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# Welcome to Bay Area Houston

Whether it's a vacation, a weekend getaway, or just a day trip, taking time off is about spending time the way you want to. Bay Area Houston offers a lot of choices - if you want adventure, you can rent a jet-ski, ride a roller-coaster 5 feet from water's edge at the Kemah Boardwalk, or race in a sailboat regatta. If you want to relax, you can put your feet up at a cozy coastal bed-and-breakfast or get pampered at a day spa. If you want to experience history, you can relive the historic Apollo space flight at classic Mission Control in NASA's Space Center Houston or explore the San Jacinto Battlegrounds where Texans won their independence from Mexico. If you want to commune with nature, you can kayak through calm waters on the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail or bait a hook and catch your limit. There is so much to do in Bay Area Houston, it's a great place to bring your whole family or simply get away for some time to yourself. Friendly people, coastal casual - take your time the way you want to on our happy coast.

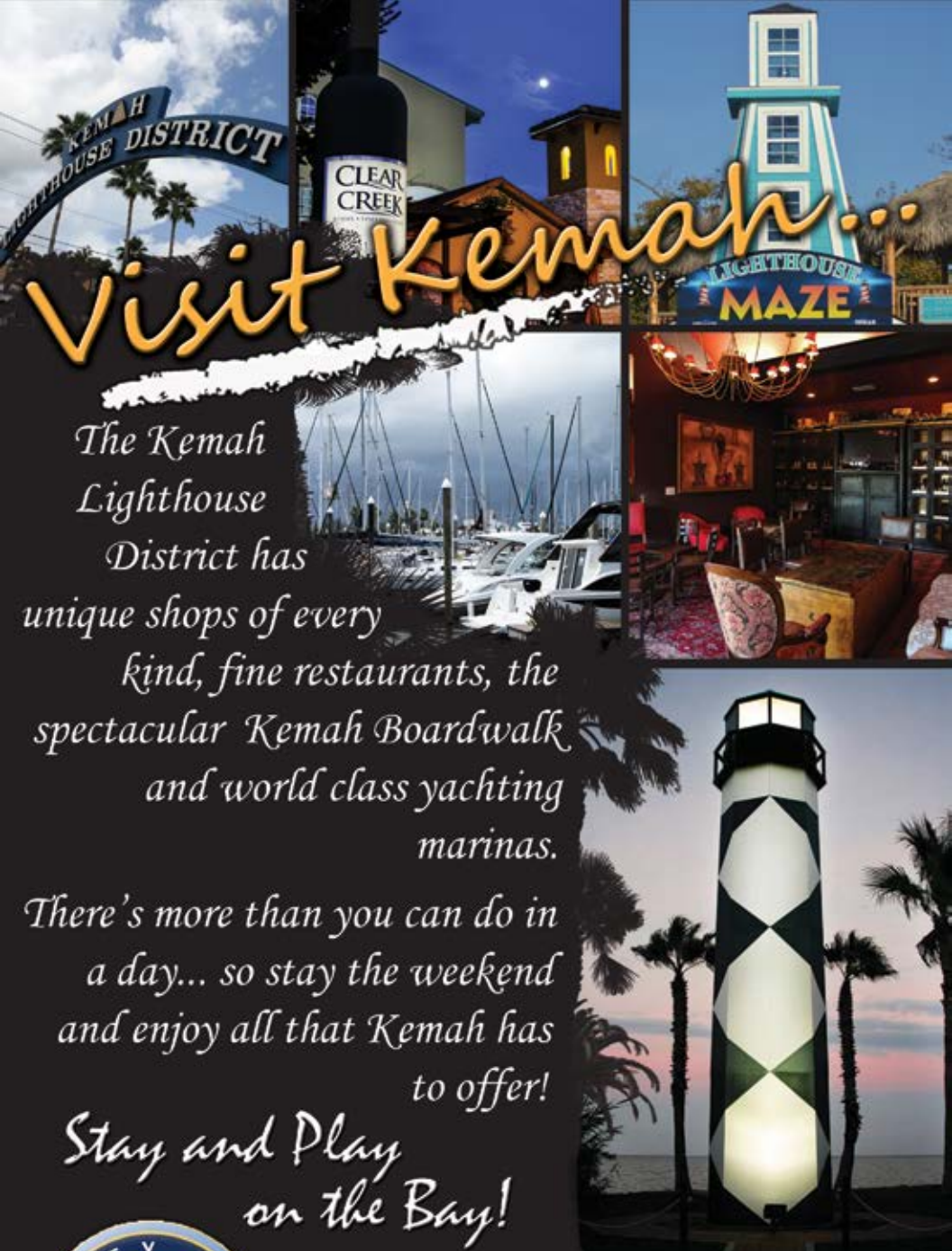


*Paula Simmons*

President,  
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Make the most of your visit!



