



GETTING HERE

Port Aransas is on the northern tip of Mustang Island, about 30 minutes from downtown Corpus Christi, three hours from the Rio Grande Valley, three hours from San Antonio and four hours from Houston or Austin. Take IH-37 to Corpus Christi, then U.S. Highway 181 thru Portland, to State Highway 361 thru Aransas Pass to the free ferry ride. Or, take IH-37 to Corpus Christi, right onto South Padre Island Drive and left onto State Highway 361 into Port Aransas. You can fly into Corpus Christi Int'l Airport, or land your own plane on Mustang Beach Airport's 3,500 ft. lighted runway.

WHAT'S BITING & WHEN.

GULF FISHING

SPECIES	BEST	BAIT
Mackerel	May - Sept.	Hootie, Shrimp
Ling (Cobia)	April, May, Sept. & Oct.	Ribbon Fish, Shrimp, Perch
Pompano	April - Oct.	Shrimp, Lure
Kingfish	May - Sept.	Ribbon Fish, Cigar Minnow, Lure
Dolphin	July - Oct.	Varied
Sailfish	July - Sept.	Mullet, Lure, Ballyhoo
Marlin	July - Sept.	Skipjack, Mackerel, Lure
Barracuda	June - Aug.	Varied
Red Snapper	April - Oct.	Whole/Cut Fish, Squid
Scamp	June - Sept.	Whole/Cut Fish, Squid
Grouper	Dec. - April	Whole/Cut Fish, Squid
Amberjack	May - Aug.	Whole/Cut Fish, Squid

BAY FISHING

SPECIES	BEST	BAIT
Redfish	All Year	Shrimp, Mullet, Lure
Speckled Trout	All Year	Shrimp, Perch, Lure
Drum	All Year	Shrimp, Crab
Flounder	All year <i>No Gigging in Nov.</i>	Shrimp, Lure, Finger Mullet (Gig)



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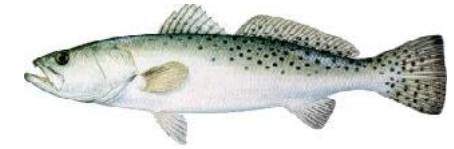
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