Battleship TEXAS

AT THE SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUNDS
STATE HISTORIC SITE

GULF COAST
Battleship TEXAS
(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

Open for touring 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Sunday. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Picnicking: Picnic near the Houston Ship Channel.
Texas State Parks Store: One-of-a-kind gifts, books, etc.

Located at the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site in Harris County, 22 miles east of downtown Houston via Texas 225 and Texas 134.