## Visit Kemah

The Kemah Lighthouse District has unique shops of every kind, fine restaurants, the spectacular Kemah Boardwalk and world class yachting marinas.

There's more than you can do in a day... so stay the weekend and enjoy all that Kemah has to offer!

Stay and Play on the Bay!



**For more information:**  
[www.VisitKemahTX.com](http://www.VisitKemahTX.com)  
**1.877.77KEMAH**  
**(1.877.775.3624)**

# There's So Much to See and Do Here!

At the heart of Bay Area Houston is Clear Lake and Galveston Bay. The nation's third-largest pleasure boat basin, Clear Lake is a popular destination for fishing tours, dinner cruises and water sports. Visitors can step aboard a schooner for a pirate ship adventure, charter a luxury motor or sailing yacht, or rent a kayak or jetski to explore our coastal paradise.



Bay Area Houston's accommodations meet all tastes and budgets – resort-style hotels, family-friendly suites with kitchenettes, economy lodging, bed-and-breakfasts, guesthouses, and even one-of-a-kind, romantic boat-and-breakfasts.

Check out [www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com](http://www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com) or come by our Visitor Center for help in planning your stay. (See pages 30-31 for directions and contact information).

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# Top Texas Attractions

## Kemah Boardwalk

Amusement rides, carnival games, dining, shopping, and events on one of the nation's Top 10 Boardwalks. Located on the channel between Clear Lake and Galveston Bay, Kemah Boardwalk offers a great place to relax and enjoy the constant parade of pleasure boats. Open year-round for family-friendly entertainment. Free events include Rock the Dock concert series and Fireworks Fridays in the summer, and special occasions like Boo on the Boardwalk and Salute to Veterans the rest of the year.

Weekends are always filled with fun activities. Check out the complete calendar listing at the Kemah Boardwalk website.

**215 Kipp Avenue, Kemah**  
**877-AT-KEMAH (877-285-3624)**  
[www.KemahBoardwalk.com](http://www.KemahBoardwalk.com)



## Space Center Houston

The Official Visitors Center for NASA's Johnson Space Center, guests experience an out-of-this-world journey through the history of manned space exploration. IMAX theater, real NASA artifacts, and hands-on activities appeal to all ages. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of NASA, experience a launch into space and touch a moon rock!

**1601 NASA Parkway, Houston**  
**281-244-2100**  
[www.SpaceCenter.org](http://www.SpaceCenter.org)

# Water Adventures

## Boating capital of Texas

Beautiful Clear Lake is home to more than 9,000 yachts, sporting boats, sailboats and fishing vessels, residing in the area's protected marina slips. Whether you enjoy the thrill of captaining your own craft or you want to relax with a cold drink on the water, Bay Area Houston is the place to visit.



## Beaches & Water Parks

### Sylvan Beach Park

Sylvan Beach Park— Harris County's public beach on Galveston Bay with 2,000 feet of sand, perfect for an afternoon of fun in the warm Texas sun. Waterfront picnic area, skateboard park, playground, bait shop, and fishing completes the family fun atmosphere.

