and volleyball leagues and tournaments are offered year round. 281-316-3400 or [www.bigleaguedreams.com](http://www.bigleaguedreams.com).

**4. Cinemark 18**, 20915 I-45, Webster, 281-332-8400

**5. Gulf Greyhound Park**, 1000 FM 2004, La Marque, exit 15 off I-45S. Enjoy live racing Tuesday through Sunday at the world's largest greyhound racing facility. The enormous four-level observation area is completely climate controlled and offers a variety of views and dining options. 800-275-2946 or [www.gulfgreyhound.com](http://www.gulfgreyhound.com)



**6. Haak Vineyards & Winery**

6310 Ave. T, Santa Fe, complete working winery includes a 4-acre vineyard, crush pad, bottling and corking equipment, fermentation tanks, and 1800 sq. ft. cellar with wine barrels. Visitors are offered free tastings and tours. Gift shop, deli and picnic grounds. 409-925-1401 or [www.haakwine.com](http://www.haakwine.com)



**7. Historic League City**, East on Hwy. 518 off I-45 South, continue on Main Street (Hwy. 518) past the railroad tracks. Stroll and shop under huge oak trees for gifts, antiques, books & collectibles. Visit the 1898 restored West Bay Common School, quaint tearooms, and Helen's Garden. 281-338-7339 or [www.visitleaguecity.com](http://www.visitleaguecity.com)



**8. Kemah Boardwalk**

#8 Kemah Waterfront, Kemah. A great waterfront weekend destination for the entire family. Eat at one of our restaurants: Joe's Crab Shack, Landry's Seafood House, Cadillac Authentic Mexican Restaurant, The Crab House, The Aquarium-an underwater dining adventure, The Flying Dutchman, Saltgrass Steak House and Babin's Seafood House. The property also features amusement rides

including a Ferris wheel, carousel and train and also has plenty of shopping and skill games for the kids. You can spend the night at the luxury hotel located on the Boardwalk. 281-334-9880, 877-AT-KEMAH or [www.kemahboardwalk.com](http://www.kemahboardwalk.com)

**9. Old Seabrook** Off NASA Parkway and Hwy. 146, Seabrook. Stroll among antique and specialty shops. Enjoy fresh seafood at one of the many restaurants in Seabrook's Waterfront District overlooking Galveston Bay. Continue north and south on Todville Rd. for bird watching, parks and more restaurants. 20 sites on the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail allow birders to witness many of the 291 species that have been identified in the area. 866-611-4688 or [www.seabrooktourism.com](http://www.seabrooktourism.com)

**10. Putt Putt Fun House**

806 NASA Parkway, Webster. Fun Filled entertainment all in one facility! Featuring a State-of-the-Art 3-D Motion Theater and a 30 foot rock-climbing wall with five climbing stations; miniature golf, bumper boats, batting cages, laser tag, virtual reality theater and fun house themed restaurant! 281-333-0579 or [www.puttputtfunhouse.com](http://www.puttputtfunhouse.com)



**11. San Jacinto Monument & Museum of History and Battleship USS Texas.** 3253 Highway 134, La Porte, visit the location where Texans shouting, "Remember the Alamo!" won independence from Mexico during the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836. The San Jacinto Monument towers 604 feet above the battleground - that's 15 feet taller than the Washington Monument. Explore Texas history in the museum at the base of the tower, and then head up to the obser-

vation level (489 feet above ground) for a spectacular 360-degree view. Adjacent to the museum is the Battleship *USS Texas*. First launched in 1912, this ship saw action in both WWI and WWII, and is the first battleship established as a memorial museum in the U.S. Museum - 281-479-2421 Battleship - 281-479-2431 or [www.sanjacinto-museum.org](http://www.sanjacinto-museum.org)

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**12. Space Center Houston,** 1601 NASA Parkway, is the Official Visitors Center of the Johnson Space Center, the facility where our nation's astronauts are trained and each U.S. manned space flight is monitored. Part space science theme park, part U.S. space travel museum, Space Center Houston offers adventure for all ages. Youngsters enjoy the hands-on Kids' Space Place, changing science-related "kid-friendly" exhibits and IMAX films. Adults especially enjoy the Starship Gallery, which exhibits actual spacecraft and astronaut equipment. The NASA tram tour is another highlight offering a behind-the-scenes look at several areas of Johnson Space Center. 281-244-2100 or [www.space-center.org](http://www.space-center.org)



**13. NASA Johnson Space Center - Rocket Park & the Longhorn Project**

Located on property at Johnson Space Center at the intersection of Saturn and NASA Parkway. Johnson Space Center was established in 1961 as the Manned

Spacecraft Center. In 1973, the Center was renamed in honor of the late President and Texas native, Lyndon B. Johnson. From the early Gemini, Apollo and Skylab projects to today's Space Shuttle and International Space Station Programs, the Center continues to lead NASA's efforts in human space exploration. View actual rockets created for space exploration.

The Longhorn Project adjacent to Rocket Park allows visitors to experience another piece of Texas heritage. Live longhorn cattle, first bred in the Bay Area Houston region of Texas, later made famous by cattle drives along the legendary Chisholm Trail, can be viewed from a pavilion on NASA property in the shadows of the Rockets.



