

Visitor Need to Know

Effective Sunday, November 1, 2020

Update # 1



Please remember to maintain a six-foot distance from persons that are not in your household while visiting Gulf State Park. The governor's mask mandate is in effect through December 11th at 5 pm. The following information is subject to change at any time.

Park Facility / Area	Status	Expected Opening	Hours	Status of Activities
Park Headquarters	Open		8am - 4pm	Max occupancy = 2
Beach Access Points				
Alabama Point	Open			
Alabama Point East	Open			
Beach Pavilion	Open			Boardwalks & restrooms open.
Campground Road	Closed			
Cotton Bayou	Open			Public restrooms & west boardwalk open.
Pier	Closed			
Romar Beach	Open			Pathway adjacent to boardwalk open. Boardwalks closed.
Campground	Limited Access		24 hours	Partially open. Remaining improved sites to open 11/12.
Bathhouses	Limited Access		24 hours	Bathhouse 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 11 are closed for renovations.
Campground Office	Open		24 hours	entry.
Hospitality Village				Located within the campground. \$2 entry fee / vehicle for non-guests.
Activities Building	Closed			
Camp Store	Open		8am - 3:45 pm	Max occupancy = 3. Bike rentals available. Equipment rentals (e.g. tennis rackets) unavailable.
Laundry	Open		24 hours	
Nature Center	Open		9am - 4 pm	Open Monday through Saturday.
Pool	Open		9am - 9pm	Max occupancy = 150. Equipment rentals unavailable. Campground guests only.
Tennis Courts	Limited Access		Closes 10 pm	West tennis court open. East tennis course closed.
Educational Programs	Available			One program daily.
Lake Shelby Picnic Area	Closed	Summer 2021		This area is closed for a major enhancement project.

Dog Park	Closed	Summer 2021		Closed for renovations.
Boat Launch	Closed			Destroyed by Hurricane Sally.
Pier	Closed	Late Winter 2021		The reopened section will extend slightly past the 2nd set of restrooms.
Trails	Open		Dawn to dusk	Primitive trails within campground are closed.
Playgrounds	Open			
Restrooms	Open			
Water Fountains	Open			
Weddings & Special Events	Reservations available			Contact the Special Events Department for information at 251-948-7275.
The Lodge at Gulf State Park	Open			
Pool	Open			For registered Lodge guests.
Eagle Cottages	Closed			Accepting reservations effective 04/01/2021
The Cabins at Gulf State Park	Closed			Out of service.
Learning Campus & Bunkhouse Facility	Reservations available			To reserve this facility for your group, please contact Vicki Keyser at 251-923-3101 or info@learningcampusgsp.com .
Interpretive Center	Closed			
Bike Share Program	Limited Availability		7am - 7pm	Bikes are available at: Lodge, Woodside, and Coyote Crossing, Eagle Loop, and Gopher Tortoise trailheads
Park Shuttle Service	Operating Daily		9am - 5pm	Route limited to Lodge and Woodside Restaurant
Restaurants				
Woodside Grill	Open		8am - 9pm	Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner & live music daily.
Dragonfly Pool Bar & Grill	Closed			Closed for the season.
Roasted Oak (coffee & wine bar)	Open		6am - 5pm	Located in the Lodge.
Perch bar and terrace	Open		Limited	Wednesday - Sunday 5pm - 11pm. Dinner reservations recommended: 251-923-2950. Located in the Lodge.
Foodcraft	Open		7am - 9pm	Breakfast 7am - 11am. Lunch 11am to 2pm. Dinner 5pm - 9pm. Located in the Lodge.

Helpful Resources

[11/5/20: Amended Safer at Home Order](#)