Field Trip Information

We will meet at 9:30 in Galveston on April 25 in the Quality Inn parking lot (5924 Seawall Blvd at 61st Street). We will start with a ferry ride to Bolivar Peninsula. We will stop at Rollover Pass (~20 miles from the ferry) and then move back westward on Bolivar, stopping at some of the structures near the ferry. Once back on Galveston Island we will visit various projects (TBD, but probably the East Jetty and the Seawall). We anticipate being finished with the tour by 2:00pm or so.

Coordinate your carpooling and travel with your classmates. You should allow between 2½ - 3 hours of travel time from College Station; keep this in mind if you are leaving that morning from College Station. Additionally, there is quite a bit of construction on Hwy 290 between Hockley and Hwy 99. If you believe that you will be unable to meet us at the Quality Inn on time, or encounter any other difficulty that will impact your arrival which does not become apparent until the morning of the trip, call my cell (979-209-9098) and let me know.

At the time of this writing (Sunday 20 April) the weather forecast for Galveston predicts a high of 75 degrees F (27C) with a 20% chance of rain and a high UV index. Bring sunscreen, a water bottle and raingear if appropriate. We will be walking on the beach, and debris either on or buried beneath the beach may be present, so sensible, close-toed shoes are recommended. Windy conditions may also be present, and conditions on the beach may be somewhat cooler than they are inland.