636 N. Bayshore Drive, La Porte  
713-274-PARK, [www.hcp2.com](http://www.hcp2.com)



## Jet Ski & Kayak Rentals

**Pinky's Kayak Rental.** Kayak, canoe, jet ski, stand-up paddleboard, paddle boat, and jon boat rentals.  
713-510-7968

**WaterSports Clear Lake at the Hilton.** Yamaha WaveRunner and Hobie Kayak Rentals. The Jet ski rentals are located on the dock directly behind the Hilton Hotel.  
281-333-2816

**WaterSports Clear Lake at South Shore Harbour Resort & Spa.** Hurricane Deck Boat Rentals. Great for skiing and tubing, a relaxing day of fishing or a day on the water with your family or group of friends.  
281-333-2816



# Fishing and Boating

## Public Boat Rides

**Boardwalk Beast.** Located on the Kemah Boardwalk. Daytime thrill rides on Galveston Bay or casual evening excursions on Clear Lake. 281-538-9600

**Boardwalk FantaSea.** Located at the Kemah Boardwalk Marina. Sightseeing, dinner, and party cruises on Galveston Bay. 281-538-9600

**Capt. Kidd Topsail Schooner.** Located at the Kemah Boardwalk Marina. A modern replica of the 19th Century Topsail Schooners. 281-334-5433

**Star Fleet Entertainment Yachts.** Located in Kemah. Public dinner cruises on Friday and Saturday nights, most Sundays, and holidays. 281-334-4692

*Public boats may also be available for charter. Call for details.*

## Charter Boats

**Blanca Luna Sail/Charter.** Classic 38' Pearson Yacht. Sails Galveston Bay, Trinity Bay, or Gulf of Mexico. Afternoon, all day, or multiple day sails or lessons.  
281-732-7176

**Houston Party Boats.** Charter a cruise on Clear Lake and Kemah for weddings, parties or company events. 281-334-3400

**Majestic Ventures.** Custom charter yachts, specializing in corporate & special events. 281-333-3080

**South Coast Sailing Adventures.** Located at the Kemah Boardwalk Marina. Home of Gateway Sailing School and Charters. Skippered or bareboat sail and powerboat charters; Sunset sails; Sailing and powerboat instruction; corporate team building. U. S. Sailing certified instructors.  
281-334-4606

**Windsong Charters/Specialty Cruises.** 57' classic sailing ship. Sunset, starlight, or dinner cruises. Wedding and team building events. 281-332-3108

**Windward SeaVenture Yacht Charters and Sailing School.** Sailing on Galveston Bay or sailing school lessons with limited student to teacher ratio. 281-467-2279



## Boat Ramps

*Clear Lake Park Boat Ramp* 5001 NASA Parkway, Seabrook, TX 77586

*Kemah Public Boat Ramp* Under Hwy. 146 Bridge, Kemah, TX 77565

*League City Boat Ramp* 1500 N. Egret Bay, League City, TX 77573

*Seabrook Boat Ramp* 1700 First St., Seabrook, TX 77586

*Sylvan Beach Park Boat Ramp* 636 N. Bayshore Dr., La Porte, TX 77571


*Walter Hall Park Boat Ramp* 807 Hwy. 3, League City, TX 77573

## Fishing Piers


*Clear Lake Park* 5001 NASA Parkway, Seabrook, TX 77586

*Pine Gully Park* 605 Pine Gully Rd, Seabrook 77586

*Sylvan Beach Park* 636 N. Bayshore Dr., La Porte, TX 77571



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## Nature Lovers

### Armand Bayou Nature Center

Armand Bayou Nature Center - One of the nation's largest urban wildlife and wilderness preserves features a boardwalk through forest, prairie, and marsh habitats along a natural bayou, home to 360 species including birds, bison, and reptiles. Weekend activities include pontoon boat rides and guided canoe tours along Armand Bayou.

8500 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena

281-474-2551, [www.ABNC.org](http://www.ABNC.org)

### Birding

Ranked in the top five U.S. birding destinations with more than 220 species on the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail. Rest stop for North American migratory birds traveling to Central Flyway. Ten regional parks are designated as official birding locations.



### Clear Creek Paddle Trail

The Clear Creek Paddle Trail, a partnership between the City of League City and Galveston County, combines one County Park with two City Parks to make three landing points along Clear Creek. The trail was designed and constructed in 2012 and runs for 6.5 miles from Countryside Park to Heritage Park.

### Hiking and Biking

Bay Area Houston offers a wide variety of parks and trails for hiking and biking. Visit our website [www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com](http://www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com) for a complete list.



