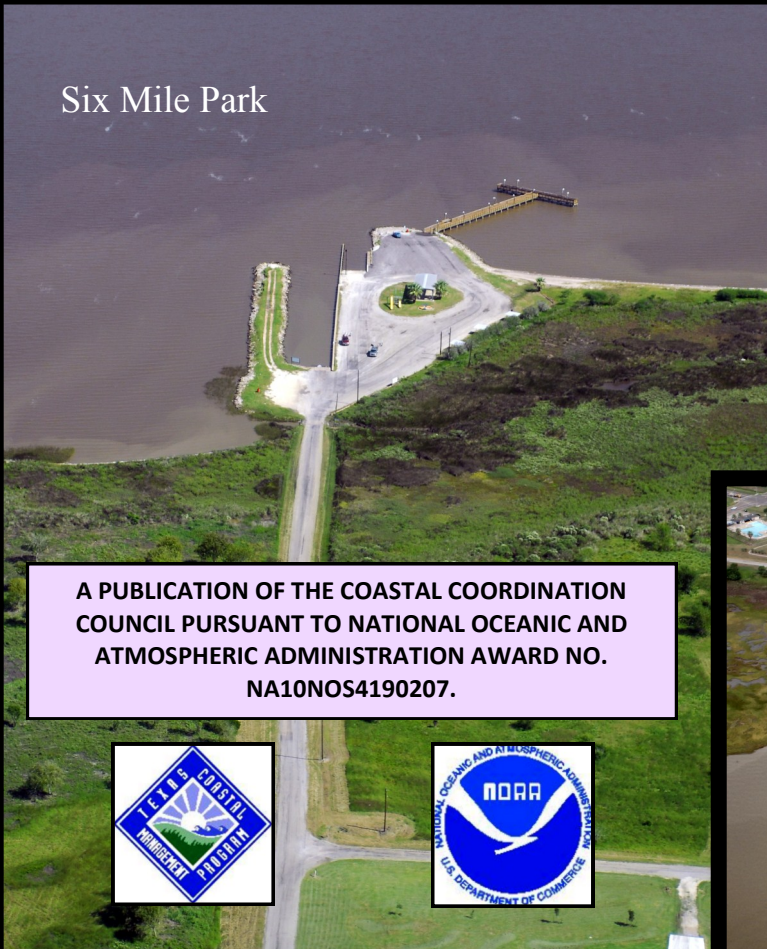




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Six Mile Park



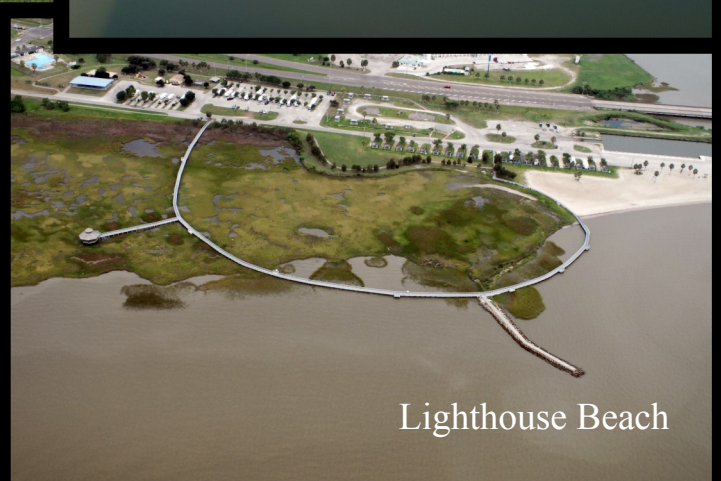
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Lighthouse Beach



State and Federal laws require paddlers to have:

- A personal flotation device for **each** person.
- A sound-signaling device (for example, an approved whistle).
- A white-light source visible from 360 degrees if paddling in poor visibility conditions or from sunset to sunrise.
- Valid licenses and identification if you are fishing or hunting while on a paddle trip.

Handy Phone Numbers (Non-Emergency)

Port Lavaca Police Department	361-552-3788
Port Lavaca Fire Department	361-552-3241
Calhoun County Sheriff's Department	361-553-4646
U.S. Coast Guard—Port O'Connor	361-983-2617
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	800-792-1112
Charlie's Bait Camp	361-785-3023
Clark's Marina and Restaurant	361-983-4388
Froggie's Bait Dock	361-983-4466
Lighthouse Beach RV Park	361-552-5311
Matagorda Island State Park	361-983-2245
Nautical Landings Marina	361-553-7041
Powderhorn RV Park	361-552-7481
The Fishing Center	361-983-4440
Aransas National Wildlife Refuge	361-286-3559
LNRA Brackenridge Park	361-782-5456
Goose Island State Park	361-729-2858
Lake Texana State Park	361-782-5718

Safety Tips

- **Do not paddle alone.**
- File a float plan: Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Watch the weather and avoid days with high winds, extremes of heat/humidity or stormy conditions.
- Carry a map or chart. Excellent maps of the Texas bays are available at retailers along the coast.
- Wrapping reflective tape around the shaft of your paddle is an excellent way to increase your visibility to other watercraft.
- Give motorized craft the right-of-way.

Essential Gear

- Your cell phone or a VHF radio.
- A waterproof "dry box."
- A GPS can be very beneficial if you need help or become disoriented.
- A first-aid kit in a waterproof dry bag.
- Bring along a lightweight set of rain gear. Getting wet in a rainstorm, even in summer, can be both miserable and dangerous.
- Wear shoes that completely cover your feet and have soles which will resist cuts from submerged objects and oyster shells.
- Long-sleeved shirts and a brimmed hat are a good idea. Sunburns are painful and long-term ultra-violet exposure is a serious health hazard.
- Sunscreen.
- Sunglasses that provide protection from ultra-violet sunlight.
- A paddle leash to secure your paddle to your boat.
- Snacks and plenty of water.

