




GULF STATE PARK WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

To keep our guests and staff safe during this pandemic, we are practicing social distancing for all our programs. Space for programs is now limited and will be granted on a first come first serve basis. No entry allowed after the designated start time of the program.

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 8/15</p> <p>10:00 AM — Carnivorous Plants of Gulf State Park: Come to the <i>Education Building</i> to learn about unique carnivorous plants that have adapted to their environment by eating insects. Our Park Guide will show you examples of these plants and explain how they survive in the poor soils found in bogs and marshes.</p>  <p>2:00 PM — Radical Raptors: Come meet our birds of prey and learn why they are RADICAL RAPTORS!! Meet at the <i>Education Building</i> for this program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 8/17</p> <p>6:00 PM — Prescribed Fire: One tool that foresters use to maintain healthy habitats is prescribed burning. As one of the most important natural agents of change, fire plays a vital role in maintaining certain ecosystems. Learn about this process and hear the details of an upcoming burn that will be in the Park. Come to the <i>Learning Campus</i> for this program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 8/20</p> <p>10:00 AM — Pirates of Perdido Bay: Come to the <i>Education Building</i> to hear exciting tales of the local pirates who traversed the Gulf of Mexico in search of treasure!</p> <p>10:00 AM — BUG-tacular! Learn new and exciting facts about some of the creepy crawlies that live in Gulf State Park. This program is suited for people of all ages and allows you to get up close and personal with some unique insects. Meet at the <i>Learning Campus</i> for this program and weather permitting join our Naturalists to hunt for some of the unusual inhabitants to our park.</p>  <p>2:00 PM — Pirates of Perdido Bay: Come to the <i>Education Building</i> to hear exciting tales of the local pirates who traversed the Gulf of Mexico in search of treasure!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 8/16</p> <p>10:00 AM — Camper Devotion: Meet at the <i>Camp Store Pavilion</i>. <u>Bring your own chair.</u> (non-denominational & casual)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 8/18</p> <p>10:00 AM — Video: Secret Life of Birds: Traveling from wild coastlines to urban habitats, this fascinating BBC Natural History series follows host and wildlife expert Iolo Williams as he explores the behavior of birds. Meet at the <i>Education Building</i> for this video.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 8/21</p> <p>10:00 AM — Snake Encounters: Visit the <i>Education Building</i> to learn all about our native snakes. You will learn how to identify the local venomous species and why these creatures are an important part of our environment.</p>  <p>2:00 PM — Snake Encounters: Visit the <i>Education Building</i> to learn all about our native snakes. You will learn how to identify the local venomous species and why these creatures are an important part of our environment.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 8/17</p> <p>10:00 AM — Beach Creature Feature: Learn about some of the diverse local sea life that live in the Gulf of Mexico. Bring your items that you have found on the beach and we will help you to identify them. Meet at the <i>Education Building</i> for this presentation about shells and other items you can find on our beaches.</p> <p>2:00 PM — Discovering Sea Turtles: Discover the amazing Sea Turtles found in the Gulf of Mexico and nest on the beaches in Alabama. Learn about the exciting work done by the volunteers of “Share the Beach” as they search for nests along the Alabama Gulf coast and monitor the hatching of sea turtle nests. Come to the <i>Education Building</i> for this program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 8/19</p> <p>9:00 AM — Deep Dive Plants: Master Naturalist, SuzAnne Pendley, shares an enriching workshop on our local plants in including a guided nature walk. Meet at the <i>Learning Campus</i> for this program.</p> <p>10:00 AM — Alligator Adventures: Come see our baby alligators and learn some interesting facts about this pre-historic creature that can be found in Gulf State Park! Meet at the <i>Education Building</i>.</p> <p>1:00 PM — Fans from Fronds: Cool off this summer with a fun art project using Saw Palmetto fronds to make your very own fan! This program is reservation only, please call (251) 923-3101 to reserve your spot. Meet at the <i>Learning Campus</i> for this program.</p> <p>2:00 PM — Alligator Adventures: Come see our baby alligators and learn some interesting facts about this pre-historic creature that can be found in Gulf State Park! Meet at the <i>Education Building</i>.</p>	

MASK ORDINANCE IN EFFECT

A mask must be worn at all times when within six feet of a person from another household in any of the following places: in an indoor space open to the general public, a vehicle operated by a transportation service, or an outdoor public space where ten or more people are gathered. For more information visit <https://governor.alabama.gov/>. In observance of this mask ordinance, the Nature Center and Education Building will not permit entry without a mask.