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Estuaries and Bays & Gulf of Mexico							
Color in this box when you visit!		Galveston Island State Park	14901 FM 3005, Galveston, TX 77554	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/galveston-island	(409) 737-1222	Under 12 free, adult \$5	Birding, Camping, Canoeing/Kayaking, Fishing, Hiking/Guided nature walks, mountain biking, swimming
		Sea Center of Texas	300 Medical Drive, Lake Jackson, Texas	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/	(979) 292-0100	Free	Aquariums, Coastal Marsh Walkway, Fishing pond, Marine hatchery, touch pools
		Matagorda Bay Nature Park	6420 FM 2031, Matagorda, TX 77457	http://www.lcra.org/parks/developed_parks/matagorda.html	(979) 245-4631	Free	Beachcombing, Birding, Canoeing/Kayaking, Fishing/Seining, Float trips on the Colorado, Nature Trails
		Texas State Marine Center, Palacios	102 Marine Center Dr, Palacios, TX	http://www.palaciosisd.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Texas+State+Marine+Education+Center	(361) 972-3774	School Groups only	Marine science education, including boats and nature trail, open only to school groups
		Artist Boat	2415 Avenue K, Galveston, TX 77550	http://www.artistboat.org/	(409) 770-0722	\$25 per person for 2 hour tour	Kayaking, Watercolor Painting, Wildlife Viewing, Photography, Professional Development
		Pine Gully Park	605 Pine Gully Road Seabrook, TX 77586	http://seabrooktx.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/12	(281) 474-3883	\$20 vehicle admission fee for noresidents	Wildlife viewing, birding, fishing, kayaking, nature walks
		Houston Audubon's Bolivar Flats Bird Sanctuary	Get directions from website.	http://www.houstonaudubon.org/default.aspx/MenuItemID/862/MenuGroup/Bolivar.htm	(713) 932-1639	Free	Wildlife viewing, birding, nature walks
Bayou Wilderness							
Color in this box when you visit!		Armand Bayou Nature Center	8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Texas, TX	http://www.abnc.org/	(281) 474-2551	Free to Wilderness Passport Users	Eco-Camp, Family star parties, Farm demonstrations and Guided trail hikes (weekends) Guided Canoe/pontoon tours, Raptor, Bison, Snake Exhibits
		Arthur Storey Park	7114 West Sam Houston Pkwy S, Houston, TX 77072	http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/Pct3/parks/arthurstorey.aspx	(281) 496-2177	Free	Walking Trail, Nature Trail, Birding, Tai Chi Court, Nature viewing
		Houston Arboretum and Nature Center	4501 Woodway Dr, Houston, TX	http://www.houstonarboretum.org/	(713) 681-8433	Free admission, program fees extra	Discovery Boxes, Discovery Room, Hiking Trails, Naturalist Explorer Classes, Self-Guided Scavenger Hunt
		Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center	1724 Market St, Baytown, TX	http://www.baytown.org/content/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-center	(281) 420-7128	Free	Science Experiments and Games, Live animals, Taxidermy exhibits, Wetlands Exhibits
		Keith Wiess Park	12300 Aldine Westfield Rd, Houston, TX 77093	http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/ourparks/keithwiesspark.html	(832) 394-8805	Free	Hiking, Birding, Picnicking
		Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center	20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, TX	http://www.hcp4.net/jones/	(281) 446 - 8588	Free	Akokisa Indian Village, Guided canoe/pontoon boat trips, Guided nature or pioneer tours, hiking trails, live snake exhibits, Redbud Hill Homestead
		MacGregor Park	5225 Calhoun Houston, TX 77021	http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/ourparks/macgregorpark.html	(713) 747-8650	Free	Swimming pool, community center, and the Levi Vincent Perry, Jr., Jogging Trail.
		Mason Park	541 South 75th Street Houston, TX 77023	http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/ourparks/masonpark.html	(713) 928-7055	Free	Swimming pool, community center, Tidal Freshwater Wetlands, 1.4 mile trail.
		Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center	3997 River Drive, Houston, TX	http://www.houstonaudubon.org/default.aspx/MenuItemID/484/MenuGroup/Home	(713) 640-2407	Appointment Only	Birding, Butterfly Gardens, Canoeing, Fishing, Nature Discovery Hikes, Appointment only
		Shangri La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center	2111 W Park Ave, Orange, TX	http://starkculturalvenues.org/shangrilagardens/	(409) 670-9113	See website for fees	Birding, Butterfly gardens, Boat tours, Nature discovery hikes, TEKS-aligned lessons, Botanical gardens, Greenhouse tours



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		Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens	22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, TX	http://www.hcp4.net/merc/er/	(281) 209-9767	Free	Birding, Nature Discovery Hikes, Butterfly Gardens, Habitat Studies, Canoeing/Kayaking
		Memorial Park	6501 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX, 77007	http://www.memorialparkconservancy.org/visit-memorial-park.html	(713) 863-8403	Free	Cycling, Skating, Mountain Biking, Picnicking, Hiking (30+ miles of trails)
		Buffalo Bayou Park	Parks along Shepherd Drive going east to the Turning Basin	http://www.buffalobayou.org/	(713) 752-0314	Free	Birding, Canoeing/Kayaking, Hiking/Biking, Boat Tours
		Waugh Street Bridge	Park 401 S. Heights Boulevard at Memorial Drive, walk across Buffalo Bayou to observation deck	http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/batpage.html	(281) 456-7029	Free	Year-round bat colony
		Terry Hershey Park	15200 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079	http://www.pct3.hctx.net/parks/terryhershey.aspx	(281) 496-2177	Free	Butterfly Garden, Wildflower Garden, Wetland Habitat, canoeing, fishing, Hiking and Biking, Picnicking (Lit trails open 7am - 10 pm / Unlit trails open dawn to dusk)
		Tony Marron Park	808 N. York Street Houston, TX 77003		(713) 752-0314	Free	Children's playground, walking trails, beautiful landscaping.
		Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary	440 Wilchester Blvd, Houston, TX 77079	http://www.houstonaudubon.org/default.aspx/MenuItem/883/MenuGroup/Sanctuaries2.htm	(713) 464-4900	Free	Birding, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Educational Nature Walks
Color in this box when you visit!		Prairies					
		Attwater's Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge	FM 3013, Eagle Lake, TX, 77434	http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Attwater_Prairie_Chicken/	(979) 234-3021	Free	Audio Tour (5 miles), Hiking (2 trails) Wildflower Identification
		George Ranch Historical Park	10215 FM 762 Rd, Richmond, TX	http://www.georgeranch.org/	(281) 343-0218 (281) 545-9212	Free<4, 5-15 \$5, 16-62 \$10, 62+ \$9	Cowboy demonstrations, Tours, Blacksmith shop, Davis House, Pioneer Toys and Games, Working Ranch with Animals
		Sheldon Lake State Park	14140 Garrett Rd. Houston, TX 77044	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/sheldon-lake	(281) 456 - 2800	Free	Canoeing, Catch and Release Fishing, Nature walks
		Texas City Prairie Preserve	4702 Highway 146 North, Texas City, TX 77590	http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/texas/placesweprotect/texas-city-prairie-preserve.xml	(409) 941-9114	Free	Birding, Boardwalks, Group Camping, Prairie Studies, Seining
		Katy Prairie Conservancy Wildlife Viewing Platform	Stop #99 on the Great Coastal Birding Trail (see website for details, scroll down to Matt Cook)	http://www.katyprairie.org/directions#MattCook	(713) 523-6145	Free	Birding, Hiking, Kid's Group, Weekend Tours
Color in this box when you visit!		Trinity Bottomlands					
		Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge	1351 N. Main, Liberty, TX 77575	http://www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/trinityriver/	(936) 336-976	Free	Birding, Canoeing, Fishing, Wildlife Observation
