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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 22 - 28, 2023

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, April 22

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 2023 Kickoff of 100 Alabama Miles Challenge – Guided Walk / All Ages / FREE – Join us for a guided walk from the Learning Campus to the bald eagles' nest on Lakeview Trail as we kickoff the 2023 edition of the 100 Alabama Miles Challenge. Learn more and register for the challenge at <a href="https://www.100alabamamiles.org">www.100alabamamiles.org</a>. Free t-shirts and decals while supplies last.

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Earth Day Festival 2023 / All Ages / FREE – Join us for a day of hands-on activities, games, and initiatives celebrating Planet Earth and Gulf State Park's nine ecosystems. Many of our favorite community partners will be on campus, including some of our animal ambassadors. Over at Woodside Restaurant, they'll have live music from The Justin Colvard Band from 12-4 pm and Sierra Nevada Brewing Company will be doing a beer tasting for those 21 and older from 1-3 pm.

#### **TUESDAY, April 25**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Beach Creature Feature / All Ages / Free - Learn about some of the diverse local sea life that live in the Gulf of Mexico. Bring your items that you have found on the beach and we will help you to identify them. Meet at the Learning Campus for this presentation about shells and other items you can find on our beaches.

#### WEDNESDAY, April 26

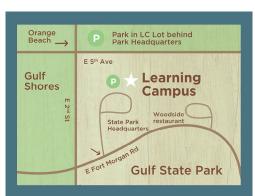
1:00 PM — 2:00 PM Pirates of Perdido Bay / All Ages / Free — Come to the Learning Campus to hear exciting tales of the local pirates who traversed the Gulf of Mexico in search of treasure!

## THURSDAY, April 27

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Bugs & Insects / All Ages / Free – Learn new and exciting facts about some of the creepy crawlies that live in Gulf State Park. This program is suited for people of all ages and allows you to get up close and personal with some unique insects. Meet at the Learning Campus for this program and, weather permitting, join our Naturalists to hunt for some of the unusual inhabitants of our park.



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