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# History and Culture

## San Jacinto Monument & Museum of History and Battleship USS Texas

Remember the Alamo! That was the rallying battle cry when Texans won their independence on these grounds. True to legend that everything is bigger in Texas, Texans built the world's tallest monument tower with a panoramic viewing platform. Features a museum, monument and battlefield. Battleship USS Texas, the only surviving battleship of both world wars was converted into a museum and floats nearby.

One Monument Circle, La Porte • 281-479-2421  
www.SanJacinto-Museum.org



## NASA Johnson Space Center Rocket Park & The Longhorn Project

View an authentic Saturn V rocket – the largest rocket ever made – built and intended to be launched to take astronauts to the moon. Adjacent to Rocket Park, live longhorn cattle first bred in the Bay Area region of Texas and later made famous by the legendary Chisholm Trail, can be found roaming the fields. Both are free and open to the public.

Saturn Lane and Second Street, Houston • 281-244-2100, www.SpaceCenter.org



## Butler Longhorn Museum

Honoring the birthplace of Butler longhorn cattle bloodline and original ranching and farming families with historical pieces, art and western souvenirs.

1220 Coryell Street, League City • 281-332-1393  
www.ButlerLonghornMuseum.com

## Clear Creek Community Theatre

Community theatre at its best with unforgettable performances like Into The Woods and Miracle on 34th Street.

18091 Upper Bay Road, Nassau Bay  
281-335-5228, www.ClearCreekCommunityTheatre.org

## Pelican Path

Take a tour of the Pelican Path featuring 6- to 8-foot artistically embellished pelican statues that greet visitors throughout Seabrook. A favorite to add to your photo album. Start with Seymour at the Visitor Center.

Located throughout Seabrook • 866-611-4688  
www.SeabrookPelicanPath.com



## West Bay Common School Children's Museum

History is brought to life at this 1898 schoolhouse museum as visitors explore the life and times through school lessons, recess and hands-on experiences with antiques and artifacts.

210 N. Kansas Avenue, League City • 281-554-2994, www.OneRoomSchoolHouse.org

## Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre

UHCL Bayou Theatre, 2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston  
281-480-1617, www.BAHBT.org

## Texas Independence Trail

Embrace the rich history of the Texas Independence Trail Region, 28 southeast Texas counties stretching from San Antonio to east of Houston in Liberty and Chambers counties, the upper Texas coast from Galveston to Port O'Connor and north to Bastrop and Brenham.

Celebrating Texas' struggle for independence from dictator Santa Anna in 1836, the main sites tie the theme and showcase many other attractions.

Festivals, scenic overlooks, bird sanctuaries, unique shopping in historic downtowns, metropolitan areas, a countryside blanketed with wildflowers and trees, beaches, lakes, rivers and historic landmarks can all be enjoyed when you drive across the Independence Trail Region.

# Special Events

Art walks, food festivals, waterfront concerts, fireworks, and regattas – Bay Area Houston has events and activities almost every weekend throughout the year. Check out our website at [www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com](http://www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com) for a complete calendar of area events.

**Yachty Gras Boat Parade** Decorated boats parade through the Kemah/Seabrook channel the Saturday night before Fat Tuesday. [www.YachtyGras.com](http://www.YachtyGras.com)

**San Jacinto Day Festival and Battle Reenactment** Historical festival held in April each year to mark the anniversary of Texas independence at the San Jacinto Monument. Reenactment of the 18-minute battle with period demonstrations. [www.SanJacinto-Museum.org](http://www.SanJacinto-Museum.org)

**Kemah Crawfish Festival** Three-day event held beneath the Kemah Bridge. Crawfish and Cajun dishes and classic festival fare. Zydeco bands. [www.VisitKemahTX.com](http://www.VisitKemahTX.com)

**Seabrook Lucky Trail Marathon** Race on Seabrook nature trails through wetlands, and wildlife and bird sanctuaries along Galveston Bay. [www.SeabrookMarathon.org](http://www.SeabrookMarathon.org)

**Southwest International In-Water Boat Show** Each spring at South Shore Harbour Marina. Over 500 boats in the water, plus RV's, automobiles, and motorcycles. [www.SouthWestIntlBoatShow.com](http://www.SouthWestIntlBoatShow.com)