		USACE Wallisville Lake Project	FM 563, Wallisville, TX	http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Locations/WallisvilleLakeProjectOffice.aspx	(409) 389-2285	Free	Boating, Canoeing, Fishing, Hunting, Wildlife Viewing
Color in this box when you visit!		Big Thicket					
		Big Thicket National Preserve	6102 FM 420, Kountze, Texas	http://www.nps.gov/bith/index.htm	(409) 951-6725	Free	Biking, Birding, Canoeing, Discovery Room and Exhibits, Hiking, Horseback riding
		Martin Dies, Jr. State Park	634 Private Road 5025, Jasper, TX	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/martin-dies-jr	(409) 384-5231	12 and under free, Adult \$3	Birding, Camping, Canoeing, Fishing, Hiking (4 miles of trails), Mountain Biking, Swimming



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		Village Creek State Park	US 96, Lumberton, TX 77657	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/village-creek	(409) 755-7322	12 and under free, Adult \$3	Birding, Camping, Fishing, Hiking, Swimming
Color in this box when you visit!		Piney Woods					
		Lake Houston Park	22031 Baptist Encampment Road, New Caney, TX 77257-7731	http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/ourparks/lakehoustonpark.html	(281) 354-6881	12 and under free, Adult \$3	Biking, Birding, Camping, Hiking, Horseback Riding
		W. Goodrich Jones State Forest	1328 FM 1488 Road, Conroe, TX 77384	http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/main/article.aspx?id=1790	(936) 273-2261	Free	Biking, Birding, Fishing, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Wildlife Viewing
		Lake Livingston State Park	300 Park Road 65, Livingston, TX 77351	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/lake-livingston	(936) 365-2201	12 and under free, Adult \$5	Boating, Camping, Fishing, Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Swimming
		Huntsville State Park	Park Road 39, Huntsville TX 77342-0508	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/huntsville	(936) 295-5644	12 and under free, Adult \$5	Biking, Canoeing, Camping, Fishing, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Swimming
		Montgomery County Preserve	Behind 1122 Pruitt Rd, The Woodlands, TX	http://www.springcreekgreenway.org/mcp.htm	(936) 539-7817	Free	Biking, Birding, Fishing
		Sam Houston National Forest	394 FM West, New Waverly, TX, 77358	http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/texas/about-forest/districts/?cid=fsfwde-v3_008443	(936) 344-6205	Free (Must pay to camp)	Multi-use trails, Fishing & Hunting, Boating and Swimming, Birding & Wildlife Viewing, Education & Conservation Programming
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		Bates M. Allen Park	630 Charlie Roberts Ln, Kandleton, TX 77451	http://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/index.aspx?page=381	(281) 835-9419	Free	Walking Trails, Observation Deck, Fishing, Wetlands, Lake, Canoeing (Summer hrs: 7am-8pm / Fall & Winter hrs: 7am-6pm)
		Brazos Bend State Park	21901 FM 762, Needville, TX 77461	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/brazos-bend	(979) 553-5105	12 and under free, Adult \$7	Alligator observation, Biking, Fishing, Guided and interpretive hikes, Stargaze at George Observatory, Nature Center
		Matagorda County Birding Nature Center	1025 Texas 35, Bay City, TX 77414	http://www.mcbnc.org/	(979) 265-7661	\$3 per person or \$5 per carload	Birding, Nature Gardens, Kayaking
		San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge	6801 CR 306, Brazoria, TX 77515	http://www.fws.gov/refuge/san_bernard/	(979) 964-3639	Free	Biking, Birding, Canoeing/Kayaking, Hiking (3 trails), Wildlife Observation
		Seabourne Creek Nature Park	3831 State Highway 36 Rosenberg, TX 77469	http://www.ci.rosenberg.tx.us/index.aspx?page=355	(832) 595-3960	Free	Walking, Jogging and Biking Trails, Wetlands, Prairie Restoration area, Butterfly Gardens.
