

SAN JACINTO MONUMENT

The San Jacinto Monument commemorates the Battle of San Jacinto and is 567 feet tall. The monument has over 250,000 visitors annually.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS

The USS Texas was a battleship commissioned on March 12, 1914. The USS Texas served in Mexican waters during World War I and the Atlantic and Pacific during World War II. The battleship was decommissioned on April 21, 1948 and is now docked in La Porte. The USS Texas has over 100,000 visitors annually.

SYLVAN BEACH PARK

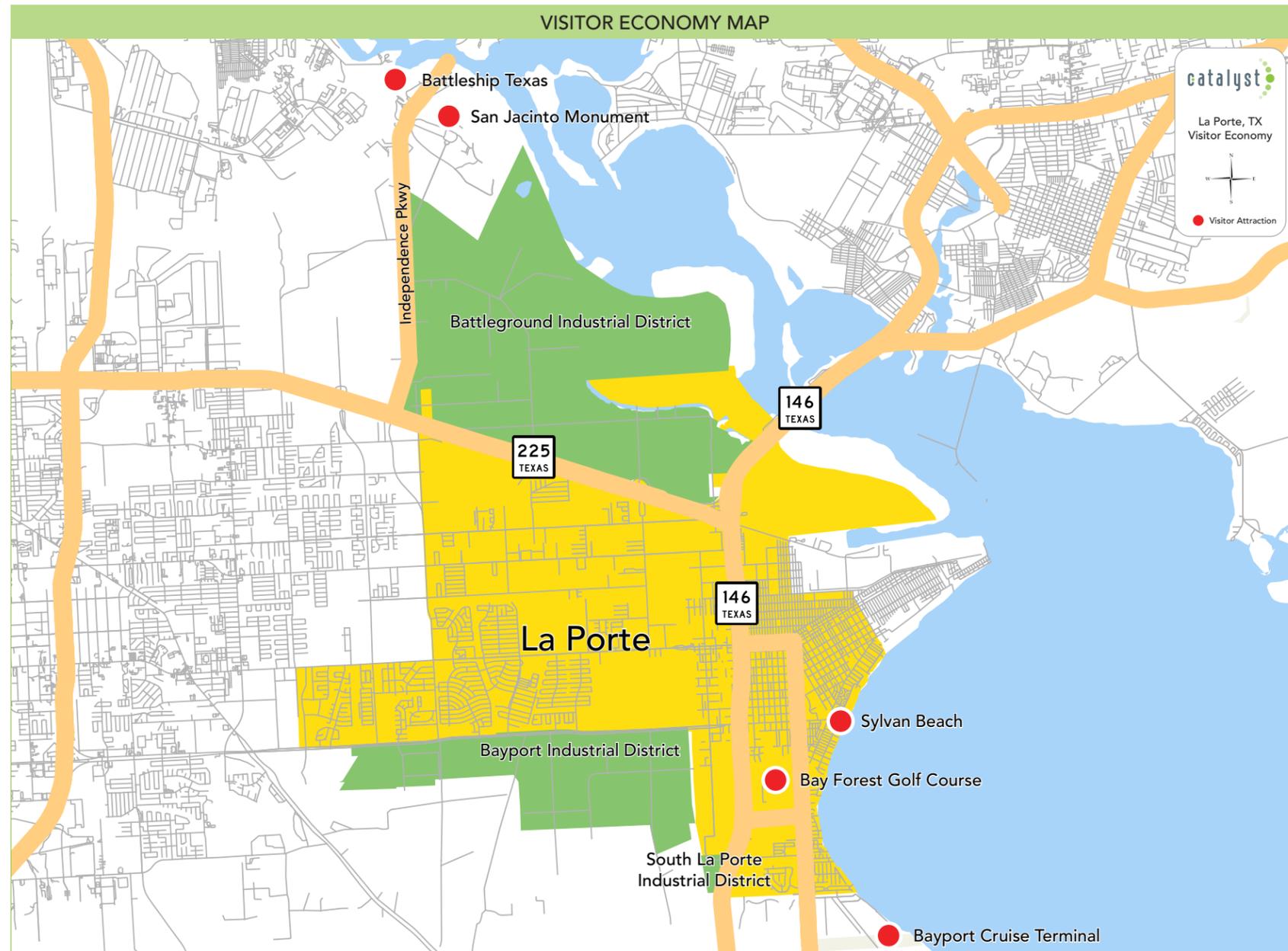
Sylvan Beach is the only public beach in Harris County and is the beginning of La Porte's tourism economy stretching back to the turn of the 20th century. Sylvan Beach Park is estimated to have over 100,000 visitors annually. On Sylvan Beach is also the Sylvan Beach Pavilion, which is on both the national and state registers of historical places. The pavilion is undergoing significant renovation, and is scheduled to re-open in August 2013.

BAY FOREST GOLF COURSE

Bay Forest Golf Course is an 18-hole course on the southern end of La Porte off of S Broadway Street and Wharton Weems Boulevard. There are an estimated 22,000 people that play golf course annually.

BAYPORT CRUISE TERMINAL

The Bayport Cruise Terminal will soon be home to over 50 cruise departures annually. Using an average of 2,500 to 3,000 passengers per departure, there will be an estimated 100,000 people departing from the Bayport Cruise terminal annually.



(Source: Catalyst)

HOTELS

There are 14 hotels representing approximately 825 hotel rooms in the City of La Porte. Using the 65% occupancy rate for the Houston hotel market and a conservative occupancy of 1 person per room night, there is approximately 197,000 room nights in La Porte, annually.