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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS September 10-16, 2022**

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 & SUNDAY, September 10-11

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Sat) and 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Sun) Turtle Fest / All Ages / \$3.00 per person (includes pier sightseeing) - Festivities will be all about the amazing sea turtles in the Gulf of Mexico. You can learn about these marine animals from the experts throughout the day. Join in on games and a scavenger hunt that will take you on an exploration on the Pier!

## TUESDAY, September 13

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM What Animals Leave Behind / All Ages / Free — Tracks, scat, feathers, and more! Traces of animals are left all over the park. We'll learn about what they leave behind and take a short walk to try and find some!

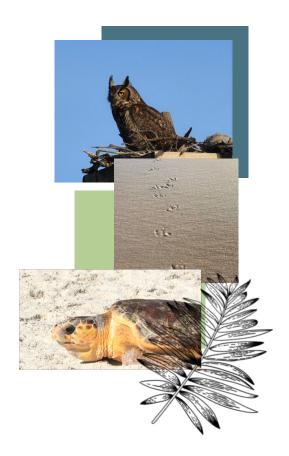
#### WEDNESDAY, September 14

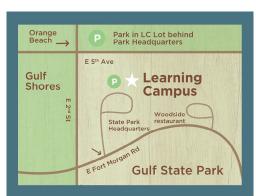
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Chimney Swifts with Alabama Audubon / All Ages / Free — Come learn about the fascinating life of an iconic urban bird species, the chimney swift! We'll explore the unique life history, threats to, and conservation efforts of these special birds and hear how you can get involved in a citizen science project with Alabama Audubon to help monitor seasonal swift populations in our state. We will also find out information on upcoming events where you can see swifts form their roosting "swiftnado" right here on the coast!

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Race to the Moon / 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.

## THURSDAY, September 15

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Radical Raptors / All Ages / Free — Come meet our birds of prey and learn why they are RADICAL RAPTORS!!





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