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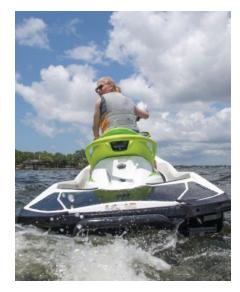


Hilton Garden Inn (251) 974-1600 hiltongardeninnorangebeach.com



Hampton Inn & Suites (251) 923-4400 hamptonorangebeach.com

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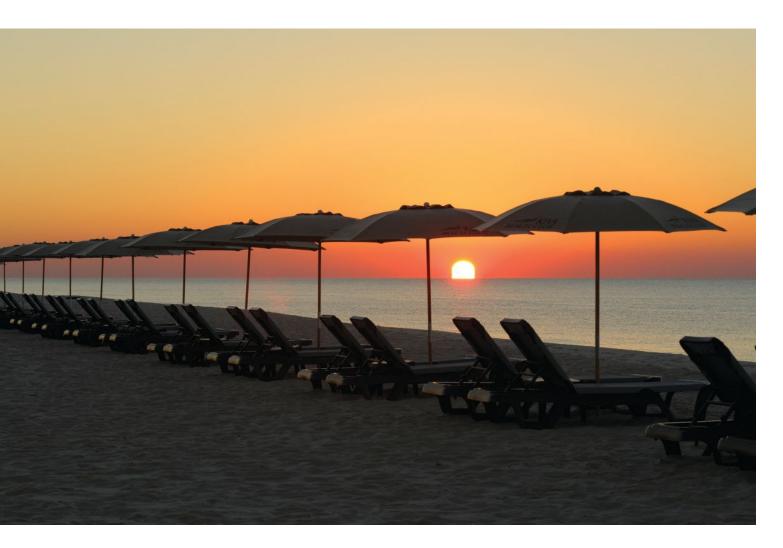


Get Away the Better Way

Alabama's slice of the Gulf Coast really hits the mark. We're the place you think about all year long, planning your getaway to the sand and surf. When you get here, it's time to relax—the Gulf Shores and Orange Beach way.

Let us get you up to speed on how to slow down. To chill in the warmth of our homestyle accommodations. To eat your heart out Southern style—delicious cuisine, and plenty of it. To play every game under the sun, from boating and biking to fishing and golfing. Or to discover a fascinating past that we'll remember to never forget. To reconnect with family and friends in a place where vacation surprises come out of the blue.

If this image of sunshine, sand and serenity is calling, it's time to put yourself in the picture—Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.











OUR WELCOME CENTERS recreate the sands and turquoise waters of the Gulf Coast in an airy atmosphere of ocean colors and sea-themed accents. Make us the first stop on your way to the beach.

Information sources—including maps, brochures, magazines, coupon books and video displays—offer everything you need to know about Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, helping you plan the vacation of a lifetime. You may even decide to expand your itinerary with exciting new discoveries in dining, attractions and activities, as well as the special events and festivals that give our area its unique energy.

A friendly staff of expert vacation specialists is on hand to answer any questions you may have, so be sure to say hello. Meanwhile, restrooms and water stations will keep you refreshed and rejuvenated whether you're just arriving or saying a temporary goodbye.

Our Welcome Centers are perfectly positioned to serve your needs. If you are staying in Orange Beach, the Orange Beach Welcome Center is located at 23685 Perdido Beach Blvd.

The stunning Gulf Shores Welcome Center features an airy rotunda and coastal-inspired sculptures and artwork created by local artists. An outdoor dolphin fountain is already a must-see spot for photo opportunities. Located at 3459 Gulf Shores Parkway, the Gulf Shores Welcome Center is just three miles north of the beach.



ON THE PHONE

800-745-SAND (7263)

EMAIL

info@GulfShores.com

IN PERSON

Gulf Shores Welcome Center

3459 Gulf Shores Pkwy. (Hwy. 59 South) $Gulf\,Shores, AL\,36542$

Orange Beach Welcome Center

23685 Perdido Beach Blvd. (Hwy. 182) Orange Beach, AL 36561

ON SOCIAL







#GulfShores #OrangeBeach #VisitALBeaches

ONLINE

Learn more about Gulf Shores and Orange Beach on our website. We offer in-depth information on topics ranging from specialty rentals to responsible tourism, from educational trips to detailed listings for all local lodging, attractions and dining.

GulfShores.com OrangeBeach.com

DESTINATION STATUS

Please visit our website for our destination's status related to COVID-19 and recent storms.

