

A Surfside Beach Resource Guide

Four miles of shoreline, the deep-blue expanse of the Gulf, and an atmosphere that caters to visitors seeking vibrant action or absolute calm awaits your time at Surfside Beach. A pocket of Texas coastal life that feels both secluded and filled with opportunity, visitors travel hours to enjoy gorgeous trails, reliable surf, clean beaches, and a sportfishing community that approaches the opening of snapper season like a national holiday.



Fishing at Surfside Beach

Imagine yourself in a helicopter, gliding over Surfside Beach. The speckle of white center-console fishing vessels leave trails of frothy wakes, anglers sit in lawn chairs along the roughly two-thirds-mile-long finger of the Surfside Jetty, and the ocean blue siding of the bustling Surfside Marina rests like a calm entryway from State Highway 332 straight down to the shoreline.

Bait, Tackle, and Snacks

Surfside Marina
827 Gulf Road, Surfside Beach, TX
979-230-9400
www.surfside-marina.com

The “Texas home of sportfishing,” Surfside Marina is a Gulf Coast staple of sophisticated dry storage, boat service, and transient slips for overnight travelers on the water. Their expansive ship store is stocked with bait, tackle, drinks, snacks, and the invaluable advice from a team that rests at the heart of the Surfside Beach fishing experience.

Fishing Charters

Empire Fishing Charters

827 Gulf Road, Surfside Beach, TX (Operates from Surfside Marina)

979-264-9211

Captain Ryan brings his deep knowledge of Texas waters from the Surfside Beach shoreline out to the Gulf for excursions that accommodate every fishing season. Red snapper, tuna, wahoo – it's all on the menu.

Surfside Beach Dining (walking distance)

Seahorse Bar and Grill

310 Ocean Drive, Surfside Beach, TX

979-239-2233

Just off State Highway 332 and next to Surfside Marina, Dorado's serves seafood, cocktails, and "the best brunch on the island" on Saturdays and Sundays. Wander in on the right weekend and you might find yourself in the middle of a crawfish boil or street taco special.

Dorado's Dive Club

135 Shark Lane, Surfside Beach, TX

979-871-4243

Beachfront dining just a few feet from the waves, Seahorse Bar and Grill offers steaks, burgers, a full bar, and fresh seafood straight from the Gulf.

Beach Front Deck Bar and Grill

750 Bluewater Highway A, Surfside Beach, TX

979-871-9761

www.beachfrontdeckbarandgrill.com

A Creole-influenced menu mixed with American fare, the Beach Front Deck Bar and Grill also offers burgers, shrimp, and oysters, with tables in the sand and live music from the deck.

Canoes, Kayaks, and Jet Ski Rentals

Explore More

1300 W Second St., Freeport, TX

281-701-5936

www.exploremoresurfsidebeachtx.com

For the beachgoer who wants a more athletic experience, Explore More rents paddleboards, surfboards, bodyboards, jet skis, kayaks, canoes, and e-bikes, and offers a guided kayak paddle tour of the Old Brazos River and Christmas Bay.

Surfside Beach Surfing

Surfside Surf Station

402 Murex Street, Surfside Beach, TX

979-871-9133

www.surfsidesurfstation.com

A surf shop that specializes in local Texas surf products, visitors can find boards from Texas shapers, wet suits, and even lessons from shop owner Austin Campbell who grew up in Surfside Beach.