Color in this box when you visit!		Coastal Marshes					
		Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge	FM 1985, Anahuac, TX 77514	http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Anahuac/	(409) 267-3337	Free	Birding, Boardwalk, Canoeing, Fishing, Wildlife Observation
		San Jacinto Battleground State Park	3523 Battleground Rd. (TX Highway 134), LaPorte, TX 77571	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/san-jacinto-battleground	(281) 479-2421	Free	Battleship Texas Tours, Marsh Boardwalk Trail, Monument Lookout, Texas Forever! Presentation
		East End Lagoon Nature Park & Preserve	On Galveston Island at the east end of Seawall Blvd. along Boddecker Dr. adjacent to Apffel Park (East Beach)	http://www.eastendlagoon.org/about/	(409) 797-5000	Free	Fishing, Crabbing, Kayaking, Hiking, Birding, Nature Photography



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		Sea Rim State Park	19335 S. Gulfway Drive Sabine, TX 77665	http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sea-rim	(409) 971-2559	\$3.00/adults children 12 and under free	Camping, Kayaking & Canoeing, Beach combing, swim, fish, hunt (in season), board walk
		Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge	County Road 227, Freeport, TX 77541	http://www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/texasmidcoast/brazoria.htm	(979) 922-1037	Free	Birding, Canoeing, Fishing, Hiking, Wildlife Observation
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		Stephen F. Austin State Park	Park Road 38, San Felipe, TX 77473-0125	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/stephen-f-austin	(979) 885-3613	12 and under free, Adult \$4	Camping, Fishing, Hiking on 5 miles of trails, Nature and Historical Tours
		Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park	23200 Park Road 12, Washington, TX 77880	http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/washington-on-the-brazos	(936) 878-2214	Free, some features have fees	Barrington Living History Farm, Historical Reenactments, Independence Hall, Star of the Republic Museum, Washington Townsite
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		Houston Museum of Natural Science	5555 Hermann Park Dr Houston, TX 77030	http://www.hmns.org/	(713) 639-4629	Free Thursday 2-5PM	Cockrell Butterfly Center, Texas Wildlife Exhibit
		Hermann Park	6100 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX, 77030	http://www.hermannpark.org/	(713) 524-5876	Free	Hiking, Birding, Picnicking
		Houston Zoo	6200 Herman Park Drive Houston TX 77030	http://www.houstonzoo.org/	(713) 533-6500	Free Tuesday after 2PM	Natural Encounters Exhibit
		Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History	3232 Briarcrest Dr Bryan, TX 77802	http://www.brazosvalleymuseum.org/	(979) 776-2195	Adults \$5, students \$4	Nature Art Exhibitions
		The Children's Museum of Houston	1500 Binz St Houston, TX 77004	http://www.cmhouston.org/	(713) 522-1138	Free Thursday 5-8PM	Ecostation, The Discovery Room
		Museum of the Gulf Coast, Port Arthur	700 Procter St Port Arthur, TX 77640	http://www.museumofthegulfcoast.org/	(409) 982-7000	4-18 \$2, Adults \$4	School Tours, Youth Programs, Community of culture series
		Center for the Arts & Sciences, Brazoria County	400 College Blvd Clute, TX 77531	http://www.bcfas.org/	(979) 265-7661	See Website for event tickets	Center Stage, Planetarium, Museum, Symphony, Art League
		Bellaire Nature Discovery Center	7112 Newcastle St, Bellaire, TX	http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/	(713) 667-6550	Free	Discovery Boxes, Fountain & Fish Pond, Herb Garden, Story Time, Trails
		Discovery Green	1500 McKinney, Houston, Texas 77010	http://www.discoverygreen.com/	(710) 400-7336	Free	Kinder Lake Basin, Houston Public Library Express, Native Butterfly Gardens, Playground, Gateway Fountain Swimming, Walking Trail
		City of Houston Parks and Amenities	Throughout Houston, Refer to Website	www.houstontx.gov/parks/			Many ways to interact with the natural world