

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Corpus Christi COGWA Campout

February 21 thru 23, 2020  
Goose Island State Park



Come enjoy a weekend of  
Fun, Food, Fellowship, and  
Sabbath Activities

**Entrance fee:** \$5 per person 13-yr and older  
**Standard Campsite fee:** \$18 night + Entrance fee  
Website: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/goose-island>

We will be camping in individual campsites in the wooded area of the park. **To reserve a campsite please contact Arnold Mendez Sr directly. He has pre-reserved a group of campsites and he will assign you a site.** This area has restrooms with showers. Each individual campsite has a picnic table, water, electricity, fire ring, and BBQ grill.

**Directions:** The park is located 10 miles northeast of Rockport on State Highway 35 to Park Road 13, then 2 miles east to park entrance.

**Activities:** The shoreline is comprised of concrete bulkhead, oyster shell, mud flat, and marsh grass. The main recreational activities are camping, excellent birding, and fishing (the park participates in the "Loan A Tackle Program" and lends out fishing tackle to visitors.) No fishing license is required to fish from state park property. Other activities include picnicking, biking, boating (motors allowed), hiking, washer/corn hole games, volleyball, astronomy, nature study, wildlife observation, and photography.

**Fishing:** Fish from shore, boat, or the 1,620-foot long fishing pier. There is a regular boat launch (bring your own boat). There is a fish cleaning station near the pier.

**The "Big Tree"** located nearby was named State Champion Coastal Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*) in 1969, is thought to be one of the largest in the nation. Estimated to be over 1000 years old, the "Big Tree" has a circumference of 35 feet, is 44 feet in length and has a crown spread of 90 feet.



## Weekend Schedule of Activities

### Friday Evening Activities

7 pm group meal and Fellowship.  
Cook your own food but bring it to a designated campsite and enjoy eating and fellowshiping together.

### Sabbath/Saturday Activities

1-3 pm Sabbath Services/Bible Study  
Presenter: Doug Horchak  
Location/Campsite to be announced. Bring your Bible and a chair.

4 pm Dinner  
Covered dish social. Meat and main course to be supplied. Bring side dishes and desserts.

After Sundown  
Campfire fellowship  
Telescope star/planet party

### Sunday Morning Activities

You may chose from fishing, washer pitching, horseshoes, hiking, bike riding, bird watching, and visiting the "Big Tree."

For more information or to reserve a site:  
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