

Suter Park, Lakeview Park, West Guth Park - Interpretative Signage
Project 2317
Final Report

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During the FY23 implementation meeting cycle, the City of Corpus Christi requested two sets of educational signs for their parks and recreation department.

The first set of signs works to educate the public on appropriate food items for domestic and wild waterfowl at the two city parks with feral duck and geese populations (Lakeview Park and West Guth Park). It is known that excess bread and poor nutrition can cause a variety of issues in waterfowl including a deformity of feathers known as angelwing. These food items can also cause water quality issues in these ponds as visitors tend to overfeed, and not all food items are consumed.

The second set of signs was installed at the Hans & Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge (aka Suter Park) highlighting native species of birds, butterflies, and plants found there, along with historic conservation work performed at the wildlife refuge. Interpretive signage previously existed at Suter Park but was over 10 years old and had permanently etched graffiti in many of the panels. The newly installed signs have a 10-year warranty and are an important step in ongoing improvements to the site which also include native plantings, a rebuilt picnic deck, and future improvements to the trails and shoreline.

All signs include a logo for each project partner (CBBEP, TCEQ, City of Corpus Christi). The text below was included on all signs as required by TCEQ:

PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY

The preparation of this interpretive sign was financed through funding from the Texas Commission on
Environmental Quality

The City of Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department is appreciative for the work of the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program in helping to get these site improvements funded.

Photographs of the installed signage are included on the following pages of this report.

Photographs of signs installed at Lakeview Park, West Guth Park, and Suter Park:



Duck feeding sign installed at Lakeview Pond.



Duck feeding sign installed at West Guth Park.



Educational sign installed at Suter Park.



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