**Blessing of the Fleet** First weekend in May, decorated shrimp boats and pleasure craft pass through the Kemah-Seabrook channel for blessing. [www.KemahBoardwalk.com](http://www.KemahBoardwalk.com)

**Texas Music Festival, Village Fair & BBQ Cook-Off** Kick off May with this family-friendly festival featuring great bands, BBQ, and carnival attractions. [www.LCVillageFair.com](http://www.LCVillageFair.com)



**Rock the Dock** Free outdoor concerts held May through August at the Kemah Boardwalk. [www.KemahBoardwalk.com](http://www.KemahBoardwalk.com)

**Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance** First weekend in May, antique automobiles and vintage wooden boats on display at Lakewood Yacht Club. [www.Keels-Wheels.com](http://www.Keels-Wheels.com)

**Fireworks Fridays** Enjoy fireworks over Galveston Bay every Friday night in June and July. [www.KemahBoardwalk.com](http://www.KemahBoardwalk.com)

**4th of July Celebration** Live music & patriotic fireworks show over Galveston Bay. [www.KemahBoardwalk.com](http://www.KemahBoardwalk.com)

**Wednesday Night Sailboat Races** Watch sailboats race across Clear Lake every Wednesday, early March through late October.

**Oak Tree Festival** Late September, fun-filled family weekend under the majestic oaks in League City with live music, free kids games, and demonstrations. [www.butlerlonghornmuseum.com](http://www.butlerlonghornmuseum.com)

**Texas Outlaw Challenge** Four-day event focused on high-end performance boating. Boats on display at Kemah Boardwalk and in Seabrook. [www.TexasOutlawChallenge.com](http://www.TexasOutlawChallenge.com)

**Fire on the Strings Bluegrass Festival** Weekend of music with roots in Ireland, Scotland, and England. [www.FireOnTheStrings.com](http://www.FireOnTheStrings.com)

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**Gulf Coast Film & Video Festival** Join in on the viewing of emerging independent film makers and award ceremony.  
www.GulfCoastFilmFest.com



**Seabrook Festival of the Arts** Fine artists exhibit, demonstrate their art, and offer their work for sale. Paintings, sculpture, textiles, jewelry, wooden works, and photography are just a few of the many offerings.  
www.seabrookfestivalofthearts.com

**Boo on the Boardwalk** Face your fears in the terrifying Dungeon of Doom, enjoy the Little Boo Haunted Fun House, pumpkin decorating, trick or treating and more.  
www.DungeonOfDoomKemah.com



**Wings Over Houston Air Show** Houston's largest event of its kind, held annually at Ellington Field in early November.  
www.WingsOverHouston.com

**Harvest Moon Regatta** 150 mile offshore race to Port Aransas with more than two hundred boats participating.  
www.HarvestMoonRegatta.com

**Martyn Farm Harvest Celebration** Celebrating farm life as it was between 1895 and 1910. Highlighting crafts, products and activities from the era.  
www.ABNC.org

**Salute to Military Service** Military displays, activities, and performances at Kemah Boardwalk to honor our troops.  
www.KemahBoardwalk.com

**Texas Beer and Wine Festival** Hand-crafted beer and wine samples from all over the country.  
www.KemahBoardwalk.com

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**Christmas Boat Lane Parade** On the second Saturday in December, over 100 festively decorated boats parade around Clear Lake and through the Kemah-Seabrook channel.  
www.ClearLakeArea.com



**New Year's Eve Celebration** Fireworks over Galveston Bay at Kemah Boardwalk.  
www.KemahBoardwalk.com

Don't miss out on all the fun events happening in Bay Area Houston. Stop by our website, [www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com](http://www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com) or visit us on Facebook and Twitter for up-to-the-minute updates.





# Dining and Entertainment



Savor the flavor – Gulf seafood is Bay Area Houston’s trademark cuisine. Experience the local catch, fresh from the boat, at casual outdoor eateries or elegant waterfront dining establishments. Seafood lovers from miles away visit the Seabrook waterfront to purchase fresh-caught delicacies to take home.

Not a seafood lover? Bay Area Houston offers a variety of other options. Enjoy Chinese, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Thai, South American – and the world-famous Texas

barbecue and steakhouses. From stylish five-star restaurants to boisterous backyard burger spots, Bay Area Houston restaurants suit every taste.