BROCHURES

Stop by one of our Welcome Centers and pick up a specialty brochure about your favorite Alabama Gulf Coast activity. Still in the planning mode for your Gulf Shores and Orange Beach vacation and want to learn more? Visit our website and order any of the helpful brochures below: Coastal Alabama Back Bay Blueway, Fishing, Golf, Motorcycle Runs, Nature & Trails, Alabama Coastal Birding Trail, Alabama's Coastal Connection Scenic Byway and Civil War Trail.

















NEWSLETTERS

We offer fun and informative newsletters to help you stay in touch. eTidings delivers the latest beach news. Inside the Ropes includes golf tips from the pros and helpful strategies. Coastal Catch keeps you hooked with what's biting, tips from the pros, fishing events and much more. Subscribe online today at GulfShores.com/plan/enewsletter.







— ON THE WATER —

Staying Afloat



Water is a way of life in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. Not only because the majestic Gulf of Mexico is at our doorstep, but because even our dry land is crisscrossed by inviting waterways.

Paddle your way to adventure on the Back Bay Blueway, featuring 21 launch sites and four individual trails that together weave around Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Fort Morgan and the Little Lagoon, passing cypress swamps, freshwater lakes and the coastal wildlife inhabiting them. Kayak and paddleboard rentals are plentiful throughout the area, while free Back Bay Blueway brochures—including a map showing launch sites—are available at our Welcome Centers.



SAIL AWAY

Indeed, there's water, water everywhere in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, and paddling is just one way to experience it because there are rentals and cruises everywhere, too (see listings on following pages for detailed information).

Let the coastal wind carry you aboard a sailboat for a peaceful sightseeing or sunset cruise. (Hint...this really sets the romantic mood for a special proposal.) Catch some serious air and get your adrenaline pumping while skimming Gulf waves on a powerboat or Jet Ski.

Take an informative, familyfriendly and just plain fun dolphin cruise with knowledgeable local guides. Get "reel" involved when you focus your water time on catching a snapper, wahoo or tuna aboard a fishing charter. Local captains and crew will put you on the fish for a great experience.



SOARING ABOVE

One of the most popular aquatic activities here is parasailing, with excursions departing the Intracoastal Waterway and heading out to the Gulf, where you'll gently ascend high above the water, enjoying panoramic views of the coast and offshore islands. Companies offer solo, tandem and three-rider options.

DIVING BELOW

Below the waves is a world that belongs to fish, dolphin, seahorses...and anyone wearing fins and a mask. Divers can explore the Whiskey Wreck, a 200-foot rum runner boat sunk in less than 20 feet of water. It's just one of many such sites—from sunken cars and barges to planes—scattered across the seabed in these temperate waters. Small wonder Alabama enjoys the distinction of having one of the largest artificial reef programs in the world, with an estimated 15,000 individual artificial reefs covering more than 1,200 square miles.

SNORKELING FUN

Introduce your kids to the simple fun of strapping on a snorkeling mask and a pair of fins. Once geared up, you can peer below the surface to see what kinds of marine life you can spot in Alabama's turquoise-blue waters. Looking back at you might be stingrays, crabs, jellyfish, octopi, horseshoe crabs and sea turtles. Our coastal weather is usually ideal for snorkeling, with water temperatures averaging 82 degrees in the spring and summer months, and 56 degrees in the winter.



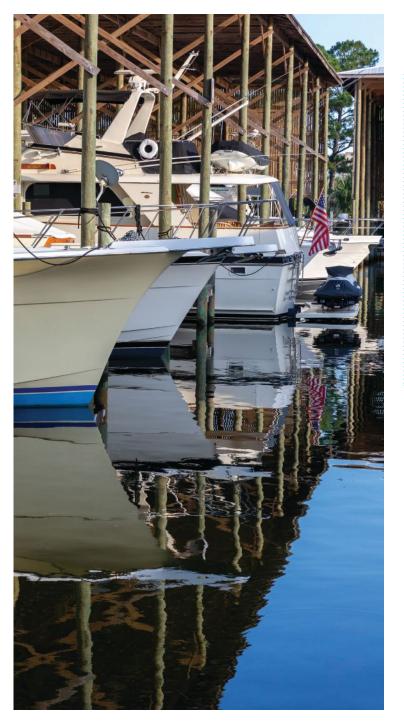












Helpful Marinas. It seems at every turn of the Intracoastal Waterway you can find a marina with all the amenities you need. Fuel up for a fun day on the water, stock up on bait and tackle for your own fishing outing, or grab lunch or dinner from an on-site restaurant. For longer water journeys, take advantage of showers and laundry facilities. Be sure to visit our marina listings to find the one that best fits your needs. Reservations are highly recommended.



