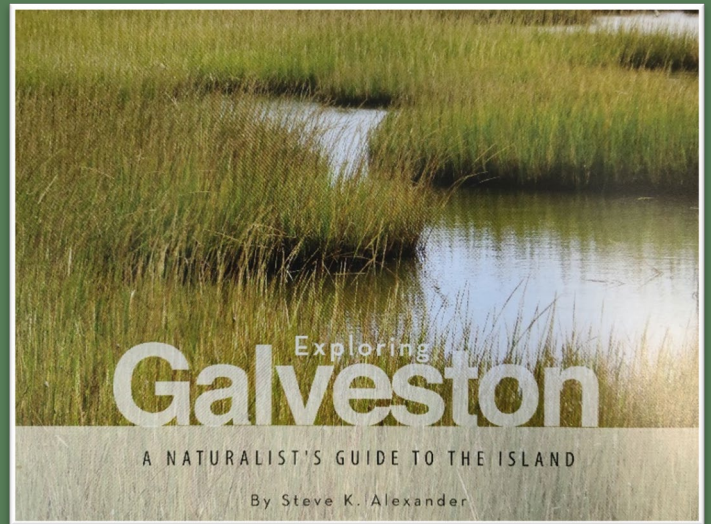


# Exploring Galveston: A Naturalist's Guide to the Island

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Along the Upper Texas Coast, Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula are among the state's most ecologically diverse areas. The popular vacation spot is not only a beach playground for visitors, but also one of the top birding and fishing destinations in Texas. Exploring Galveston looks at the island through the eyes of a naturalist who has wandered coastal Texas for more than 40 years. Through a series of 25 stories, readers get an expert, guided tour of the best natural wonders Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula has to offer.



*Many people are awed by the natural beauty of Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula. But imagine how that sense of wonder would deepen if in the company of a scientist who could explain how these ecosystems work. Steve Alexander is a marine biologist with a gift for explaining natural systems in simple terms. Exploring Galveston: A Naturalist's Guide to the Island will deepen your understanding of – and your sense of wonder about – this wonderful place. – Heber Taylor, retired editor, The Galveston County Daily News*