



Kayaking at sunset.

Churches	Protestant: 5 Catholic: 1 (See list of churches, worship hours, Page 55 in this guide.)
Education	Port Aransas ISD District 31-1A: Total enrollment: 542 Port Aransas High School: 169 Brundrett Middle School: 130 H.G. Olsen Elementary School: 243 Fifth grade: 32 Eighth grade: 50 Twelfth grade: 41 The University of Texas Marine Science Institute International research facility, graduate program for marine science
Air service	Mustang Beach Airport, SH 361. City-operated, 3,500-foot surfaced, lighted runway, self-service fuel, GPS approach, AWOS, attendant.
Lodging	Hotels/motels, Condominiums, Cottages/courts, RV Parks, Vacation home rental services, Bed & Breakfasts. Rooms available: 3,303; RV spaces available: 1,252
Camping	I. B. Magee Jr. Beach Park on beach in Port Aransas Mustang Island State Park, south tip of island.
Recreational Facilities, Amenities	Leonabelle Turnbull Birding Center: Boardwalk, observation towers, Ross Avenue Port Aransas Wetlands Park: Boardwalk, observation tower, State Hwy. 361 South Scott & Joan Holt Paradise Pond Birding Habitat: Boardwalk, observation areas, Cut-off Road Port Aransas Community Park: 6-lane, 25-meter outdoor heated swimming pool, 2 baseball fields, t-ball field, soccer field, 1.1 mile jogging trail/exercise course, playground and picnic area, sand volleyball court, basketball court, putting green, observation tower, skateboard park. Off Ross Avenue. Roberts Point Park: Pavilion, amphitheatre, observation tower, fishing piers, bulkheading with walkway, rock jetties, basketball and bocce courts, picnic and playground equipment. Fishing/sight seeing: Horace Caldwell Pier, Ancel Brundrett Pier, J.P. Luby Pier, Charlie's Pasture Pier. Mustang Island beach: beachcombing, swimming, camping (3-day limit in city limits), boating, surfing, windsurfing I. B. Magee Jr. Beach Park: Camping, showers, RV spaces, educational wetland area Wetlands Education Center at the University of Texas Marine Science Institute: Walking educational tours; aquariums at institute's visitors center. Port Aransas Nature Preserve at Charlie's Pasture (under construction): Hike and bike trails, birding observation towers.
Boat Launching	City marina: 6 ramps
Deep Sea, Bay Fishing	Head (party) boats: 11; Private charter boats: 45; Charter boat agents: 6 Port Aransas Boatmen, Inc.: Fishing guides dock at city marina available for private charters
Communications	Newspaper: 1 Weekly Television: Local, Cable Channel 20 Telephone: CenturyTel
Government	Home Rule: City Council (six members + mayor) Police department: 12 full time (+ 6 dispatchers) Fire department: 19 volunteers with 9 vehicles Fire insurance key rating: 4 County Constable: 8 full time
Banks	Banks: 2 branches: American Bank, ValueBank Texas,

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