Paddle in paradise with the convenient launch points along the Back Bay Blueway.



SEE THE AREA MAP ON PAGE 88 OR STOP BY ONE OF **OUR WELCOME CENTERS FOR A** BROCHURE.

Boating safety is important to everyone on the water and to the dolphin, manatee and other animals who call our coastal waters home. To learn more about enjoying your time on the water safely, please visit GulfShores.com/ blog/gulf-coast-boating-safety-tips.



Adventures. Cruises & **Watersports**

\$20 DOLPHIN CRUISE

More than just a dolphin cruise, you will learn fun facts about the area and dolphins on our two-level riverboat with a cash bar and popcorn. Dolphin viewing is guaranteed.

4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4127

hudsonmarina.net/Orange-Beach-Alabama-Dolphin-Cruises.htm

A PAIR A DICE CHARTER

See local wild dolphins up close, drag a shrimp net to pull up unique aquatic sea life, or do some fishing. We offer dolphin, shrimping, fishing and nature cruises. 26986 Fish Trap Rd., Elberta 251-233-7200, apairadicecharters.com

ACTION OUTDOORS ENTERTAINMENT LLC

Action Outdoors offers safe and comfortable boat trips into the waters surrounding Dauphin Island. If you are looking for an adventure with dolphins, we can accommodate your needs.

650 LeMoyne Dr., Dauphin Island 251-861-2201, actionoutdoors.org

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3190 Airport Dr., Gulf Shores 833-237-6776, aeroproinflight.com

AIRBOAT ADVENTURES

Experience the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta with Airboat Adventures while running the shallows in an airboat looking for wildlife. We can customize any ride to meet you and your family's needs.

3775 Battleship Pkwy., Spanish Fort 251-680-4477, airboatadventures.net

AIRBOAT EXPRESS

Join us for an exciting tour of the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta. Experience the Delta up close with alligator and bird sightings and beautiful flora and fauna. Call for Reservations.

3733 Battleship Pkwy, Spanish Fort 251-370-7089, airboatexpress.com

ALABAMA DOLPHIN CRUISES (SOUTHERN ROSE)

Southern Rose offers exhilarating dolphin cruises on a double-deck cruiser with inside and outside seating on both decks and air-conditioned seating on our top deck. Our dolphin cruises are wheelchair accessible. 27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7673, southernrosedolphintrips.com

ALABAMA EXTREME WATERSPORTS INC.

We are your destination for extreme rentals and tours in Orange Beach. Located at Bear Point, we offer daily Waverunner rentals and dolphin tours. Visit us for your next vacation memory.

5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 251-345-1301, aewatersports.com

ANONYME CRUISES, INC.

Explore the back bays and no-wake zones of beautiful Orange Beach in quiet luxury aboard Anonyme II. Anonyme is a 22-foot electric cruiser that can comfortably accommodate six passengers. 27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-223-6673, anonymecruises.com

BACK BAY SAILING ADVENTURES

Sail, relax and explore on our private cruise for up to six guests. Cast off the lines for a true sailing experience on the beautiful and gentle back bays 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach

251-550-9774, backbaysailing.com

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We offer award-winning privately guided, leisurely jet ski excursions with lessons in back-bay waters. Your family will create memories to last a lifetime with dolphins in their natural habitat.

5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Slip C6, Orange Beach 251-609-3444, jetskisorangebeach.com

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Experience an aviation adventure activity unlike any sightseeing tour. You can fly the aircraft over Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Fort Morgan and beyond with the help of an FAA-certified instructor.

3120 Airport Dr., Gulf Shores 251-597-5999, beachflight.com

BLUE SKY PARASAILING AND WATERSPORTS

At Blue Sky Parasail and Watersports, we make your beach vacation full of unforgettable experiences! Get ready to fly 400, 600, or 800 feet above Alabama's gorgeous Gulf Coast!

401 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores

251-981-7400, blueskyparasailingandwatersports.net

CARIBE CRUISER

Watch dolphins play from our 51-foot covered pontoon boat, and discover the local waters of Perdido Pass as Captain Mark guides your group with fun facts about

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-980-8414, caribemarina.com

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Cetacean Dolphin and Sailing Cruises has two unique tour boats. Our 52-foot Hawaiian catamaran sailboat offers scenic cruises and special events, while our 40-foot aluminum catamaran focuses on education

4673 Wharf Pkwy. W., Orange Beach 251-550-8000, cetaceancruises.com

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Enjoy the Gulf Coast from above aboard the largest, most comfortable parasail boats on the island. Fly with the company that has the newest, nicest equipment and a stellar safety record.

