



SPORTS FACILITY RENTALS



GALVESTON ISLAND

Galveston Island offers wide-open, pristine spaces perfect for bringing your sports event or tournament to life! Whether you're visiting to take advantage of the expansive beachfront for games, enjoy the island's unique charm, or explore its variety of restaurants and activities, Galveston is the ultimate destination for athletes and fans alike. With 32 miles of Texas coastline, the Galveston Island Park Board maintains these beach parks and the amenities that make your event run smoothly.

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EAST BEACH

**VENUE SPACE: PAVILION,
THE CANOPY, BEACHFRONT, VOLLEYBALL
COURT, PARKING LOT & MULTI-USE AREA**

Galveston Island's largest beachfront famous for its coastal event venues. Stationed on the eastern-most end of the island, it's expansive sands and picturesque views provide the perfect backdrop for any event. This expansive beach template boasts the largest collection of sand volleyball courts on the gulf coast and is suitable for sporting events, weddings, reunions, corporate gatherings, birthdays and more.

Maximize your East Beach rental and bundle any of the five venue spaces for 10% off! Our most popular bundle is the beachfront and pavilion!





PAVILION

Host your team event in the second-story pavilion. It's the perfect spot for event registration, award ceremonies, or post-game celebrations with your teams.

QUICK FACTS

- Picnic tables (16) seating for 100
- Four (4) high top tables
- Tables & chairs can be reconfigured
- Bluetooth speaker system & electricity available
- Live band, DJ & ADA accessible
- Pavilion rentals only available:
 - Shoulder Season (March - May; Aug. - Oct.)
 - 5PM - 11PM
 - Peak Season (Memorial Day to Labor Day)
 - 6PM - 11PM
 - Off Season (Nov. - March)
 - 6AM - 11PM

- [Reserve Here](#)

PRICING

\$1,500 for 4 hours
additional \$250 / hour





THE CANOPY

The Canopy offers a convenient and versatile setting for sporting events. Located beside the volleyball court and multi-use space, this shaded area is perfect for team check-ins, award ceremonies, or post-game gatherings. Its central location also makes it an ideal spot for PA systems and event announcements, providing a relaxed yet functional atmosphere for any sports event..

QUICK FACTS

- The Canopy is included with a full volleyball court / Multi-use space rental (see page 6 for more details)
- Picnic tables (8) seating for 48
- Umbrellas provided
- Tables and chairs can be reconfigured or relocated for vendor setup
- Electricity Provided
- Includes 1 reserved volleyball court (ball not included)
- Stage not included
- [Reserve Here](#)

PRICING

\$500 for 4 hours
additional \$20 / hour





VOLLEYBALL COURT / MULTI-USE

Home to one of the largest sand volleyball complexes in the South, this venue is available for tournaments, casual play with friends, or as a flexible rental space. With its expansive open layout, it also serves as a unique setting for concerts, vendor markets, festivals, and other special events.

QUICK FACTS

- Volleyball posts for 30 courts with cranks
- Maximum of two (2) volleyball nets included in rental. Any more than two nets must be provided by event organizer.
- 140 x 100 yards of sand event space
- Canopy included in rental which provides shade, electricity and 10 picnic tables
- Volleyball court can be fenced off for private event
- [Reserve Here](#)

PRICING

\$1,500 full court / day
or \$50 / individual court / day





BEACHFRONT

Have you ever imagined bringing your tournament or sporting event to life on a stunning beachfront? We can make it happen on our wide-open sand canvas, complete with sun, ocean waves, and plenty of space for all your games and tournaments!

QUICK FACTS

- Beachfront is specially designated, cleaned and raked before each event
- The space comes as-is, but we'll tidy it up and help hold your spot. No heavy raking allowed—nature likes to keep it game-ready!
- [Reserve Here](#)

PRICING

GENERAL BEACHFRONT

100 - 1,500 linear ft. available

**\$500 base rental
for 3 hours**
*additional \$20 / hour
per 100 linear feet*

SOCCER FIELD OPTION

30yd x 40yd sand space
for each individual field
(up to 14 fields)

**\$100 per field
per day**



PARKING LOT

East Beach is Galveston’s largest beachfront, a wide-open playground ready to bring your tournament to life. From soccer matches and ultimate frisbee to beach polo and cornhole tournaments, our expansive sandy shores provide the perfect space to host your event exactly the way you envision it.

