CORPUS CHRISTI

FAST FACTS

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Corpus Christi is home to the world's longest underdeveloped barrier island, **Padre Island**.

USS Lexington Museum on the Bay is on North Beach and was the first Aircraft Carrier in US Naval history to have women stationed aboard as crew members.

Padre Island National Seashore is home to Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles. For more info about sea turtle releases, call the Hatchling Hotline (361)-949-7163.

Texas icon **Whataburger** and Tejano superstar **Selena Quintanilla** both originated in Corpus Christi.

Due to wind speeds, Corpus Christi is a mecca for coastal & outdoor recreation like **surfing**, **kiteboarding**, **wind surfing**, and **sailing**.

Texas A&M - Corpus Christi is the only school in the nation located on its own island. It's also earned the number 1 spot on the "50 Best Colleges by the Sea"

Corpus Christi is the "Birdiest City in America" with more than 300 species of birds being spotted in the area.



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