## The Spirit of Bay Area Houston

After dinner, in keeping with our coastal casual theme, many of our nightlife establishments have indoor and outdoor live music venues and tropical refreshments in a local relaxed setting. Some of our bars and pubs even serve our regionally-produced wine and rum. Clear Creek Winery, Haak Winery & Vineyards, and Railean’s Rum Distillery are all local and offer tours and/or special events. Call ahead for details or check our website at [www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com](http://www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com)

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# Shopping

## Baybrook Mall

Exit 26 on I-45S for great shopping deals from 170 quality merchants, including five major-brand department stores.

500 Baybrook Mall, Friendswood, 281-488-4627, [www.ShopBaybrookMall.com](http://www.ShopBaybrookMall.com)

## Historic League City

Tree-lined historic Main Street boasts late 19th and early 20th century homes converted into charming gift and antique shops and eateries.

Main Street between Highway 3 and FM270, League City, 281-338-7339  
[www.VisitLeagueCity.com](http://www.VisitLeagueCity.com)



## Kemah Lighthouse District

Browse quirky coastal shops for gifts and treasures while enjoying the fresh Gulf breezes in the heart of Kemah.

5th Street and Bradford Avenue, Kemah, 281-334-3181, [www.KemahTourism.com](http://www.KemahTourism.com)

## Old Seabrook

Within walking distance of the world-famous Tookie’s, Bay Area Houston’s hamburger heaven, visit colorful historic homes on 2nd Street in Old Seabrook for antiques, spices, and specialty items.

2nd Street, Seabrook • 866-611-4688, [www.SeabrookTourism.com](http://www.SeabrookTourism.com)

## Farmer’s Markets

Locally grown organic and natural foods and plants, hand-crafted pottery, grass-fed beef, natural meats, fresh-cut flowers, coffee and teas, salts and spices, and so much more! Visit our website [www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com](http://www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com) for days and times.



## Tanger Outlet Mall

Featuring 80 brand name and designer outlet stores.

5885 Gulf Freeway, Texas City, 281-534-4200 or 866-956-9233, [tangeroutlet.com/houston](http://tangeroutlet.com/houston)



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Texas Medical Center

Toyota Center

Downtown Houston

Minute Maid Park

Dynamo Stadium

Battleship USS Texas

San Jacinto Monument

Hobby Airport

Ellington Airport

UH Clear Lake

Armand Bayou Nature Center

Port of Houston Ship Channel

Pirate's Bay Waterpark

Pearland

Clear Lake City Blvd.

Space Center Houston

NASA Johnson Space Center, Rocket Park & The Longhorn Project

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Sylvan Beach

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## Accommodations - Local Hotels





### Best Western Plus - Seabrook Suites

5755 Bayport Boulevard • Seabrook TX 77586  
 281-291-9090 • bwseabrooksuites.com **1**      

### Boardwalk Inn - Kemah Boardwalk

#8 Waterfront • Kemah TX 77565  
 281-334-9880 **2**     
 www.kemahboardwalkinn.com  
 52 guest rooms, 4 off-site Corporate Condos, 2 meeting rooms






### Candlewood Suites - Houston Clear Lake

2737 Bay Area Boulevard • Houston TX 77058  
 281-461-3060 **3**      
 www.candlewoodsuites.com/houstonclearlk  
 122 guest rooms

### Candlewood Suites - League City

2350 Gulf Freeway • League City TX 77573  
 281-534-9848 **4**      
 www.candlewoodsuites.com/leaguecitytx  
 83 guest rooms




### Comfort Inn & Suites

2901 NASA Parkway • Seabrook TX 77586  
 281-326-3301 • 866-868-3301 **5**       
 www.comfortinnnasa.com  
 49 guest rooms, 1 meeting room

### Courtyard by Marriott Houston NASA/Clear Lake

18100 Saturn Lane • Houston TX 77058  
 281-333-0220 • www.marriott.com/houcs **6**      
 124 guest rooms, 2 meeting rooms





### Extended Stay America

1410 NASA Road 1 • Houston TX 77058  
 281-333-9494 **7**     
 www.extendedstayamerica.com  
 122 guest rooms, 2 meeting rooms

