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CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 27 – June 2, 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!

TUESDAY, May 30

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Talk About Turtles / All Ages / Free – Come learn some of the interesting facts about the turtles that can be found around Gulf State Park, including the protected Gopher Tortoise.

WEDNESDAY, May 31

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Our Marvelous Moon / All Ages / Free – Join our local astronomer as he shares this educational program that explores the mysteries of our Moon. You will learn about the Moon's impact on Earth's tides, and its different phases, from the new moon to the full moon. Then, discover the history and science behind the craters on the Moon's surface and explore the various theories about how they formed. Delve into the Apollo landings, where you will learn about the missions, the astronauts who took part, and the scientific discoveries that were made. Finally, dream with him as he discusses the possibility of establishing future colonies on the Moon.

THURSDAY, June 1

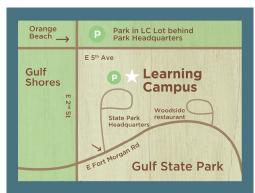
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM What Animals Leave Behind / All Ages / Free – Tracks, scat, feathers, and more! Traces of animals are left all over the park. We'll learn about what they leave behind and take a short walk to try and find some!

FRIDAY, June 2

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Guided Pier Walk / All Ages / \$2.00 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! FEES - \$3 per vehicle to park at the pier for two hours. If you are staying at the Campground, Learning Campus, and Cabins/Cottages, parking is free. \$2 sightseeing fee per person to walk on the Pier; if you're an overnight guest at the Park, sightseeing is free. Please visit the concession stand to purchase/pick up your pier sightseeing wristbands and meet at the picnic tables across from the tackle shop. (Weather dependent)







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