27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7673

southernrosedolphintrips.com/parasailing.html

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COASTAL KAYAK EXCURSIONS, LLC

Offering a three-hour guided kayak excursion on Wolf Bay for the ultimate eco-tour admiring dolphins and scenery for up to six guests in an experience that is perfect for families!

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-253-2430, coastalkayakexcursions.com

CRUISE ORANGE BEACH DOLPHIN CRUISES

We are one of the premier dolphin cruises on the Gulf Coast. We welcome children of all ages. We can also accommodate most special needs upon request. 27844 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-986-6694, cruiseob.com

CRUISIN' TIKIS ORANGE BEACH

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DELTA SAFARIS

Experience the marshlands and swamps of the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. We have many tours to choose from year round. Call or visit us online to book your next adventure.

30841 Five Rivers Blvd., Spanish Fort 251-259-8531, wildnativetours.com

DOLPHIN CRUISES (COLD MIL FLEET)

You are guaranteed to see dolphins surf and jump beside our boats every time. We are located at Bear Point Harbor next to OSO at Bear Point restaurant. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 251-943-3510, dolphincruises.com

DOLPHIN CRUISES ABOARD DOLPHIN TALES

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26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-269-5555, 10dolphincruise.com

DOLPHINS DOWN UNDER "GLASS BOTTOM DOLPHIN TOURS"

Join us aboard our glass-bottom catamarans on an informative quest in the smooth waters of the back bays and the Gulf to watch wild dolphins play in their natural environment.

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-968-4386, dolphinsdownunder.net

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Emerald Water Adventures is your path to reconnecting, relaxing and rejuvenating your family through play, sightseeing or celebration. Enjoy any kind of excursion from sunset cruising to dolphin watching! 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Slip C7, Orange Beach

251-609-3444, dolphincruisesorangebeach.com

GULF ISLAND CHARTERS

We offer private dolphin and sunset cruises, as well as kids' fishing trips (catch and release). Take our Blue Angel cruise to watch the famous Blue Angels practice

5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 337-242-9276, gulfislandcharters.net

HANG TEN HELICOPTERS

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850-418-8183, hangtenhelicopters.com/tours

SS PARASAIL IKE'S PARASAIL

Ike's Parasail offers several convenient locations: 800 W. Beach Blvd., Island Winds Condominiums, Gulf State Park Pavilion,

The Lodge at Gulf State Park and Flora-Bama Marina. Call for reservations. 800 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores

251-981-0055, ikesparasail.com

LA BELLA VITA CRUISES

Float into the sunset on a 1.5-hour cruise on Wolf Bay and surrounding waters or spend time enjoying Robinson Island. Relax and leave your worries behind. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 251-260-3374

LOST BAY HELICOPTERS

We offer breathtaking beach tours; romantic sunset flights; and thrilling yet comfortable rides for adults and children. For the really adventurous, take the controls during a flight lesson. 3190 Airport Dr., Gulf Shores 772-834-4497, lostbayhelicopters.com

ORANGE BEACH CAT BOAT TOURS

Let the experts at Orange Beach Cat Boat Tours guide you on a fun-filled, fully narrated, guided tour in the waters of Orange Beach and Gulf Shores. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-980-8410, orangebeachcatboattours.com

ORANGE BEACH PARASAIL

Located at Sportsman Marina, we offer the most family-oriented parasailing experience in the area. Accommodating up to three flyers, you experience the thrill of a sky-high ride over the beaches. 27844 Canal Rd Orange Beach 251-981-8359, obparasail.com





BEACH SAFETY

Beach Flag Warning System

Be sure to educate yourself about the beach flag warning system. Flags are posted at all public beach areas, and beach conditions are monitored throughout each day. Beach flag displays may vary by location. Please remember that the absence of red flags does not assure safe conditions. This flag system has been adopted by the beaches within Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and the Gulf State Park.



Medium Hazard

Moderate Surf and/or Currents



High Hazard

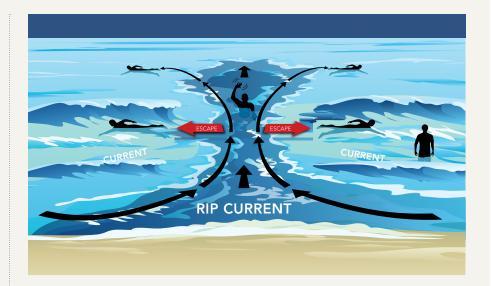
High Surf and/or **Strong Currents**



Water Closed to the Public



Dangerous Marine Life



Rip Currents—Be a Safe Swimmer

Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer away.

