

Galveston Bay (Virginia Point Peninsula Preserve)

Location

Scenic Galveston, Inc.
John M. O'Quinn Estuarial Corridor Preserve
Virginia Point Peninsula Preserve
Reitan Point, Galveston, TX 77551
[Location Description and Online Map](#)
[Online Live Search Map](#)

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Directions to the Registration Area

From Houston take I-45 South to Bayou Vista Frontage Road Exit 6. Exit and continue South on the I-45 feeder. You will see the Virginia Point Preserve roadside wetlands. Continue on to Scenic Galveston's I-45 roadside parking area, called Reitan Point. Look for the big yellow Trash Bash sign and volunteers directing traffic.

Parking

Scenic Galveston's I-45 roadside parking area, called Reitan Point

Registration

Register at Reitan Point. Look for the big yellow Trash Bash sign. This site requires advance attendance notice from larger groups. You can [preregister a group](#) of 10 or more. To speed up onsite registration, [download the registration form](#) and fill it out before arriving.

Area to be Cleaned

Several sites within the Scenic Galveston Nature Preserve Complex, including the O'Quinn I-45 Corridor wetlands and Virginia Point Peninsula

Description of Cleanup

The Scenic Galveston preserve complex is close to Galveston, Bayou Vista, Tiki Island, Hitchcock and Santa Fe. Bring your family, school, church, neighbors, and organizations and join us to remove tons of trash and debris from the Galveston Bay watershed. The combined 2,500 acre preserve includes multiple cleanup sites. The area includes salt marsh, open bay shoreline, prairie wetlands and other coastal habitats. This site can use paddlers who would like to go after waterborne trash or into more remote areas of the preserve. Kayakers and canoers, please call us in advance so we can determine if there is sufficient interest from group paddlers to help with the cleanup. We may designate a site specifically to canoers and kayakers.

Schedule for the Day

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am – noon	Cleanup
Noon	Lunch, door prizes and environmental activities