### Hampton Inn Johnson Space Center

3000 NASA Parkway • Seabrook TX 77586  
 281-532-9200 **8**       
 www.seabrookkemah.hamptoninn.com  
 70 guest rooms, 1 meeting room






### Hampton Inn & Suites Houston/League City

2320 Gulf Freeway South • League City TX 77573  
 281-614-5437 **9**      
 houstonleaguecitysuites.hamptoninn.com  
 81 guest rooms, 1 meeting room





### Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake

3000 NASA Parkway • Houston TX 77058  
 281-333-9300 **10**        
 www.houstonnasaclearlake.hilton.com  
 243 guest rooms, 12 meeting rooms

### Holiday Inn - Kemah

805 Harris Avenue • Kemah TX 77565  
 281-334-0003 • www.holidayinnkemah.com **11**       
 128 guest rooms, 1 meeting room

### Homewood Suites by Hilton Houston - Clear Lake

401 E. Bay Area Boulevard • Houston TX 77058  
 281-486-7677 **12**      
 www.houstonclearlake.homewoodsuites.com  
 92 guest rooms, 1 meeting room

### Howard Johnson's Houston NASA - Clear Lake

15313 Gulf Freeway • Houston TX 77034  
 281-484-1500 • www.hojo.com **13**      
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54 guest rooms, 1 meeting room



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281-486-2424 • www.residenceinn.com  
110 guest rooms, 1 meeting room



**Marriott Towneplace Suites**

1050 Bay Area Boulevard • Houston TX 77058  
281-286-2132 • www.townplacesuites.com  
94 guest rooms



**Microtel Inn & Suites**

1620 NASA Parkway • Houston TX 77058  
281-335-0800 • www.microtelinn.com  
53 guest rooms



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for special rates on hotels

**Palace Inn**

1411 Highway 146 • Kemah TX 77565  
281-538-0077 • www.palaceinn.com  
42 guest rooms, 1 meeting room



**Passport Inn & Suites**

601 Texas Avenue • Kemah TX 77565  
281-334-4855  
www.passportinnkemah-houston.com  
22 guest rooms



**Quality Inn & Suites - Yacht Club Basin**

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281-326-7200  
www.qualityinn.com/hotel-seabrook-texas-txe29  
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281-334-1000 • www.sshr.com  
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Whatever you decide to do, staying in Bay Area Houston gives you the perfect access to hundreds of great vacation ideas. Be sure to visit our website at [www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com](http://www.VisitBayAreaHouston.com) or contact our Visitors Center at 281-474-9700 to help you plan the perfect itinerary.

## Port of Houston

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## Bay Area Houston & Beyond Houston

Home to a respected and energetic cultural arts scene, celebrated restaurants featuring flavors from 35 countries, world-renowned theater groups and the brains behind U.S. space exploration, Houston is a diverse metropolis brimming with personality. With nearly 21,000 concerts, plays, exhibitions and other arts programs presented in Houston annually, residents and visitors have access to a wide variety of cultural programs. Houston rates first among the nation's 10 most populous cities in total acreage of park land, with 56,405 acres of total park space. The fourth largest city in the United States is also one of the most culturally-rich centers in the nation. Home to 90 consulates—the third-largest consular corps in the nation—Houston radiates with diversity, giving the city one of the most vivid cultural scenes in the country.

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## La Porte

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For more information on Galveston, go to [www.galveston.com](http://www.galveston.com). Visit [www.galvestonislandpass.com](http://www.galvestonislandpass.com) for exclusive attraction offers.

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## Getting Here

Conveniently located midway between Houston and Galveston, Bay Area Houston is easily accessible from any direction. Visitors can fly into William P. Hobby Airport or George Bush Intercontinental Airport and travel to the region by shuttle, taxi or rented car.

For visitors traveling by car, Bay Area Houston is located directly off of I-45, exits 23-26. Stop at our Visitors Center for information about attractions, accommodations, itinerary assistance and discount attraction tickets.

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# Come By and Visit Us!

Housed in the charming, historic Old Seabrook at the base of the Kemah-Seabrook bridge, our Visitor Center is a must for Bay Area Houston visitors. Our knowledgeable team can help you plan the perfect itinerary, from hotel stays to attractions and restaurants.

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