



## Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, Inc.

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**LOTE in-service Field and Classroom Curriculum Training:** The following is the agenda for the upcoming in-service training called ***Adventure Bay at Indian Point Pier*** on **October 27, 2006**. At the request of a number of CCISD Principals, an in-service opportunity was proposed to a select number of schools to train teachers in hands-on, field related experiences in the ecology of the estuaries. As a continuation of the *LOTE* project and the follow-up for the participating teachers and their schools, the in-service provides a two fold objective: the opportunity to recruit new participants for the upcoming *LOTE* academies and an opportunity to promote the value and importance of the estuaries by providing first hand knowledge to teachers.

The in-service will yield participants with the resources and confidence that comes from acquiring a solid knowledge base in the ecology of the bays and estuaries. In the future, this in-service training will focus on the educational opportunities at the Nueces Delta Preserve.

### ***Adventure Bay @ Indian Point on October 27, 2006***

08:00 – 08:30	Arrival at Indian Point (Teachers come in their own vehicles)
08:30 – 08:40	Group assignments (Four groups I, II, III, IV) Introductions
08:45 – 09:20	Group I - <b><i>Sechi Plate Discovery</i></b> ( <i>Lydia Zambrano, CBBEP</i> ) Group II – <b><i>Gyotaku Impressions</i></b> ( <i>Jennifer McClaren, CBWPC</i> ) Group III – <b><i>Adaptations Galore</i></b> ( <i>Auburn Carpenter, TSA</i> ) Group IV – <b><i>Benthic Organisms</i></b> ( <i>Captain Jay Tarkington, Tonya Stinson, U.S. F&amp;WS</i> )
09:25 -10:00	Group Alternations (Groups rotate clockwise)
10:05 – 10:40	Group Alternations
10:45 – 11: 15	Group Alternations
11:15 – 11:30	Clean up and dismissal for lunch
11:30 – 01:00	Lunch (On your own)

### ***... and the Adventure Continues at Texas A&M – Corpus Christi!***

(Room 115 in Corpus Christi Hall)

01:00 – 01:30	<b><i>Introduction to Wonders of the Estuaries</i></b>
01:30 – 02:15	<b><i>Correlation of Morning Activities to Classroom Activities</i></b>
02:15 – 02:30	Break
02:30 – 03:00	<b><i>Kritters-4-Kids Journey</i></b>
03:00 – 03:30	<b><i>How to Make a Field Trip Work For Your Fifth Grade Class</i></b> Teacher Feedback
03:30 – 03:45	Dismissal

**WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE MORNING:** Wear closed covered shoes to Indian Point. If you plan to seine, wear laced shoes, water shoes sometimes get lost in the mud. Bring a T-shirt for the fish imprints (gyotoku), bug spray, sunscreen and hat. I will bring passes and maps to TAMU for your afternoon session. ***Be prepared for a great time and a great adventure in learning.***