**14. The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake**

2000 NASA Parkway, Nassau Bay, offers free art exhibits, performances, refreshments and a bookstore/gift shop. 281-335-7777 or [www.taaccl.org](http://www.taaccl.org)

**15. West Bay Common School Children's Museum**

210 North Kansas Avenue, League City, is an enchanting one-room schoolhouse where a typical school day from the 1890s allows you to go back in history. 281-554-2994 [www.oneroomschoolhouse.org](http://www.oneroomschoolhouse.org)



**16. La Porte's Municipal Wave Pool** Open to residents and guests. No hassle with sand and salt, this fresh water pool is a delight for kids and parents, with it's ocean like waves for riding. Or enjoy the Gulf breeze at Sylvan Beach Park, a 32-acre county park site along the coast. Sylvan Beach Park - established in the early 1930's, has a waterfront picnic area, a play ground and launch ramp. For those anglers who yearn for the serenity of fishing, the park also offers a lighted fishing pier that stretches 1/4 of a mile into Galveston Bay. (281) 471-5020 or visit [www.laportetx.gov](http://www.laportetx.gov)





**Best Value Inn & Suites**

1568 Live Oak Street, Webster, TX 77598  
281-338-9400 - Fax: 281-338-0187

**Best Western/LaPorte**

705 Highway 146 South, LaPorte, Texas 77571  
281-471-4040 - Fax: 281-470-9191

[www.bestwestern.com/NASA](http://www.bestwestern.com/NASA)

**Best Western/NASA-Space Center**

889 W. Bay Area Blvd., Webster, Texas 77598  
281-338-6000 - 800-528-1234 - Fax: 281-338-2834

[www.bestwestern.com/NASA](http://www.bestwestern.com/NASA)

**Boardwalk Inn**

#8 Kemah Boardwalk, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-334-9880 - Fax: 281-334-9232

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

**Candlewood Suites - Houston/Clear Lake**

2737 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, TX 77058  
281-461-3060 - 888-Candlewood - Fax: 281-461-6133

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

**Comfort Inn & Suites/NASA**

2901 NASA Parkway, Seabrook, TX 77586  
281-326-3301 - 866-868-3301 - Fax: 281-326-3308

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

**Comfort Inn & Suites - Webster**

16931 N. Texas Ave, Webster, Texas 77598  
281-554-5400 - 877-424-6423

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

**Comfort Suites/LaPorte - All Suites**

902 South 8th, LaPorte, TX 77571  
281-842-9200 - Fax: 281-471-5555

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

**Days Inn & Suites/NASA**

750 W. NASA Parkway, Webster, TX 77598  
281-332-1001 - 800-228-5150 - Fax: 281-554-2967

**Days Inn & Suites-Kemah**

1411 Hwy 146, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-538-0077 - Fax: 281-538-0011

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

**Edgewater Inn**

1447 Bayshore, Kemah, TX 77565  
1-800-423-6288

[www.edgewaterinn.kemah.com](http://www.edgewaterinn.kemah.com)

**Extended Stay America**

1410 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058  
281-333-9494 - 800-Ext-Stay - Fax: 281-333-0414

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

**Extended Stay Houston NASA**

720 W. Bay Area Blvd., Webster, TX 77598  
281-338-7711 - 800-804-3724 - Fax: 281-338-7722

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

**Fairway Inn/LaPorte**

902 South Highway 146, LaPorte, TX 77571  
281-470-2800 - Fax: 713-839-7332

**Garden Suites/LaPorte**

107 North 8th St., LaPorte, TX 77571  
281-867-9944 - 281-867-1074

[www.gardensuites.net](http://www.gardensuites.net)

**Hampton Inn - Seabrook**

3000 NASA Parkway, Seabrook, TX 77586  
281-532-9200 - 800-HAMPTON - Fax: 281-326-5600

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

**Hampton Inn & Suites-Clear Lake/NASA**

506 W. Bay Area Blvd., Webster, TX 77598  
281-332-7952 - 800-HAMPTON - Fax: 281-332-7426

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

**Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake**

3000 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058  
281-333-9300 - 800-445-8667 - Fax: 281-333-1416

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

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites**

2720 NASA Parkway, Seabrook, TX 77586  
281-326-7200 - 800-736-0092 - Fax: 281-326-5871

[www.hiexpress.com/hou-seabrook](http://www.hiexpress.com/hou-seabrook)

**Homewood Suites by Hilton**

401 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, TX 77058  
281-486-7677 - 800-Call Home - Fax: 281-486-1665

[www.homewood-suites.com](http://www.homewood-suites.com)

## Howard Johnson

15313 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77034  
281-484-1500 - 800-951-Stay - Fax: 281-484-1667  
[www.HowardJohnson.com](http://www.HowardJohnson.com)

## InTown Suites

480 W. Bay Area Blvd., Webster, TX 77598  
281-554-9552 - Fax: 281-554-9291 Ext. 599  
[www.intownsuites.com](http://www.intownsuites.com)