- » Rip currents don't pull you under.
- » Don't swim against the current.
- » Swim parallel to shore, out of the current, then to shore.
- » If you can't escape, float or tread water.
- » If you need help, yell or wave.
- » Understand and observe beach warning flags.

Under Gulf Shores and Orange Beach city ordinances, it is illegal to enter the Gulf of Mexico within the city limits when two red flags are displayed. It is important to respect the strength of these waters.

- » Know how to swim.
- » Never swim alone.
- » If in doubt, don't go out.
- » Swim near a lifeguard.

For current Gulf Shores conditions: 251-968-SURF (7873) or GulfShoresAL.gov

For current Orange Beach conditions: 251-981-SURF (7873)

AlertBaldwin

Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism has partnered with Baldwin EMA to help inform visitors about water conditions.

Visitors should text "ALBeaches" to 888777 to receive daily alert notifications during your stay. Upon departure, text "STOP" to the same number to end the notifications.



ORANGE BEACH PRIVATE DOLPHIN FAMILY SAFARIS

Enjoy unbelievable family fun with something for everyone. We offer private two-, three- or six-hour packages, including dolphin and sunset cruises and guided kayak and wave-runner tours. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 251-609-3444, orangebeachdolphintours.com

PARASAIL SKY SURFER

Sky Surfer is a 15-passenger USCG-certified parasail boat. We depart from the Perdido Beach Resort Pier, located across the street from the resort on the havside Other watersports are available 25328 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-923-4808, parasailskysurfer.com

PERDIDO QUEEN CRUISES

As the only dinner cruise in Mobile, we provide an entertaining, unique way to enjoy our scenic waterway. Cruises range from jazz brunches, murder mystery dinners, private events and more.

1 S. Water St., Mobile 251-948-6611, perdidoqueen.com

PIRATE SHIP CRUISE

Bring your young pirates aboard for a swashbuckling pirate adventure on Terry Cove. Two hours of fun-filled activities include a treasure hunt, water gun battles, pirate stories, limbo and many surprises.

4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4127

hudsonmarina.net/Pirate-Adventure.htm

PLEASURE ISLAND PARASAIL

Located at Sportsman Marina, Pleasure Island Parasail is your one-stop destination for Jet Ski rentals, beach chair rentals and world-class parasailing adventures. We also offer Jet Ski tours and pontoon rentals.

27844 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-974-5359, pleasureislandparasail.com

SAIL OB AN ORANGE BEACH SAILING ADVENTURE

Orange Beach Sailing Charters offers the best sailing charter trips of all kinds. It's all about providing convenience, value, and an effort to give you the best sailing charter.

4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-7245, sailob.com

SAIL WILD HEARTS

Experience the joy and exhilaration of sailing aboard our beautiful, 53-foot catamaran. Cruises depart from the Perdido Beach Resort Pier, located across the street from the resort on the bayside.

27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-6700, sailwildhearts.com

SAILAWAY CHARTERS

Experience the adventure of a 2-hour nature cruise while dolphin- and bird-watching, or do our 2-hour inshore fishing trip. We have two great boats to choose from offering kid-friendly, family fun.

24231 Gulf Bay Rd., Orange Beach 251-974-5055, sailorskip.com

SHELLING IT OUT

Along the sugar-white sands of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach are countless sun seekers, stretched out on towels or under umbrellas, oblivious to everything except the sound of the surf. But look closely and you'll see another group, hunched over by the shoreline and once in a while adding something to a bucket.

They're shelling, and it's not hard to do. Just look down. You'll see a carpet of colorful shells, including those from cockles, Florida fighting conchs, sand dollars and moon snails. Go ahead and pick your favorites, but please only take shells that have washed ashore and are no longer being used by their mollusk inhabitants.

For more tips on shelling, including the best locations, stop by one of our Welcome Centers to pick up a shelling brochure or visit GulfShores.com/blog/top-shelling-tips-for-alabamabeaches.





SEA VIEW TOURS

Experience Orange Beach day and night on our Clear Glowing Kayak Island Tours & Rentals

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-385-1710, seaviewtoursal.com

SKYDIVE THE GULF

We are the closest skydiving center to Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. We provide the only ocean-view skydives in the region, sunset skydives and beach landings at the famous Flora-Bama. 28502 Frank Rd Elberta 850-543-8756, skydivethegulf.com

SURF'S UP! DOLPHIN CRUISES

Surf's Up! offers affordable family fun. For a low price. you're guaranteed to see wild dolphins surf and play in their natural environment. We are located at Caribe

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-965-7873, surfsupdolphincruise.com

