# WHY I PADDLE:

✓ FISH

- ✓ CONNECT WITH NATURE
  - > DOLPHINS
  - > BIRDS
  - > WEATHER
  - > EVERYDAY IS DIFFERENT



**✓ EXPLORE** 

✓ EXERCISE







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## SABP's 'EXPLORE THE BAYS & MORE' PADDLES

- MARCH NOVEMBER
- SUNDAY MORNING
- PUT IN / DESTINATION
  - POC PASS CAVALLO, POWDERHORN SHORELINE, LAGOON, BOGGY
  - TIVOLI RIVER BRIDGE TO SEADRIFT, HOG BAYOU
  - VICTORIA NURSERY, RIVER ROAD / GUADALUPE
  - GOLIAD STATE PARK
- EXPERT INTERMEDIATE BEGINNER LEVELS
- INCLUDES LUNCH OR REFRESHMENT AT TAKEOUT;
   ASSISTANCE WITH VEHICLE SHUTTLE
- EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT ECOLOGY OR HISTORY PERTINENT TO ROUTE







## WHY CTG – RIVER ACCESS COMMUNITY DISCONNECT CULTURAL, NATURAL, HISTORICAL RESOURCES





#### **PARTNERS** –

- SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY
- TPWD
- GSP & HISTORIC SITE
- CITY & COUNTY OF GOLIAD
- TXDOT
- NPS
- GOLIAD HISTRIC COMMISSION

GOLIAD PADDLING TRAIL - OPENED APRIL 25, 2007, WITH 6.2 MILES.

1<sup>ST</sup> TEXAS PADDLING TRAIL ON A TEXAS RIVER
3<sup>RD</sup> TPWD OFFICIAL INLAND PADDLING TRAIL

GOAL TO CREATE A TOTAL OF 6 PUBLIC ACCESS POINTS ON THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER IN GOLIAD COUNTY FOR A TOTAL PADDLING TRAIL LENGTH OF 58.1 MILES.

US HWY 59 TO FERRY ST TO GOLIAD STATE PARK & HISTORIC SITE - 6.2 MILES (OPEN)

RIVERDALE BRIDGE TO US HWY 59 (TO BE COMPLETED IN 2020) - 12 MILES

**HWY 239 TO RIVERDALE BRIDGE** 

**GSP TO DUKE RIVER BRIDGE** 

- 15.5 MILES

- 24.7 MILES











## BENEFITS – ECO AND CULTURAL TOURISM INCREASING CITIZEN ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY HEALTH

#### **PUBLIC OUTREACH - ANNUAL SPRING FLOTILLA**

13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ON APRIL 25, 2020



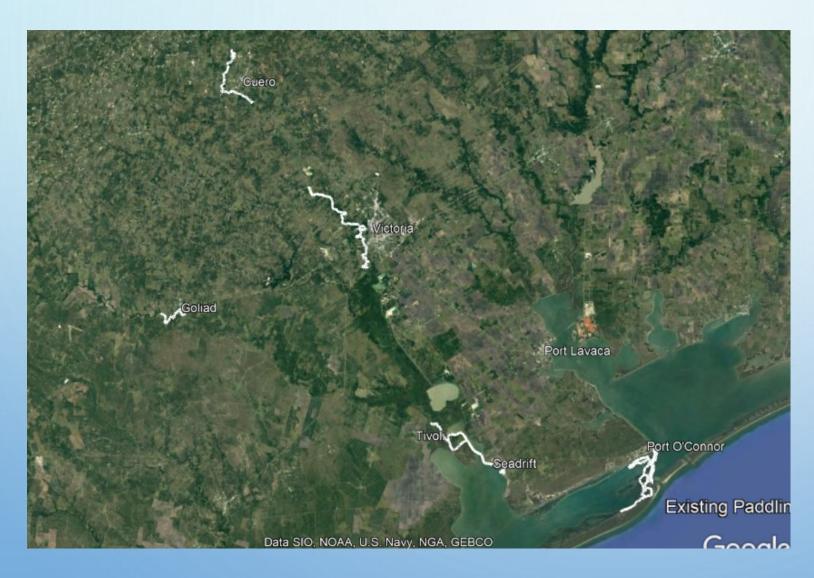
ANNUAL FALL FLOTILLA

19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ON NOVEMBER 7, 202

WILD ABOUT OUR RIVER PROGRAM
TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR YOUTH
STARTED 2006

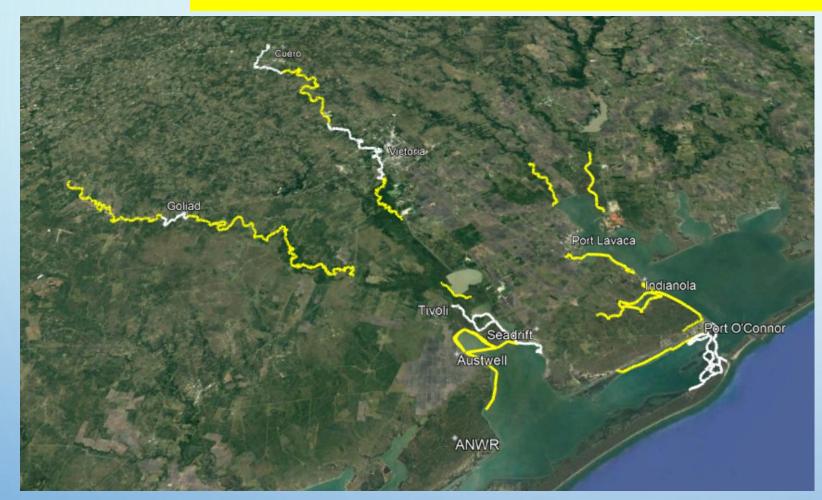


## **EXISTING TPWD PADDLING TRAILS**



<b>Existing TPWD Marked Paddling Trials</b>	
<u>Trail</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Cuero	14.0
Goliad	6.6
Port O'Connor	36.4
Seadrift	19.5
Victoria	24.9
	101.4

### **REGIONAL EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES**



	<u>Miles</u>
Existing	101.4
Austwell	19.2
Chocalate Bay	11.3
Cuero to Victoria	25.7
Garcitas Creek	20.6
Goliad North	25.2
Goliad South	31.0
Hog Bayou	8.6
Indianola	6.7
Lavaca River	12.0
Powderhorn	27.9
Shoalwater Bay	23.5
Victoria South	18.8
Potential adds	230.5



Coastal Bend Paddling Club



### **REGIONAL PADDLING NEEDS**

- MORE KAYAK RENTALS
- CERTIFIED TRIP LEADERS
- MORE MARKED TRAILS / ACCESS POINTS / MAINTENANCE
- ADDITIONAL EVENTS (AND HELP)
- MORE PADDLERS!





## **BOGGY BAYOU NATURE PARK**

