

Visitor Need to Know

Effective Monday, September 6, 2021

Update # 4



Please remember to maintain a six-foot distance from persons that are not in your household while visiting Gulf State Park. 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			Restrooms & boardwalks open
Alabama Point East	Open			
Beach Pavilion	Open			Restrooms & boardwalks open
Campground Road	Open			
Cotton Bayou	Open			Restrooms & boardwalks open
Pier	Open			
Romar Beach	Open			
Campground	Open		24 hours	Operating as normal, all sites available for reservations.
Bathhouses	Limited Access		24 hours	Bathhouse 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 11 are closed for renovations.
Campground Office	Open		24 hours	Only 1 person per clerk will be allowed entry.
Hospitality Village				This cluster of facilities is located within the campground.
Camp Store	Open		8am - 3:45 pm	Masks encouraged.
Laundry	Open		24 hours	
Nature Center	Open		9am - 4 pm	Open Monday through Saturday. Masks encouraged. Max occupancy = 10
Pool	Open		9am - 9pm	Max occupancy = 150
Middle Lake Boat Launch	Open		Dawn to dusk	\$5 fee to use the boat launch
Tennis Courts			Closes 10 pm	
Educational Programs	Daily		View 'Activities Calendar'	One to two programs daily. Capacity limited, first come first serve. Masks encouraged.
Lake Shelby Picnic Area	Limited Access	Summer 2021	Dawn to dusk	This area is partially open. Some amenities are still closed.

Picnic Pavilions	Open			To reserve these pavilions, contact the Special Events Department for information at 251-948-7275.
Lake Shelby Boat Launch	Closed			This area is closed for a major enhancement project.
Dog Park	Closed	Summer 2021		This area is closed for a major enhancement project.
Pier	Open		24/7	The reopened section extends slightly past the 2nd set of restrooms. Max occupancy = 125 anglers and 75 sightseers
Trails	Open		Dawn to dusk	
Playgrounds	Open			
Restrooms	Open			
Water Fountains	Open			
Weddings & Special Events	Reservations available			Contact the Special Events Department for information at 251-948-7275. These staff are now located at Park Headquarters.
The Lodge at Gulf State Park	Open			
Pool	Open			For registered Lodge guests.
Eagle Cottages	Open			
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	Open			Outdoor displays are open, bathrms are closed.
Bike Share Program	Available		6:30am - 6:30pm	Bikes are available at: Interpretive Center, Woodside, and Coyote Crossing, Eagle Loop, and Gopher Tortoise trailheads
Park Shuttle Service	Operating Daily		9am - 5pm	Route stops / pickups limited to Lodge, Nature Center, Beach Pavilion, and Woodside Restaurant
Restaurants				
Woodside Grill	Open		11am - 9pm	Serving lunch and dinner with live music daily.
Dragonfly Pool Bar & Grill	Closed		11am - sunset	Poolside dining area for Lodge guests. Open seasonally.

Roasted Oak (coffee & wine bar)	Open		6am - 1pm	Located in the Lodge.
Perch bar and terrace	Open		5pm - 11pm	Wednesday - Sunday 5pm - 11pm. Dinner reservations recommended: 251-923-2950. Located in the Lodge.
Foodcraft	Open		7am - 10pm	Breakfast 7am - 11am. Lunch 11am to 2pm. Dinner 5pm - 10pm. Located in the Lodge.

Helpful Resources

[4/9/21: Safer Apart Order](#)