THE EXPLORER

Learn interesting facts about beautiful Orange Beach and the animals who call the bay waters their home. Kids will have a blast when it's their turn to drive! 4673 Wharf Pkwy. W., Orange Beach 251-550-8000, cetaceancruises.com

THE FUN BOATS DOLPHIN CRUISES AND **SEA LIFE EXPERIENCE**

Dolphin Fun Dolphin Cruises, aka "The Fun Boat" and home of the water wars, is the premier family-friendly fun dolphin cruise for Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. 27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-971-1893, dolphincruises.net

THE SUNNY LADY DOLPHIN & SUNSET **CRUISES AT THE WHARF**

Join us on our daily dolphin and sunset cruises. Come experience an exciting opportunity to see dolphins and other marine wildlife along the scenic back bays of Orange Beach.

4673 Wharf Pkwy., Orange Beach 251-589-7117, dolphincruiseorangebeach.com

TOP TIER WATERSPORTS

We offer parasailing, Jet Ski rentals and dolphin cruises for Orange Beach visitors. And our shop is equipped with everything you need for non-stop fun on the water. 27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach

251-981-7673, southernrosedolphintrips.com

WILD NATIVE TOURS

Wild Native Tours offers eco-tours, sunset cruises and guided kayak tours. Kayak tours include the Bon Secour Wildlife Refuge paddle and our sunset dolphin tour.

4159 CR 6, Gulf Shores 251-272-4088, wildnativetours.com

Rental Services

BEACH CHAIRS & UMBRELLAS

GULF COAST RENTAL CO.

We share your obsession with a stress-free vacation. Gulf Coast Rental Co. exists to provide our customers with a premium, worry-free experience by providing an affordable way for you to get in on the fun.

25150 Canal Rd., Ste. B, Orange Beach 251-510-7226, gulfcoastrentalco.com

We have everything you need to make your trip a fun and memorable experience. Book online or call us. Either way reserves your gear for a great time at the beach.

240 W. 6th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-504-0097, ibeachservice.com





IKE'S BEACH SERVICE

Ikes' Beach Service is Alabama's best in beach recreation. Our rentals include beach chairs. umbrellas, beach wheelchairs,

kayaks and paddleboards. We also offer parasailing adventures and banana boat rides. 800 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-3757, ikesbeachservice.com

LUX POP UP CO

We create the ultimate experience. Leave all the details to us. We set up a styled luxury pop-up at the location of your choice and clean it all up once the party is over. Various locations, Orange Beach 520-330-9832

PERDIDO BEACH SERVICES

Perdido Beach Services offers lounge chairs, folding chairs, and umbrella rentals. Our water sports rentals include kayaks, sailboats, stand-up paddleboards, surfboards and boogie boards.

25328 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-4807, perdidobeachservice.com

BEACH WHEELCHAIRS

BEACH POWER RENTALS LLC

We rent motorized beach wheelchairs that will take you through the deepest sand all the way to the water's edge. Visit our website for all the details.

2416 Boddie Ln., Gulf Shores 251-978-2953, beachpowerrentals.com

BEACH'N BUGGYS

Beach'N Buggys manufactures, sells and provides electric beach wheelchair rentals that enable everyone to get out on the sand and enjoy the beach. Delivery is available along the Gulf Coast.

504 E. Orange Ave., Foley 251-978-8051, beachnbuggys.com

WATERSPORTS

COYOTE BEACH SPORTS

Coyote Beach Sports is your rental headquarters in the Gulf Shores and Orange Beach area. We rent scooters, kayaks, surfboards, skimboards, paddleboards, bikes and more at our two locations

112 E. 1st Ave., Gulf Shores 251-228-2080, coyotebeachsports.com

GO GO KAYAKS

We deliver fun! Daily and weekly kayak rentals and stand-up paddleboards are available. Paddling is a fantastic group activity that anyone can enjoy, and we have the largest inventory on the Gulf Coast. 8850 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores

251-752-5500, gogokayaks.com

HAPPY HARBOR WATERSPORTS

At Happy Harbor Watersports, we have pontoons with slides, WaveRunners, runabouts, kayaks, a ship store, fuel dock and boat storage.

27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-6111, happyharbors.com

HUDSON MARINA JETSKI

Hudson Marina Jetski has great prices and the largest inventory on the island. Our inventory includes doubledecker slide boats, 19-, 20-, 22-, 24-, 26- and 30-foot pontoon boats, skiffs and Jet Skis.

4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4127, hudsonmarina.net

OB WATERSPORTS

At OB Watersports, we offer the perfect pontoon boats, from the more luxurious tritoons, to party barges with built-in slides. We offer full-day and half-day rentals.

