

GULF BEACHES AND NATURAL RESOURCES



- Gulf Beaches & Natural Resources.
- Beach Operations Maintain 8 miles of Beach on the Gulf.
- Removed 594 tons trash from 250 trash cans on the Beach.
- Handed out over 60,000 free trash bags.
- Though Sand Management beach operations keeps driving lanes and parking available year around, within the perimetries of the USACE permit
- Operations is now in charger of the Packery Channel and the Seawall maintenance
- Operations also help to locate nesting sea turtles for the conservation of the endangered spices
- Operations is always battling the erosion problems on the Gulf, by relocating sand back to the shoreline





Gulf Beaches

Permit Sales

Sold at 20 local vendors from Padre Island to Calallen to Rockport

Permits sold on the beach with tent setups and mobile sellers on ATV during the summer and only mobile sellers in the off season

	2021 Audited	2022 Audited	2023 Unaudited	2024 Unaudited					
		Permits Sold	Permits Sold	Permits Sold					
Beach Ops	24,786	39,502	38,778	32,214					
City of Corpus Vendors	81,707	80,550	91,970	85,807					
TOTAL	106,493	120,052	130,748	118,021					
	2021 Audited		2022 Audited		2023 Unaudited		2024 Unaudited		
	Permits Sold	\$ Due	Permits Sold	\$ Due	Permits Sold	\$ Due	Permits Sold	\$ Due	
City of Corpus Vendors	81,707	\$925,899	80,550	\$925,899	91,970	\$1,056,758	85,807	\$986,217	
CC Beach Ops	24,786	\$434,522	39,502	\$434,522	38,778	\$426,558	32,214	\$354,354	
Nueces County	2267	\$29,700	2700	\$29,700	2577	\$28,347	1768	\$19,448	
Port Aransas	166,541	\$1,756,336	154,065	\$1,756,336	158,529	\$1,809,933	153,439	\$1,757,741	
TOTAL	277,193	\$3,146,865	276,817	\$3,146,865	291,854	\$3,322,179	273,228	\$3,118,299	
City of Corpus 45.5%		\$1,431,823		\$1,431,823		\$1,511,591		\$1,418,826	
Port Aransas 38.5%		\$1,211,543		\$1,211,543		\$1,279,038		\$1,200,545	
Nueces County 16%		\$503,498		\$503,498		\$531,548		\$498,927	
TOTAL		\$3,146,865		\$3,146,865		\$3,322,179		\$3,118,299	



**Beach Rescue
Division Established in
2025.
Awarded USLA
Certification in 2025**

Lifeguards available at
Gulf of Mexico Beaches
and McGee and North
Beach (Bay Beaches in
Summer only)

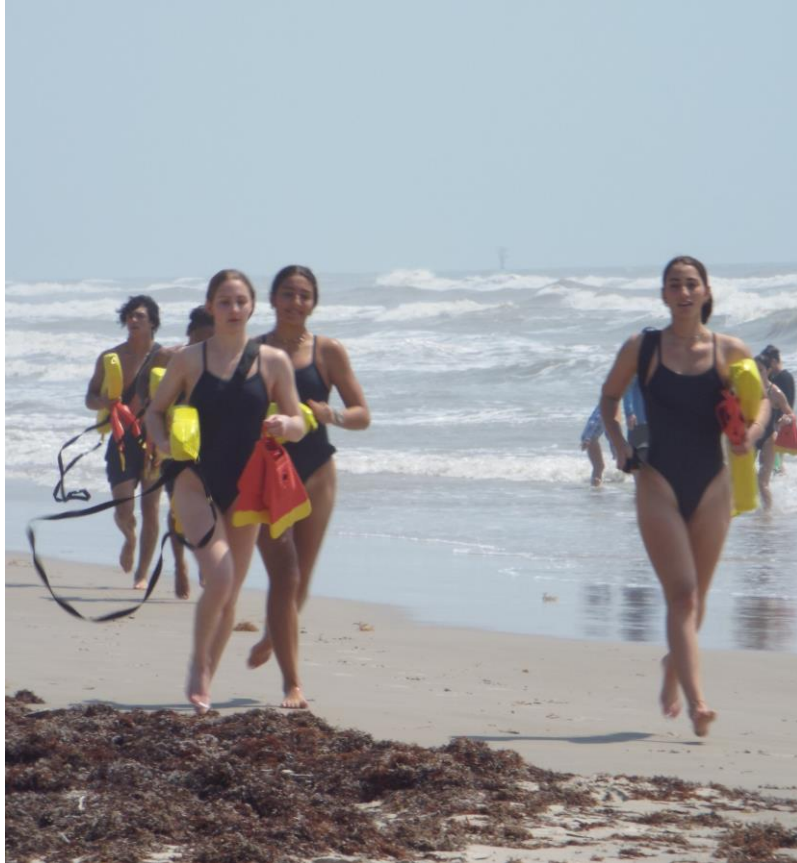
On Stand Duty from
Memorial Day Weekend
until Labor Day Weekend

During Off Season mobile
units are used on the Gulf
Beaches

Gulf Beach Rescue Report

General Contacts
Drowning
Emergency Lane Violation
Intoxicated Persons
Jellyfish Stings
Major Medical
Minor Medical/1st Aid
Missing Persons
Preventative
Rescue - Near Drowning
Agency Assist
Stingray
Welfare Check
Wildlife Contact
Totals

	2025	2024	2023	2022
General Contacts	10,932	13,531	10,647	13,913
Drowning	0	0	0	0
Emergency Lane Violation	190	248	775	1,536
Intoxicated Persons	7	16	33	28
Jellyfish Stings	919	613	593	636
Major Medical	31	8	23	11
Minor Medical/1st Aid	193	77	248	390
Missing Persons	7	22	16	38
Preventative	30,111	7870	10,477	13,622
Rescue - Near Drowning	59	16	51	16
Agency Assist	31	50	60	49
Stingray	1	10	27	41
Welfare Check	98	126	127	218
Wildlife Contact	3	15	6	41
Totals	42,582	22,602	25,083	30,539



Corpus Christi Beach Rescue

Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve

- Municipal Nature Center & Wildlife Preserve
- 162 acres
- ~4 miles of walking trails
- 6 full-time staff, 2 part-time staff (3 currently unstaffed)
- 1200+ species of animals documented on site
- Ongoing grants with Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, National Recreation & Park Association, and CITGO



Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve

Education

Offers 11 different programs for ages 1 – senior adult

- Lectures Series
- Toddler Tracks(1-3)
- Growing Up WILD Program(3-6)
- Workshops
- Wild About Nature(6-13)
- School field trips (29 trips anticipated spring '26)
- Summer Family Programs
- Service Learning
- Project WILD Adult Training
- Animal Ambassadors Meet & Greets
- Purple Martin Programs



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Recreation

Offering 15 programs and growing to guide citizens to enjoy nature

- Summer Camps (camps typically fill in 1-2 weeks)
- Day Camps
- Winter Break Workshops
- Two Weekly Guided Nature Walks
- Birthday Parties
- Parties, Weddings & Events
- Scouts Programs & Service Projects
- Exploration Workshops
- 5k Fun Run
- Yoga & Exercise Classes
- Sensory Friendly Playdays
- Nature Inspired Crafternoons
- Nature Storytime
- Curated Learning Center Exploration
- Special Events



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Access

Education Center: Tuesday –
Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Parking area: 7 days a week
from 7am to 7pm, with trail
open from sun-up to sun-
down all year around

- 22,300 visitors per year in
our Learning Center
- 174,000 visitors logged on
trail counters in FY24-25
- Volunteers have served
over 1889 hours in FY 24-25

