

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.**

Sunday 1/31	Wednesday 2/3	Thursday 2/4
<p style="text-align: center;">The Nature Center is Closed on Sundays.</p> <p>10:00 AM — Camper Devotion: Meet at <i>covered porch of the Nature Center</i> or below that at the <i>Amphitheater</i>. Non-denominational & casual.</p>	<p>9:00 AM — Prime Time Fitness: Meet at the <i>Camp Store Pavilion</i>. This will take place outdoors; please dress accordingly. Inclement weather will result in cancellation.</p> <p>10:00 AM — Volleyball: Meet at the <i>Volleyball Courts</i>.</p> <p>11:00 AM — Hurricane Sally Slide Show: Come to the <i>Nature Center</i> to learn about the devastation Gulf State Park and the community experienced from Hurricane Sally on September 16th, 2020. Join our Naturalist as they show the damage through photos, share the stories, and explain the ongoing road to recovery.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. LIMITED CAPACITY. **</p> <p>1:00 PM — Afternoon Tunes!: Please join us at each week at the <i>Amphitheater</i> beside the Nature Center for open-mic style music. Come and play or just listen in. Weather permitting.</p> <p>1:00 PM — The Zodiac: Each zodiac sign holds great history and character in our culture! Come to the <i>Learning Campus</i> to learn about each zodiac and how to find them in the night sky.</p> <p>2:00 PM — Guided Tour of Gulf State Park Pier: Join our Naturalists as they guide you on an exclusive tour of the Pier. Learn about all about the history and excitement of this resilient landmark! Registration by 2/2 is required for this event: to request a registration form, email cindy.langston@dcnr.alabama.gov or call (251) 948-7275, press 02, then ext. 2101. \$3 per person.</p>	<p>1:00 PM — Navigating by the Stars: The Beginnings of Navigation – (Part 2 of 4): Learn how the Phoenicians developed the first navigational instrument and the renaissance led to further knowledge of the solar system. Come to the Education Building to learn how these discoveries would lead to man’s exploration of the earth.</p>
Monday 2/1	Tuesday 2/2	Friday 2/5
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	Thursday 2/4	Saturday 2/6
	<p>8:30 AM — Yoga: (60 min.) All levels are welcome. Bring a mat, water bottle, and meet at the <i>covered porch of the Nature Center</i>.</p> <p>9:00 AM to 12:00 PM — Pine Needle Basketry @ the Learning Campus: Learn the art of making beautiful pine needle baskets and revel in the history of this amazing skill. Registration is required and space is limited. Please sign up at the Nature Center by 2/2. There is a \$5 fee due at the time of sign-up. Please bring a mask for when the instructor will need to demonstrate certain techniques within 6 feet of participants.</p>	<p>2:00 PM — Guided Tour of Gulf State Park Pier: Join our Naturalists as they guide you on an exclusive tour of the Pier. Learn about all about the history and excitement of this resilient landmark! Registration by 2/5 is required for this event: to request a registration form, email cindy.langston@dcnr.alabama.gov or call (251) 948-7275, press 02, then ext. 2101. \$3 per person.</p> <p>Food Drive Sponsored by Folks on Spokes and People at the Park : Donate non-perishable food items to support the local Food Bank. When: February 5th & 6th from 8 AM to Noon Where to Drop-off: Camp Store Pavilion</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.