27194 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-2527, obwatersports.com

ORANGE BEACH BOAT RENTALS

We have the nicest boats on the island, with 20 miles of calm bays, rivers, islands and bayous to cruise. Explore dolphins, great fishing, birdwatching and islands with secluded beaches. We're at The Wharf!

4673 Wharf Pkwy., Orange Beach 251-979-3644, obboatrentals.com

PADDLED BY-YOU

We are open M-Sat. from 9am-6pm and closed on Sun. In addition to standard kayaks, we rent stand-up paddleboards and fishing kayaks. Paddle with the

26448 Cotton Bayou Dr., Orange Beach 251-752-9250, paddledbyyou.com

WAHOO WATER SPORTS

Providing you with water sport adventures that are unforgettable, we have WaveRunners, pontoon boats, Jet Ski dolphin cruises and fishing charters. Turn to the fun experts at Wahoo Watersports.

26214 Garrett Ln., Orange Beach 251-981-1998, wahoowatersports.com

WALLACE BOAT RENTALS

Wallace Boat Rentals offers pontoon boats. We'll show you how to drive a boat and where to go. Dogs, coolers, kids and first-timers are welcome 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-5757, 866-790-4653, wallaceboatrentals.com

Marinas & Dive Shops

BARBER MARINA

We are a full-service boatyard, including concrete floating docks, slip dry storage building, ship store, gasoline and high-speed diesel pumps, pump-out facilities, 24-hour security and more.

26986 Fish Trap Rd., Elberta 251-987-2628, barbermarina.com

BEAR POINT HARBOR, LLC

Bear Point Harbor offers a dock store, fuel, bait, permanent/transient slips, laundry, showers, boat rentals, dolphin cruises and back-bay charters. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 251-981-2327, bearpointharbor.com

CARIBE MARINA & WATERSPORTS

Caribe Marina offers everything a family could want for a day of fun on the water, with Jet Ski and boat rentals, fishing charters, dolphin cruises, sunset cruises and parasailing trips.

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-980-8410, caribemarina.com

DOWN UNDER DIVE SHOP

Specializing in exciting scuba charters, guided snorkel trips and PADI instruction, Down Under Dive Shop offers exotic group trips, equipment repair, kayaks, fishing kayaks and SUP rentals.

1129 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-3483, downunderdiveshop.com



FLORA-BAMA **MARINA &** WATERSPORTS

All of your marina and watersport needs are right across from the Lounge on Ole River. We have pontoon boats, jet skis, and parasailing. 29603 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-980-5222, fishflorabama.com

FORT MORGAN MARINA

Fort Morgan Marina provides a dock store, dry storage, transient, permanent and wet slips, showers and private charters. It is also home to Tacky Jacks 2 restaurant.

1577 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-540-2628

sites.google.com/tchsrv.com/fortmorganmarina

HAPPY HARBOR MARINA

Happy Harbor is the largest watersports rental company on the island, with over 50 vessels to choose from to feed your need for speed, paddle sports and more

27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-6111, happyharbors.com

HOMEPORT MARINA

We offer 24-hour restrooms, showers and laundry: 30-, 50- and 100-amp electrical services; concrete floating docks; Direct TV; security; fuel; pump-out; and Wi-Fi. LuLu's restaurant is located here, and Saunders Yachtworks is nearby

200 E. 25th Ave., Ste. A, Gulf Shores 251-968-4528, homeportmarina.net

HUDSON MARINA

Enjoy deep-sea fishing, dolphin cruises, parasailing or cruising on the pirate ship adventure. Relax with a romantic dinner cruise or rent Jet Skis, kayaks and pontoon boats.

4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4127, hudsonmarina.net

ICC MARINE

Choosing us for your boat storage needs ensures ultimate satisfaction and security for your watercraft. We also provide basic repairs to keep you on the water. 2614 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores

251-752-6558, iccmarinegulfshores.com

ORANGE BEACH MARINA INC.

Orange Beach Marina provides a protected harbor with covered and transient dockage. We offer a full-service boatyard, laundry center, charter boats, sightseeing tours and two restaurants. 27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-4207, orangebeachmarina.com

PLEASURE ISLAND DIVERS

We offer PADI scuba training and equipment rentals. Scuba diving trips are our specialty. Paddleboard and kayak rentals are available with tours to our picturesque local islands.

28707 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-263-5557

REEL SURPRISE MARINA

Reel Surprise Marina offers a wide assortment of Gulf Coast activities, from boat rentals and diving to fishing charters and aquatic adventures. Be sure and stop by today!

