

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 13 - 19, 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!

SATURDAY, March 13

1:00 - 2:00 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 3/12 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.

TUESDAY, March 16

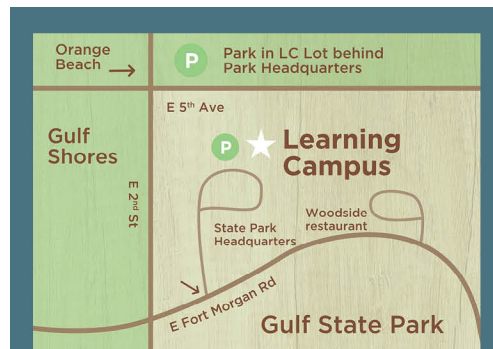
1:00 - 2:00 PM Skates and Rays / All Ages / FREE – Among the creatures of the Gulf, skates and rays are unlike any other. Discover the uniqueness of these flat fish that can be seen gracefully swimming along our shorelines.

WEDNESDAY, March 17

1:00 - 2:00 PM The Zodiac / All Ages / FREE – Each zodiac sign holds great history and character in our culture! Explore each zodiac sign and learn how to find them in the night sky.

THURSDAY, March 18

10:00 - 11:00 AM Manatees / All Ages / FREE – Serene sirens, sea cows, mermaids – these majestic marine mammals have been known by many names and are the subject of much marine folklore. Get to know these fascinating marine herbivores.



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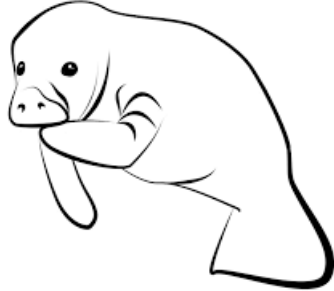

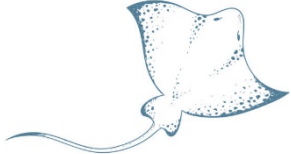
For more information or to register,
 Email: info@learningcampusgsp.com
 Call: (251) 923-3101

***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 3/14	Wednesday 3/17	Friday 3/19
<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 Outdoor program. Meet at the <i>Camp Store Pavilion</i>. Weather dependent.</p> <p>10:00 AM — Volleyball: Meet at the <i>Volleyball Courts</i>.</p> <p>10:00 AM — Radical Raptors - The Eastern Screech Owl: Come to the <i>Nature Center</i> to meet Archimedes an Eastern Screech Owl and learn why she is a RADICAL RAPTOR!!!</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>9:00 AM — Horseshoes: Meet at the <i>Horseshoe Courts</i>.</p> <p>9:00 AM — Prime Time Fitness: Outdoor program. Meet at the <i>Camp Store Pavilion</i>. Weather dependent.</p> <p>10:00 AM — Volleyball: Meet at the <i>Volleyball Courts</i>.</p> <p>10:00 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: right;">2:00 PM — Snake Encounters: Visit the <i>Nature Center</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>
Monday 3/15	Thursday 3/18	Saturday 3/20
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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.