



Plan Activities on Your Own

Texas State Aquarium—Get up close and personal with creatures from the Gulf of Mexico. Experience the sights and sounds of the Caribbean all together in one colorful place. This is a journey that allows you to see sea and land creatures and also see how they live! Admire the vibrant colors of flamingos, touch and feel the silky smooth stingrays, get a new perspective of the wildlife through the viewing windows, immerse yourself in Blue Hole through the viewing portal and become one with all of the wildlife flying above you in the massive skylight.

USS Lexington Museum on the Bay—nicknamed "The Blue Ghost", is an Essex-class aircraft carrier built during World War II for the United States Navy.

Texas Surf Museum-Texas is not just the land of cowboys and oil barons, it's also home to thousands of surfers who are just as stoked and dedicated to their sport as any Californian or Hawaiian. The Texas Surf Museum, which opened in 2005 in Corpus Christi, explores the history of surfing in general and showcases the Lone Star State's unique place in that history.

Museum of Science and History - The Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History collects and preserves natural and cultural history objects with emphasis on South Texas and its place in the world.

Art Museum of South Texas—The bay-front campus of the Art Museum of South Texas is itself a veritable work of art. The original brilliant white shellcrete structure opened in 1972 and was designed by world-renowned architect, post-modern master, Phillip Johnson. The museum's subsequent 2006 expansion into an equally elegant building peaked with small pyramids is the work of Mexican Modernist, Ricardo Legorreta. The majestic buildings feature floor-to-ceiling windows and many architectural touches that play off the South Texas sun and the Corpus Christi Bay.

Art Center-The Art Center of Corpus Christi is home to local art in the Coastal Bend. The facility brings together four pleasures: viewing art in its seven galleries, shopping in the Gift Gallery and local artists' studios, dining in the restaurant and of course, the creation of wonderful art. The Art Center is dedicated to the purpose of promoting an awareness and appreciation of local and regional artists.

Watergarden—Designed by internationally recognized cityscape architect Robert Zion, the Watergarden is one of the city's most delightful meditative spots. A circle of 150 fountains burble, sending water tumbling down a stone staircase to the pool below. A small ring of lawn in the center is where kids go to spin in delight while listening to the frothy waters. Couples have been known to get engaged and married here - a no-brainer, considering the stunning view from under the Harbor Bridge.

Downtown Seawall—Located along scenic Shoreline Blvd., this waterfront wall and promenade is a sight unique to Corpus Christi. You can jog, bike or simply meander along the 1.5 miles of path while taking in some great views of the water. Sink your feet into the sand on McGee Beach overlooking Corpus Christi Bay, relax in one of the "miradores del Mar" to take in the ocean view or take a stroll through the planets in "Journey Through Our Solar System," a new exhibit along the Downtown Seawall.

Music/Entertainment

BUS (*Bar Under the Sun*) - 702 N Chaparral St

A patio *bar* located in the former Greyhound Bus Station in Downtown *Corpus Christi*. There's fun for the whole family, with food trucks on the patio, yard games, and TV's under our canopy. BUS has a wide selection of Beer, Wine, Signature Cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages.

The Gold Fish—724 N. Mesquite

Located in the heart of Downtown Corpus Christi, The Gold Fish is a hidden gem of a bar where you will find specialty drinks and craft beer. Whether you have been craving a handcrafted Mojito made with mint from the herb garden or a recommendation for the best whisky straight, the friendly bartenders at the Gold Fish are sure to serve up something you will enjoy. Mostly outdoors, the Gold Fish is the perfect combination of a back porch experience mixed with sights and sounds of the city.

Brewster Street Icehouse—1724 N Tanchua St

The premiere live music venue in South Texas. Check out the best in Texas Country Music, enjoy some delicious food, or knock back a cold one after a hard day's work.

Executive Surf Club—309 N. Water St.

Since 1990, the Executive Surf Club has been Corpus Christi's most reliable post-work happy hour, as well as the perfect casual family dining spot. All the while supplying the most beer on tap in the city, alongside the best in local music. So loosen up your tie, call your friends, and head downtown to the Executive Surf Club. Don't forget the pup & enjoy our dog friendly patio!

House of Rock—511 Starr St.

Welcome to Corpus Christi's literal home of rock. This veritable downtown living room is a great place for newcomers to come check out the local scene – from touring acts to Coastal Bend rockers, DJs and indie faves. Of course, they have a great beer selection, full bar and in the words of the immortal Dee Dee Ramone in that modern film classic, *Rock 'n' Roll High School*, "Hey! Pizza!" (The best rock & roll pizza in town!) Ages 21+ in the main bar, and never a cover.

Rebel Toad Brewing Co.—425 William St.

Downtown Corpus Christi's newest brewery on the block! Serving up craft brews in a fun, casual brew pub with a local food truck parked right outside!

Cassidy's Irish Pub—601 N. Water St.

Cozy, locally owned downtown pub. Good selection of spirits and beer with Guinness on draft. Cassidy's also features local and regional live music! For great drinks, great service, and great atmosphere Cassidy's Irish Pub is the place to go.

Rockit's Whiskey Bar & Saloon—709 N. Chaparral St.

Established in 1989, the original Dr. Rockit's Legendary Blues Bar was an iconic music venue in the coastal bend. In 2015, Dr Rockit's lease was purchased by the partners of Brewster Street Icehouse and Concrete Street Amphitheater. These partners took over the property giving it a significant clean up / face lift both in it's physical appearance and in it's entertainment offerings. Our goal at Rockit's Whiskey Bar and Saloon was to create a casual but upscale environment that was comfortable, entertaining and inviting. We think we hit the mark! Come see for yourself.

Mulligan's Pub -621 N. Chaparral St.

A sports bar in Corpus Christi that is great place to catch a game with your favorite sports team while enjoying great beer and friends. We've been locally owned and operated for over 13 years. We are your source for fun and great drinks! Come to Mulligan's Pub today!

Havana Club—500 N. Water St.

Corpus Christi's classic and time-honored nightlife venue, located downtown. Havana Club boasts a pristine atmosphere with intelligently designed features matched with rustic and natural elements. Havana Club remains Corpus Christi's finest establishment, for those who enjoy the finest things.