## Kemah Escape

617 9th Street, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-538-3200  
[www.kemahescape.com](http://www.kemahescape.com)

## LaQuinta/LaPorte

1105 South Highway 146, LaPorte, TX 77571  
281-470-0760 - Fax: 281-471-2116  
[www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)

## LaQuinta - Seabrook

3636 NASA Parkway, Seabrook, TX 77586  
281-326-7300 - 800-531-5900 - Fax: 281-326-7301  
[www.laquinta.com](http://www.laquinta.com)

## LaQuinta Inn & Suites/Webster (All Suites)

520 West Bay Area Blvd., Webster, TX 77598  
281-554-5290 - 800-531-5900 - Fax: 281-554-5292  
[www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)

## Marriott Residence Inn

525 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, TX 77058  
281-486-2424 - Fax: 281-488-8179  
[www.residenceinn.com](http://www.residenceinn.com)

## Marriott Towneplace Suites

1050 Bay Area Blvd., Houston, TX 77058  
281-286-2132 - 800-MARRIOTT - Fax: 281-286-1493

## Microtel Inn & Suites

1620 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058  
281-335-0800 - 888-771-7171 - Fax: 281-335-7524  
[www.microtelinn.com](http://www.microtelinn.com)

## Motel 6

1001 W. NASA Parkway, Webster, TX 77598  
281-332-4581 - 800-466-8356 - Fax: 281-332-0341  
[www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)

## Oxford Inn & Suites

915 NASA Parkway, Webster, TX 77598  
281-316-2003 - 800-446-4656 - Fax: 281-338-0364

## Passport Inn

601 Texas Avenue, Kemah, Texas 77565  
281-334-4855 - 800-251-1962 - Fax: 281-334-5573  
[www.passportinnkemah-houston.com](http://www.passportinnkemah-houston.com)

## Quality Inn

904 E. NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058  
281-333-3737 - Fax: 281-333-8354  
[www.qualityinn.com/hotel/tx](http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel/tx)

## South Shore Harbour Resort & Conference Cen.

2500 South Shore Blvd., League City, TX 77573  
281-334-1000 - 800-442-5005 - Fax: 281-334-1157  
[www.sshr.com](http://www.sshr.com)

## Super 8 Motel - League City

102 Hobbs Road, League City, TX 77573  
281-338-0800 - 800-800-8000 - Fax: 281-332-7723  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

## Super 8 Motel - NASA

18103 Kings Row, Houston, TX 77058  
281-333-5385 - 800-800-8000 - Fax: 281-335-8805  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

## Bed & Breakfasts

### A White Texas Pelican

408A Bay Avenue, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-538-3900  
[www.awhitetexaspelican.com](http://www.awhitetexaspelican.com)

### Back Bay B&B

1401 2nd Street, Seabrook, TX 77565  
713-907-3805 - Fax: 281-474-3746  
[www.backbaybnb.com](http://www.backbaybnb.com)

### Beacon Hill Guest House & B&B

3705 NASA Parkway, Seabrook, TX 77586  
281-326-7643 - Fax: 281-326-6114  
[www.visitbeaconhill.com](http://www.visitbeaconhill.com)

### Brass Lantern - All Suites - Guest House

603 6th Street, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-334-4466 - Fax: 281-334-4466  
[www.kemahbrasslantern.com](http://www.kemahbrasslantern.com)

## Clipper House Inn

710 Bradford, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-334-2517 - 866-887-3534 - Fax: 281-957-5263  
[www.clipperhouseinn.com](http://www.clipperhouseinn.com)

## Courtesy Inn

909 Kipp Avenue, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-538-9648  
[www.courtesyinn.net](http://www.courtesyinn.net)

## Heron House Guest House

603 Sixth Street, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-334-2523 - 281-615-3187  
[www.kemahheronhouse.com](http://www.kemahheronhouse.com)

## Kemah Bay Breeze (Guest House)

1325 Kipp Street, Kemah, TX 77565  
713-906-1186 - 888-425-0152  
[www.kemahbaybreeze.com](http://www.kemahbaybreeze.com)

## The John Kipp House

707 7th Street, Kemah, TX 77565  
281-334-3636 - Fax: 281-538-4343  
[www.kemah.net/kipphouse.html](http://www.kemah.net/kipphouse.html)

## Lighthouse Charters Boat & Breakfast

B-47, Kemah, TX 77565  
713-822-0825 - 877-202-4454

## The Old Parsonage Guest House

1113 Hall Street, Seabrook, TX 77586  
713-206-1105 - Fax: 281-474-2055  
[www.seabrookaccommodation.com](http://www.seabrookaccommodation.com)

## The Parsonage Too Guest House

1109 Hardesty, Seabrook, TX 77586  
713-206-1105 - Fax: 281-474-2055  
[www.seabrookaccommodation.com](http://www.seabrookaccommodation.com)

## Palm Lodge B&B

1010 Millby Street, Seabrook, TX 77586  
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[www.visitpalmldge.com](http://www.visitpalmldge.com)

## Seaside Inn

503 Bay Avenue, Kemah, TX 77565  
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