

# Battleship TEXAS



AT THE SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND  
STATE HISTORIC SITE

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(BB-35)

- Last surviving DREADNOUGHT-type battleship
- World's most powerful warship when commissioned in 1914
- Made her shake-down cruise en route to support the American fleet off Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1914
- First U.S. battleship with 14-inch guns, anti-aircraft guns, director controlled gunfire, and radar
- Served with the British Grand Fleet in World War I
- First U.S. battleship to launch an aircraft
- Station ship for first transatlantic flight by the Seaplane NC-4
- U.S. Fleet Flagship 1927, Atlantic Fleet Flagship 1940
- First Marine Division was founded on the Battleship TEXAS in 1941
- Fired over 19,000 rounds supporting Allied landings on Morocco, Normandy, Southern France, Iwo Jima and Okinawa during World War II
- Designated a National Historic Engineering Landmark in 1975 and a National Historic Landmark in 1977



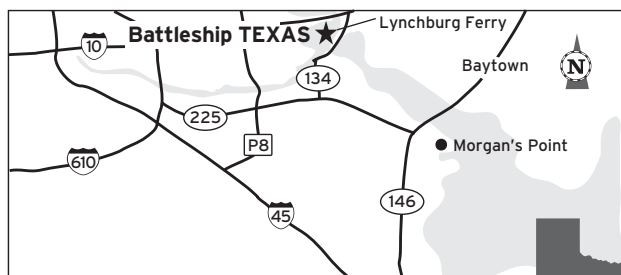
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**Picnicking:** Picnic near the Houston Ship Channel.



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