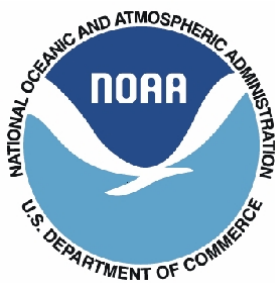


# Follets Beach Access Point

San Luis Pass County Park is located at the eastern end of Follets Island on San Luis Pass and across from Galveston Island. This park is within easy access to the ecologically rich and diverse Christmas Bay and is known for its excellent fishing. The park has 75 full service RV sites and four cabins. The surrounding area offers many educational opportunities through birding and kayak trips from the park to tour the adjacent wetlands. Before this project, there was no Gulf beach access from this park and the closest public access road was approximately 3 miles away.

Brazoria County accepted a 5.9-acre parcel of property donated by a private individual. This property is on the Gulf side of CR 257 (Bluewater Hwy) and within .8 miles of San Luis Pass County Park. The Brazoria County Parks Department constructed parking and pedestrian beach access through this property to access the beach. The parking lot is immediately adjacent to CR 257 and has minimal impact to the site. The Brazoria County Road and Bridge Department (Precinct 1) constructed the parking lot to accommodate 10 vehicles. The Parks Department constructed the boardwalk, walkover, wildlife viewing station and interpretive signage. All structures and the parking lot are ADA compliant. The information on the interpretive signs educates visitors of the importance of Follets Island's native habitat and migrant birds that visit the area.



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