



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.

Saturday 8/29	Tuesday 9/1	Thursday 9/3
<p>10:00 AM — Radical Raptors - The Red-Tailed Hawk: Come to the <i>Education Building</i> to meet Hawkeye the Red-Tailed Hawk and learn why he is a RADICAL RAPTOR!!!</p>  <p>2:00 PM — 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>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>2:00 PM — Radical Raptors - The Eastern Screech Owl: Come to the <i>Education Building</i> to meet Archimedes an Eastern Screech Owl and learn why she is a RADICAL RAPTOR!!!</p> <p>8:00 PM — Stargazing at the Beach Pavilion: Meet at the <i>Beach Pavilion</i> near the fireplace for a guided exploration of the sky, stars, planets, and constellations. Weather dependent.</p>	<p>9:00 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>Learning Campus</i> for this presentation about shells and other items you can find on our beaches.</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>1:00 PM — Honey Bees and Pollination: Learn about Honey Bees and why they are so important to the environment! Also, see the tools that apiarists use to keep hives. Come to the <i>Learning Campus</i> for this program</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 8/30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 9/2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 9/4</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>10:00 AM — Exploring Coastal Dunes: Meet at the <i>Beach Pavilion</i> near the fireplace for this discussion on dune ecosystems. Learn about all the amazing creatures that live in this ever-changing ecosystem!</p>	<p>10:00 AM — Discovering Sea Turtles: Discover the amazing Sea Turtles found in the Gulf of Mexico and who 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;">Monday 8/31</p>	<p>1:00 PM — It’s a Bird, It’s a Plane, No It’s a Dragonfly: Come and explore the wonderful world of dragonflies. This amazing insect’s life cycle and its surprising hunting abilities make it one-of-a-kind. Would you want to be a butterfly in a world of dragonflies? Come to the <i>Learning Campus</i> to learn why you should choose to be a dragonfly.</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>

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.