



Learning Campus

AT GULF STATE PARK

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 20-26, 2021

The Learning Campus at Gulf State Park is pleased to offer an exciting array of fun, entertaining and educational programs for the whole family!

TUESDAY, February 23

1:00 - 2:00 PM Alligator Adventures/ All Ages / FREE –

Come see our baby alligators and learn some interesting facts about this pre-historic creature that can be found in Gulf State Park!

WEDNESDAY, February 24

1:00 - 2:00 PM Race to the Moon - From Apollo to Artemis / All Ages / FREE – The greatest exploration of our Moon began with NASA's Apollo Program in the late 1960's. Now, 50 years later, NASA has launched the sister program, Artemis, to land the first woman on the Moon by 2024. You will journey back in time to the beginning of space exploration and conclude with what the future may hold.

2:00 - 3:00 PM Guided Tour of Gulf State Park Pier / All Ages / \$3.00 per person – Join our Naturalists as they guide you on an exclusive tour of the Pier. Learn all about the history and excitement of this resilient landmark!

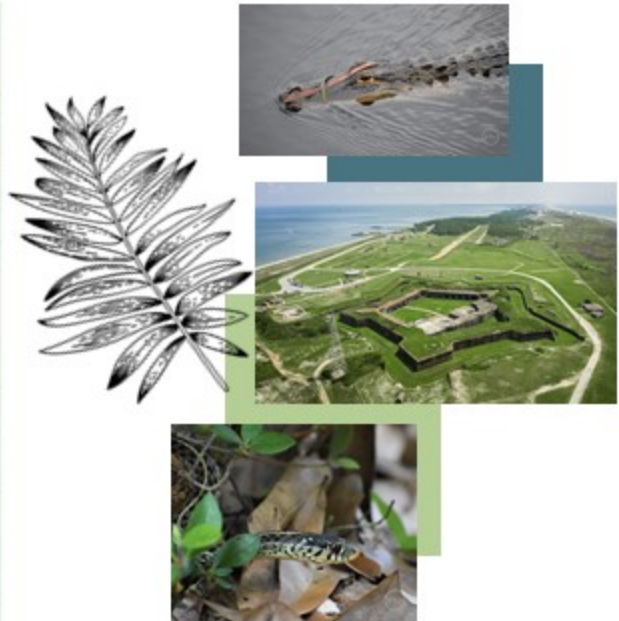
Registration by 2/23 is required for this event: to request a registration form, email cindy.Langston@dcnr.alabama.gov or call (251) 948-7275, press 0, then 2, then ext. 2101.

THURSDAY, February 25

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Fort Morgan - Guardian of Mobile Bay / All Ages / FREE – Join Fort Morgan State Historic Site's Museum and History Coordinator on an exploration of the Guardian of Mobile Bay. Learn about the Fort's military history, stretching from the War of 1812 to World War II, and its pivotal role in the Civil War. Select artifact reproductions from the Fort's Museum will be on display.

FRIDAY, February 26

1:00 - 2:00 PM Snakesss / All Ages / FREE – Learn how to identify the local venomous species and why these creatures are an important part of our environment.



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*Covid-19 Guidelines

All programs follow the CDC's COVID-19 guidelines for recreational camps, including physical distancing, proper hygiene, masks, cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting

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 2/21	Wednesday 2/24	Thursday 2/25
<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 — Horseshoes: Meet at the <i>Horseshoe Courts</i>.</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>10:00 AM — Beading Art Class: Join Deb McPeck at the <i>Nature Center</i> and create a beautiful original piece of beaded window art! Registration is required and space is limited. Please visit the Nature Center for additional information and to sign up.</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 — Race to the Moon – From Apollo to Artemis: The greatest exploration of our Moon began with NASA’s Apollo Program in the late 1960’s. Now, 50 years later, NASA has launched the sister program, Artemis, to land the first woman on the Moon by 2024. You will journey back in time to the beginning of space exploration and conclude with what the future may hold. Meet at the <i>Learning Campus</i> for this program.</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 all about the history and excitement of this resilient landmark! Registration by 2/23 is required for this event: to request a registration form, email cindy.langston@dcnr.alabama.gov or call (251) 948-7275, press 0, then 2, then ext. 2101. \$3 per person.</p>	<p>(cont.) Registration is required and space is limited. Please sign up at the Nature Center by 2/23. 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>1:00 PM — Constellations: Join us at the <i>Nature Center</i> to your way through the night sky by learning how to locate constellations!</p> <p>4:00 PM — Mug & Muffin Ladies Bible Study: Meet at the <i>Education Building</i> next to the <i>Nature Center</i> to study the Book of Esther, led by Joy DuPrey!</p>
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Tuesday 2/23	Thursday 2/25	Saturday 2/27
<p>9:00 AM — Horseshoes: Meet at the <i>Horseshoe Courts</i>.</p> <p>9:00 AM — Ladies Social (Distancing) and Crafts: Meet in the <i>Education Building</i> next to the Nature Center to work on your project or come learn a new one with like-minded ladies.</p> <p>11:00 AM — Understanding our Solar System: Where in the universe are we? How did scientists begin to answer this question? This course will help you discover how our Earth, and the planets among us, fit into our galaxy. Meet at the <i>Nature Center</i> for this program.</p> <p>1:00 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>Learning Campus</i>.</p>	<p>8:30 AM — Yoga: (60 min.) All levels are welcome. Bring a mat, a water bottle, and meet at the <i>covered porch of the Nature Center</i>.</p> <p>9:00 AM — Horseshoes: Meet at the <i>Horseshoe Courts</i>.</p> <p>9:00 AM to 12:00 PM — Pine Needle Basketry @ the Nature Center: Learn the art of making beautiful pine needle baskets and revel in the history of this amazing skill. (cont. in next column).</p>	<p>9:00 AM — Horseshoes: Meet at the <i>Horseshoe Courts</i>.</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 all about the history and excitement of this resilient landmark! Registration by 2/26 is required for this event: to request a registration form, email cindy.langston@dcnr.alabama.gov or call (251) 948-7275, press 0, then 2, then ext. 2101. \$3 per person.</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.