

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 6 - 12, 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 6

1:00 - 2:00 PM Guided Tour of Gulf State Park Pier / All Ages / \$3 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 March 5th 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 2101.

TUESDAY, March 9

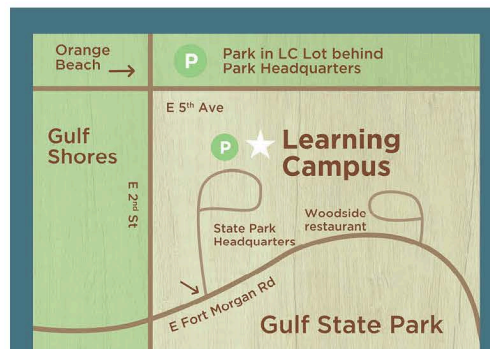
1:00 - 2:00 PM Discovering Sea Turtles / All Ages / FREE – Discover the amazing Sea Turtles found in the Gulf of Mexico and which nest on the beaches in Alabama. Learn about the exciting work done by the volunteers of “Share the Beach” as they search for and monitor nests along the Alabama Gulf coast.

WEDNESDAY, March 10

1:00 - 2:00 PM Planets / All Ages / FREE – We’ll explore how Johannes Kepler discovered the predictable positions of the planets in our solar system in the early 17th century.

THURSDAY, March 11

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Talk About Turtles / All Ages / FREE – Learn some of the interesting facts about the turtles that can be found around Gulf State Park, including the protected Gopher Tortoise.



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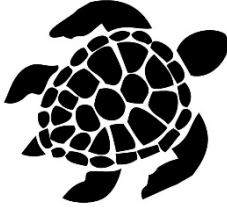

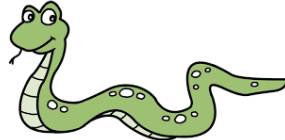
For more information or to register,
 Email: info@learningcampusgsp.com
 Call: (251) 923-3101

***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 3/7	Tuesday 3/9	Thursday 3/11
<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>1:00 PM — 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>Learning Campus</i> for this program.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>1:00 PM — Navigating by the Stars: The Navigational Triangle— (Part 4 of 4): Meet in the <i>Nature Center</i> to understand this important tool used in navigation.</p>
Monday 3/8	Wednesday 3/10	Friday 3/12
<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 — Basic Electrical Service for the RV Owner!: Join Dave Johnson, retired ASE certified technician, for a class on the electrical concepts and fundamental electrical service of your Recreational Vehicle (RV). Come to the <i>Nature Center</i> to learn about series and parallel circuits, how to use Digital Volt/Ohm Meter (DVOM), basic wiring repair, and more!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>2:00 PM — Video: Owl Power: (60 Min.) What makes owls so special? Using modern day technology this video explores how they hunt, how their vision and hearing works, and how they fly so silently. Come to the <i>Nature Center</i> to view this video.</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>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 — Understanding the Predictable Positions of the Planets: Where in the universe are we? How did scientists begin to answer this question? The Kepler’s Three Laws are the foundation that explain how the planets in the Milky Way move. This simplified course will help you discover how our Earth, and the planets among us, fit into our galaxy. Meet at the <i>Learning Campus</i> for this program.</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 — Guided Nature Walk on Gopher Tortoise Trail: Meet our Naturalist at the entrance (in the parking lot) of <i>Gulf Oak Ridge trail</i> and explore one of the trails in Gulf State Park. Bring binoculars if you have them. We have some to share.</p> <p>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> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Tuesday 3/9	Thursday 3/11	Saturday 3/13
<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 — Navigating by the Stars: Early Methods of Navigation – (Part 3 of 4): Learn how the understanding of Latitude and Longitude led to the successful navigation of the vast oceans. Come to the <i>Nature Center</i> to learn how these discoverers would lead to man’s exploration of the earth.</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>10:00 AM — Talk About Turtles! Come to the <i>Learning Campus</i> to learn some of the interesting facts about the turtles that can be found around Gulf State Park, including the protected Gopher Tortoise.</p>	<p>9:00 AM — Horseshoes: Meet at the <i>Horseshoe Courts</i>.</p> <p>10:00 AM — Prescribed Burns: 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. Come to the <i>Nature Center</i> to learn why and how prescribed burning is utilized in Gulf State Park.</p> <p>1:00 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 3/5 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.