



WEDDING VENUE RENTALS



Setup by: The Total Wedding Experience

EAST BEACH

VENUE SPACE: PAVILION, THE CANOPY, & BEACHFRONT

Galveston Island's largest beachfront, known for its stunning coastal venues, offers an unforgettable setting for weddings and celebrations. Located on the island's easternmost point, its wide sandy shores and sweeping Gulf views create the perfect romantic backdrop for saying "I do." With ample space and natural beauty, this scenic beach is ideal for ceremonies, receptions, and unforgettable moments shared with family and friends.





PAVILION

Celebrate your special day in the second-story pavilion, an open-air venue with panoramic views of the East End Nature Preserve and the Gulf.

QUICK FACTS

- Picnic tables (16) seating for 100
- Four (4) high top tables
- Tables and chairs can be reconfigured for vendor setup
- Bluetooth speaker system & electricity available
- Live band, DJ & ADA accessible
- Pavilion rentals only available:
 - Shoulder Season (March - May; Aug. - Oct.)
 - 5PM - 11PM
 - Peak Season (Memorial Day to Labor Day)
 - 6PM - 11PM
 - Off Season (Nov. - March)
 - 6AM - 11PM

PRICING

\$1,500 for 4 hours

additional \$250 / hour

*Add on a 3-hour
Beachfront One rental for
\$300.00*





THE CANOPY

The Canopy offers a charming and convenient setting for wedding celebrations. Nestled near the pavilion and surrounded by coastal beauty, this shaded space provides a relaxed yet elegant atmosphere for ceremonies, cocktail hours, or intimate receptions.

QUICK FACTS

- Picnic tables (8) seating for 48
- Umbrellas provided
- Tables and chairs can be reconfigured or relocated for vendor setup
- Electricity Provided
- Includes 1 reserved volleyball court (ball not included)
- Stage not included
- [Reserve Here](#)

PRICING

\$500 for 4 hours
additional \$20 / hour





BEACHFRONT

Have you ever dreamed of making your wedding or other event come to life with a beautiful beach backdrop? If so, we can make your dreams a reality with our blank sand canvas complete with sun and ocean waves!

QUICK FACTS

- Beachfront is specially designated, cleaned and raked before each event
- Special event signs are posted
- Setup by The Total Wedding Experience

PRICING

BEACHFRONT ONE

100 linear ft
Tents prohibited
Great for intimate gatherings

\$500 for 3 hours
additional \$20 / hour

BEACHFRONT TWO

200 linear ft
Tents allowed
Great for large gatherings

\$750 for 4 hours
additional \$40 / hour

EAST BEACH BUNDLES

Maximize your East Beach rental and bundle any of the five venue spaces for 10% off! Our most popular bundles include the beachfront and pavilion, or all three bundled together!

Additional hours can be added on for the posted additional fees.



THE INTIMATE BUNDLE

Beachfront One for 3 hours
+
Pavilion for 4 hours

\$1,800

THE REGAL BUNDLE

The Canopy for 4 hours
+
Pavilion for 4 hours

\$1,800

THE GRAND BUNDLE

Beachfront One for 4 hours
+
Pavilion & The Canopy for 4 hours

\$2,250

BEACH DISCLOSURES & FAQs

PRIVATE EVENTS

Under the Texas Open Beaches Act, the public has free and unrestricted right to access Texas beaches. The public cannot be dissuaded from accessing any beach and, therefore, the Park Board does not have the ability to guarantee a private, unobstructed **beachfront** event.

PARKING

East Beach parking is \$15 per vehicle or \$12.00 if pre-purchased 1 week before an event. Free parking is available for those with handicap placards or at designated locations on the property.

WEATHER PERMITTING

There is currently no access to an indoor facility at East Beach. The pavilion is not an enclosed structure, and is therefore subject to the elements of wind, rain, and nature. If extreme weather or environmental conditions cause a cancellation, the event can be rescheduled. A refund will only be considered at the end of the season if rescheduling isn't possible. If the event is cancelled for any other reason than extreme weather or environmental conditions, the refund will be considered, but not guaranteed, in accordance with the [Consolidated Fee Schedule](#).

LARGE EVENT POLICY

Due to our proximity to protected wildlife, your event may be subject to the [Park Board's Large Event Policy](#), which restricts events bringing in 4,500 cars or more.

VENDORS

Think of our venues as a blank canvas—ready for your dream event to unfold. For the smoothest experience, we recommend collaborating with our pre-approved vendors who understand our flow, standards, and the art of working on the sand. For our full pre-approved vendor list visit: <https://galvestonparkboard.org/345/Pre-Approved-Vendors>

For vendors not on our pre-approved list, we're happy to collaborate as long as all required permits are obtained. These permits are generally required for vendors wishing to sell at an event, please check with your Event Manager if you are unsure.

Unless listed, the prices listed in the event packet do not include tables, chairs, tents, decorations, etc.

ADDITIONAL PARK INFORMATION

PARK RULES

- Pets permitted on leashes
- Clean up after your pets
- Beach camping prohibited
- Stay off the dunes
- Glass of any kind is prohibited on all Galveston beaches
- All amenities are available to the public during operating hours, or available during a private rental
- Alcohol is permitted at East Beach (R.A. Apffel Park), Porretto Beach, and west of 61st St to 16 Mile Road. Alcohol is prohibited in all other areas on Galveston beaches.
- Fires must be contained in a pit and be 100ft from vegetation
- Tents and tarps permitted behind designated emergency line marker
- Drones or radio mechanically operated devices is prohibited; with the exception of The Park Board of Trustees and The City of Galveston
- The Leave No Trace ordinance (N. 19-017 Sec. 8-27) prohibits leaving items such as canopies and miscellaneous beach gear unattended between the hours of sunset and sunrise from Spring Break until Labor Day
- No driving on the beachfront unless temporarily permitted by the Park Board for event setup

ADD ONS

- Silent Generator Rental = \$100.00 for 3 hours, each additional hour is \$25.00
- Portable Toilet = \$175.00 per event
- Pre-event Day Setup: \$500.00 per day
- Post-event Day Teardown: \$500.00 per day
- Security = Invoice + 15%
- For a full list of fees view our [consolidated fee schedule](#)

COMMON PERMITS

- [Temporary Special Event Concessionaire Permit](#) – To sell during an event
- [Loudspeaker Event Permit](#) - For amplified music such as a live band or DJ
- [Temporary Booth Permit](#) - For tents over 400 sqft
- [Open Burning Permit](#) – For ceremonial bonfires directly on the sand
- [Surf Contest Permit](#) – To host a surf contest in Galveston waters
- [Surf Camp Permit](#) – To host a surf camp in Galveston waters

DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES

- Galveston non-profit: 50% off facility rental
- Galveston resident: 25% off facility rental

