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**Join us For a Day of Action During Abandoned Crab Trap Removal**

**What:** Since 2002, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has instituted an annual 10-day crab trap closure period that begins the third Friday of February. Any crab trap left in coastal waters in those 10 days is considered litter and may be disposed of appropriately. During that time period, Galveston Bay Foundation hosts a volunteer trap removal day in Anahuac at Ft. Anahuac Park. The abandoned traps are a source of mortality for many Bay creatures and can also lead to costly repairs for boaters and fishermen whose motors come into contact with lost or abandoned traps. Once the traps are removed, volunteers on land will smash and trash the traps.

**Date:** Saturday, February 16, 2019

**Time:** 9am – 1pm

**Location:** Anahuac Boat Ramp in Fort Anahuac Park, 1704 S Main St, Anahuac, TX 77514

**About the Galveston Bay Foundation**

Established in 1987, Galveston Bay Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Its mission is to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. For more information, call (281) 332-3381, visit [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org), like us on Facebook, or follow us on twitter @GBayFoundation

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