

# EAST BEACH

**VENUE SPACE: PAVILION,  
ENTERTAINMENT STAGE, BEACHFRONT,  
VOLLEYBALL COURT & 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 four venue spaces for 10% off! Our most popular bundle is the beachfront and pavilion!





# PAVILION

The second story pavilion space offers an open-air, 360-degree view of the tranquil East End Nature Preserve and Gulf of Mexico.

## QUICK FACTS

- Capacity: 150 people
- Picnic tables (16) seating for 100
- Four high top tables
- Tables and chairs can be reconfigured or relocated for vendor setup
- Bluetooth speaker system
- Electricity
- Indoor restroom access
- Live band accessible
- ADA accessible amenities
- Pavilion rental available during non-operating hours
- Common events: wedding receptions and corporate dinners

## PRICING

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





# ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

Centrally located to the pavilion amenities, the entertainment stage provides a perfect space to gather under the shade!

## QUICK FACTS

- Picnic tables (10) seating for 60
- Umbrellas provided
- Tables and chairs can be reconfigured or relocated for vendor setup
- Electricity
- Pavilion access must remain open during operating hours
- Common events: receptions, small concerts, picnics and event registration area
- Stage not included

## PRICING

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





# BEACHFRONT

Have you ever dreamed of making your wedding or other event come to life with a beautiful beach backdrop? If so, we can make your dreams a reality with our blank sand canvas complete with sun and ocean waves!

## QUICK FACTS

- Beachfront is specially designated, cleaned and raked before each event
- Special event signs are posted
- Common events: weddings and group celebrations

## PRICING

### BEACHFRONT ONE

100 linear ft  
Tents prohibited  
Great for intimate gatherings

**\$500 for 3 hours**  
*additional \$20 / hour*

### BEACHFRONT TWO

200 linear ft  
Tents allowed  
Great for large gatherings

**\$750 for 4 hours**  
*additional \$40 / hour*



# VOLLEYBALL COURT

Plan your next tournament at one of the largest sand volleyball complexes in the south!

## 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
- Open space allows for any type of large event to be hosted in this space
- Includes shade, electricity and 10 picnic tables
- Volleyball court can be fenced off for private event
- Common events: volleyball tournaments, team building, soccer tournaments and small concerts

## PRICING

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





# PARKING LOT

East Beach is Galveston’s largest beach template. If you can dream it, we can provide the space!

## QUICK FACTS

- Fully customizable
- East or west parking lot available
- Site visit required to reserve parking lot
- Common events: concerts, auto shows, soccer tournaments and other sporting events

## PRICING

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

*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.

## WEATHER PERMITTING

There is currently no access to an indoor facility at East Beach or Stewart 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](#).

## SEAWALL URBAN PARK

Due to limited staff and amenities, the Park Board does not designate space for special events along the beachfront of the Seawall. Events on this beach are expected to abide by the general park rules. If the event requires a permit from the Park Board or the City of Galveston, a Special Event Agreement with the Park Board must be obtained.

## 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 vendor list visit: <https://galvestonparkboard.org/345/Pre-Approved-Vendors>

# ADDITIONAL PARK INFORMATION

## **PARKING**

- East Beach, Stewart, Beach and Dellanera RV Park parking is \$15 per vehicle or \$12.00 if pre-purchased 2 weeks before event. Free parking is available for those with handicap placards or at designated locations on the property.
- Seawolf parking is \$10 per vehicle or free for those with handicap placards or Galveston residents.
- Seawall parking is monitored from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. To pay by the hour, it is \$4 for your first two hours, and then \$2 each additional hour.
- Paid parking is non-refundable and only valid for one-time entry into the park.

## **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

## **COMMON PERMITS**

- Temporary Special Event Concessionaire Permit - Distributed by the Galveston Park Board
- Loudspeaker Event Permit - Distributed by the City of Galveston
- Temporary Booth Permit - Distributed by the Galveston Fire Marshall
- Open Burning Permit - Distributed by the Galveston Fire Marshall
- Surf Contest Permit - Distributed by the Galveston Park Board
- Surf Camp Permit - Distributed by the Galveston Park Board

## **DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

# GALVESTON PARK BOARD VENUES

Your event deserves a memorable setting - With 32 miles of coastline, Galveston has plenty of beachfront property to choose from. Many of our beaches are event ready, some with pavilions and other amenities. Choosing from these destinations means you're supporting Galveston and contributing to what makes this island such an unforgettable destination on the Gulf of Mexico.

View our online [catalog](#) and reserve your dream venue! For questions, call 409.797.5189 or email [events@galvestonparkboard.org](mailto:events@galvestonparkboard.org).

