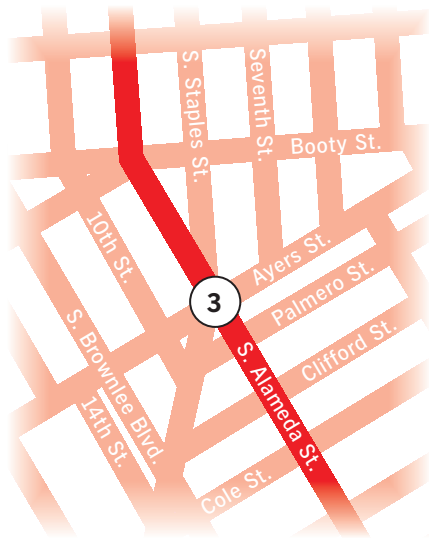


Corpus Christi



1. Benjamin's Texas' temperate Gulf Coast has long drawn surfers, and the premier place to pick up gear is Benjamin's, which has been the local go-to spot for more than 30 years. Ideally positioned near the highway to hang-ten mecca Padre Island, the space has an undeniably retro feel, with giant murals and an old-school marquee out front. **1233 Airline Rd., 361-993-2520**

2. Goosefeathers Referred to by its regulars as "The Goose," this enduringly cool Corpus Christi favorite, located in a former taqueria and decorated with pastel-painted antique furniture, never lacks for stylish dressed-down garments. Tibi smocks and Tulle primary-bright peacoats are current favorites. **4252 S. Alameda St., 361-980-1388**

3. Muse This year-old boutique has preserved the industrial bones of its previous tenant—an old furniture warehouse—and restocked the space with a cohesive collection of garments by rising names, including Jenny Han silver lamé ribbon-belted tops and Central Park West plaid trapeze minidresses. **1710 S. Alameda St., 361-888-6873**