QUICK FACTS

- Fully customizable
- For your safety and the best playing conditions, we’ll sand, rake, and level the grounds to the best of our ability, ensuring a smooth and secure surface for every game.
- Site visit required to reserve parking lot

PRICING

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| 1/4 of Parking Lot | 1 Day | \$2,000 |
| | 2 Days | \$3,500 |
| 1/2 of Parking Lot | 1 Day | \$3,500 |
| | 2 Days | \$7,000 |

Special soccer field rate of \$100 per court, per day



BEACH DISCLOSURES & FAQs

PRIVATE EVENTS

Under the Texas Open Beaches Act, the public has free and unrestricted right to access Texas beaches. The public cannot be dissuaded from accessing any beach and, therefore, the Park Board does not have the ability to guarantee a private, unobstructed **beachfront** event.

PARKING

East Beach parking is \$15 per vehicle or \$12.00 if pre-purchased 1 week before an event. Free parking is available for those with handicap placards or at designated locations on the property.

WEATHER PERMITTING

There is currently no access to an indoor facility at East Beach. The pavilion is not an enclosed structure, and is therefore subject to the elements of wind, rain, and nature. If extreme weather or environmental conditions cause a cancellation, the event can be rescheduled. A refund will only be considered at the end of the season if rescheduling isn't possible. If the event is cancelled for any other reason than extreme weather or environmental conditions, the refund will be considered, but not guaranteed, in accordance with the [Consolidated Fee Schedule](#).

LARGE EVENT POLICY

Due to our proximity to protected wildlife, your event may be subject to the [Park Board's Large Event Policy](#), which restricts events bringing in 4,500 cars or more.

VENDORS

Think of our venues as a blank canvas—ready for your dream event to unfold. For the smoothest experience, we recommend collaborating with our pre-approved vendors who understand our flow, standards, and the art of working on the sand. For our full pre-approved vendor list visit: <https://galvestonparkboard.org/345/Pre-Approved-Vendors>

For vendors not on our pre-approved list, we're happy to collaborate as long as all required permits are obtained. To learn more about our permitting process review the [Requirements to Sell at Park Board Managed Parks](#).

MORE INFORMATION

Visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or review our [Special Event Policy](#)

ADDITIONAL PARK INFORMATION

PARK RULES

- Pets permitted on leashes
- Clean up after your pets
- Beach camping prohibited
- Stay off the dunes
- Glass of any kind is prohibited on all Galveston beaches
- All amenities are available to the public during operating hours, or available during a private rental
- Alcohol is permitted at East Beach (R.A. Apffel Park), Porretto Beach, and west of 61st St to 16 Mile Road. Alcohol is prohibited in all other areas on Galveston beaches.
- Fires must be contained in a pit and be 100ft from vegetation
- Tents and tarps permitted behind designated emergency line marker
- Drones or radio mechanically operated devices is prohibited; with the exception of The Park Board of Trustees and The City of Galveston
- The Leave No Trace ordinance (N. 19-017 Sec. 8-27) prohibits leaving items such as canopies and miscellaneous beach gear unattended between the hours of sunset and sunrise from Spring Break until Labor Day
- No driving on the beachfront unless temporarily permitted by the Park Board for event setup

ADD ONS

- Silent Generator Rental = \$100.00 for 3 hours, each additional hour is \$25.00
- Portable Toilet = \$175.00 per event
- Pre-event Day Setup: \$500.00 per day
- Post-event Day Teardown: \$500.00 per day
- Security = Invoice + 15%
- For a full list of fees view our [consolidated fee schedule](#)

COMMON PERMITS

- [Temporary Special Event Concessionaire Permit](#) – To sell during an event
- [Loudspeaker Event Permit](#) - For amplified music such as a live band or DJ
- [Temporary Booth Permit](#) - For tents over 400 sqft
- [Open Burning Permit](#) – For ceremonial bonfires directly on the sand
- [Surf Contest Permit](#) – To host a surf contest in Galveston waters
- [Surf Camp Permit](#) – To host a surf camp in Galveston waters

DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES

- Galveston non-profit: 50% off facility rental
- Galveston resident: 25% off facility rental

