

# Site Information: Baytown Nature Center

## Location:

Check in/Registration at Baytown Nature Center 6213 Bayway Drive Baytown, TX 77520

# **Coordinator Names & Contact information:**

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# **Driving Directions:**

### Directions from the La Porte Area

Take Hwy. 146 North over the Fred Hartman Bridge. Take the W. Main St. exit soon after descending down bridge. Go through first stop-lighted intersection. At second stop-lighted intersection (W. Main St.) turn left. On W. Main St. go to stop-lighted intersection at Market St. Turn left (west) on Market St. Continue on Market St. for approximately 0.5 miles. Turn left on Wisconsin (street name will change to Bayway Dr.). Travel for approximately 2.6 miles until you see the Baytown Nature Center sign and waterfall on left.

### **Directions from the Houston Area**

Take I-10 East. Shortly after passing the San Jacinto River, take the Baytown, Spur 330 exit. This will put you on Spur 330 (Decker Drive) going south. Go 1 mile, turn right (west) on Bayway Dr. Go through the next light at Baker, then watch for the Baytown Nature Center sign and waterfall on your right.

### **Directions from the Beaumont Area**

Take I-10 West. Take the Wade Road Exit to the left and continue until it dead ends at Spur 330. Turn left onto Spur 330, then right on Baker Rd. Baker Rd. will dead end at Bayway Dr. Turn left and watch for the Baytown Nature Center sign and waterfall on your right.

## **Parking:**

On site.

## **Registration Area:**

On site.

## Area To Be Cleaned:

Shorelines of Scott Bay, Crystal Bay, and Burnet Bay in the Baytown Nature Center. We begin with registration and assigning volunteers areas to clean.

## Schedule for the Day:

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Cleanup
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch, door prizes, activities

# Visit <u>www.TrashBash.org</u> for information on the event, safety, and the required waiver.



# Site Information: General Event Safety and Information

## **Registration, Liability Waiver, and Photo Release Form:**

Every participant must sign a registration form that includes a liability waiver section and photo release before participating in the cleanup. Minors must have the form signed by their parent or guardian, not just a chaperone. Registration forms can be downloaded in English or Spanish from the Trash Bash<sup>®</sup> website so that you can print the form, complete it in advance, and bring it with you. This is especially recommended for larger groups to help speed up the registration process.

## What to wear/bring:

Trash Bash<sup>®</sup> will happen rain or shine unless inclement weather poses a danger to participants. Conditions can be slippery, muddy, or overgrown, and temperatures can range from cold to warm. It is recommended that you bring the following items: pants, sunscreen, hats, insect repellant, rubber boots or sturdy closed-toed shoes you don't mind getting dirty, and rain gear.

NO sandals or flip-flops. Volunteers wearing inappropriate footwear will not be allowed to participate.

## Trash NOT to pickup:

Do not pick up medical waste, 55-gallon drums or other sealed closed or sealed containers, hazardous materials, broken glass, partially buried items, or heavy items requiring more than one person to lift it. Tell a site organizer the location of the item, and the proper authority will be called for their collection.

You can watch a safety video here.

## **Public Health Guidelines:**

Due to ongoing public health concerns, Trash Bash<sup>®</sup> asks that you follow these protocols:

- Do not attend Trash Bash<sup>®</sup> if you are experiencing an COVID-19 symptoms, have tested positive, or been exposed to someone who tested positive in the last 5 days.

- Please maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and anyone not in your group at all times.
- All participants are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in areas where people might need to gather in larger groups such as registration, supply distribution, and lunch.

## What is provided for volunteers at Trash Bash®:

#### Supplies

Trash Bash<sup>®</sup> cleanup locations provide volunteers with gloves and trash bags. Trash grabbers are available but are limited and are not provided to every individual. If you have your own gloves or trash grabbers you prefer to use you may bring them with you.

### T-shirt

All volunteers receive a Trash Bash® t-shirt at the beginning of the event.

### Lunch/Drinks

All volunteers are invited to stay after the cleanup for a free lunch. Lunch usually consists of hot dogs, chips, and cookies. Water is available throughout the event. Individual sites may have additional beverage options.

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