



# What's Happening at Gulf State Park

## Daily Naturalist Programs

*Programs are held at multiple facilities; please check location*



*Scan here for  
upcoming  
program  
details &  
registration*

[Alapark.com/parks/gulf-state-park](http://Alapark.com/parks/gulf-state-park)

*\* Preregistering for fee  
programs provides free entry  
into campground*

## Spotlighted Events

### Coastal Cleanup 39<sup>th</sup> Annual

*Sept. 19: 8 am - noon  
GSP Beach Pavilion*

*Join the Gulf State Park as we get the  
trash out of the splash!*

### Youngest Explorers

*\*Registration Required\**

#### Junior Rangers

*Explore with a Naturalist and  
practice your Junior Ranger skills!*

- Plant ID & Press (9 - 16)
- Alabama Fossils (10 - 17)
- Shark Scientist (11 - 14)

#### Little Park Pals

*Designed for preschoolers, with an  
animal meet, stories, and hands-on  
activities!*

- Alligator Adventures (10 - 8)
- Pumpkin Playtime (10 - 29)

### Saturday 8/29

- **10 am - Alligator Adventures @ Nature Center**  
\$3 registration\* 22120 Campground Rd

### Sunday 8/30

- **9 am - Raptor Recess @ Nature Center**  
22120 Campground Rd

### Monday 8/31

- *No Naturalist Programs - Visit the Nature Center & trails*

### Tuesday 9/1

- **1 pm - Alabama's Native Tortoise @ Nature Center**  
\$3 registration\* 22120 Campground Rd

### Wednesday 9/2

- *No Naturalist Programs - Visit the Nature Center & trails*

### Thursday 9/3

- **9 am - Explore the Shore @ Beach Pavilion**  
22250 E. Beach Blvd

### Friday 9/4

- *No Naturalist Programs - Visit the Nature Center & trails*

### Saturday 9/5

- **1 pm - Snakes of Gulf State Park @ Nature Center**  
\$3 registration required 22120 Campground Rd

## Junior Rangers!

*Ask a staff member how  
you can become an  
Alabama Junior Park  
Ranger!*



## Nature Center

**22120 Campground Road**

*Daily, 9 am - 4 pm*

*\$5 / vehicle fee to enter campground*

*Natural history museum with live animals &  
specimens.*



# Learning Campus

AT GULF STATE PARK



CALENDAR

## September Spotlight

Join us at the Learning Campus for these unique opportunities

### Sept 1

Build a Beach

### Sept 4

Homeschool Day: Ancient AL

### Sept 5

Oyster Shell Decoupage

### Sept 8

Oyster Shell Decoupage

### Sept 15

Squid Dissections

### Sept 29

Sea Salt Bath Products

Fees may apply, please register in advance by visiting [learningcampusgsp.com/calendar](http://learningcampusgsp.com/calendar)

## Planning a group trip or retreat?

### Rent our Bunkhouse!

- Residential Kitchen
- Indoor & Outdoor Common Area
- Two (2) Sleeping Cabins
  - Each cabin has:
    - 32 Beds
    - 4 Bathrooms
    - 4 Showers
- Free Guest Laundry Available
- Includes Free Parking in the Gulf State Park



# THINGS TO DO

August 29, 2026 - September 5, 2026

**Sat:**

No public programs today.  
Please enjoy the trails or visit the Nature Center!

**Sun:**

No public programs today.  
Please enjoy the trails or visit the Nature Center!

**Mon:**

8:30 - 9:30 am

Lakeview Nature Walk @ [Lakeview Trailhead](#)

**Tue:**

1:00 - 2:00 pm  
2:00 - 2:15 pm

Eco-Art: Build a Beach @ [Interpretive Center](#) \$ \*\*  
Turtles at 2 Lobby Talk @ [The Lodge](#)

**Wed:**

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Rallying Reptiles

**Thu:**

1:00 - 2:00 pm  
2:00 - 2:15 pm

Jellyfish of the Gulf @ [Interpretive Center](#)  
Turtles at 2 Lobby Talk @ [The Lodge](#)

**Fri:**

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Homeschool Day: Ancient Alabama \$ \*\*

**Sat:**

10:00 - 11:00 am

Eco-Art: Oyster Shell Decoupage \$ \*\*

**\$ FEE REQUIRED**

**\*\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Programs occur at the Learning Campus unless otherwise noted



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