27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 100B, Orange Beach 251-981-7263, reelsurprisemarina.com

ROMAR MARINA

Romar Marina offers dry storage, wet slips, permanent and temporary storage, dock store, fuel dock, repairs and service. Known for friendly, personal service, we are the best marina in Orange Beach.

26350 Cotton Bayou Dr., Orange Beach 251-981-9771, romarmarina.com

SAFE HARBOR SPORTSMAN MARINA

We offer permanent wet slips; dry storage; diesel and gas; pump-out; a dock store; laundry; and shower facilities. SBS service department and Marine Group Yacht Sales. Visit our open-air tiki bar.

27844 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-6247, sportsmanmarina.com

SAUNDERS MARINE CENTER

Located at the Orange Beach Marina, Saunders Yachtworks features customer service representatives for boatyard and mechanical services, as well as in-house part sales. Our yard accommodates vessels up to 70 feet

27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-3700

saundersyacht.com/orange-beach-facility

SAUNDERS YACHTWORKS

Located at mile marker 155.5 on the Intracoastal Waterway, we have a 3.5-acre service and transient basin that accommodates 100 30-foot boats. Dockside electrical and wastewater disposal services are available.

605 Waterway E. Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-981-3700, saundersyacht.com

THE WHARF MARINA

The Wharf Marina features slip rentals, marina service, fishing excursions and sunset cruises. And our onshore amenities make for an exciting destination for even the most discriminating boater.

4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D118, Orange Beach 251-224-1900, thewharfmarina.com

ZEKE'S LANDING MARINA

Conveniently located on Cotton Bayou, Zeke's Landing Marina is coastal Alabama's headquarters for charter fishing. We provide complete marine facilities, including dry storage, fuel, dock and bait shop, restaurants, fishing supplies and pleasure cruises.

26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4044, zekeslanding.com





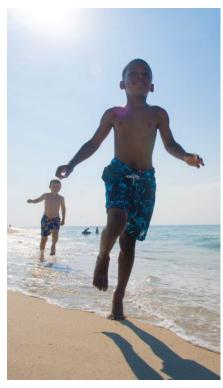


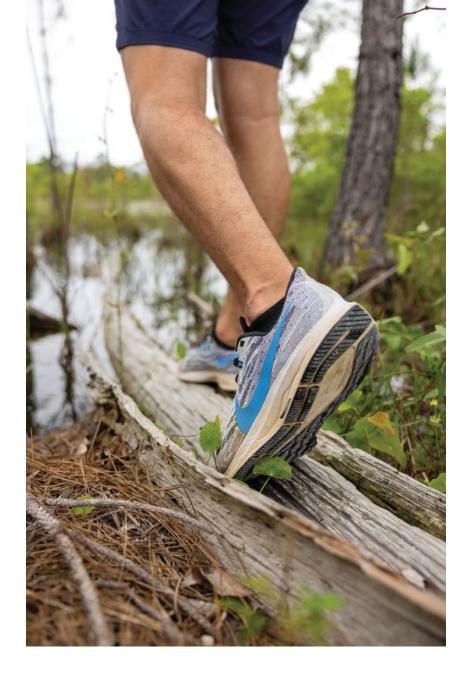












State Park Fun. Gulf State Park alone could keep you busy for days, with 6,150 acres spanning nine unique ecosystems, including pine woods, coastal dunes and freshwater marshes, each with their own distinctive terrain and foliage. The Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail spans them all for 28 miles, connecting both Gulf Shores and Orange Beach to the park, and you to a lush world of plant and wildlife.

Paved for easy access and fully ADA compliant, the trail welcomes hikers, cyclists and Segway tours. Didn't bring your wheels? A Segway tour operator and free bike-share program based at Gulf State Park will let the good times roll.

Bring your dog along for a nature walk you can both enjoy. Visit GulfShores.com/things-to-do/outdoor-activities/ nature-parks to learn which parks and paths are pet friendly.

BIRD IS THE WORD. Recently added to the list of Alabama Coastal Birding Trails, the Backcountry Trail is also a must for bird-watching enthusiasts. Know where to go with the Coastal Alabama Birding Trail Guide, available at GulfShores.com/plan/ vacation-quide.

AT THE LAKE. The verdant landscape of Gulf State Park surrounds a popular local landmark, shimmering Lake Shelby, which was recently enhanced by the addition of a playground, covered seating, water fountains and new restrooms, not to mention a new and improved dog park now offering separate areas for large and small dogs.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. Eco

adventures are second nature at nearby Bon Secour NWR, an oasis of undisturbed coastal wildlands providing critical habitats for migratory songbirds as well as nesting loggerhead, green and Kemp's ridley sea turtles. For the humans who visit, four trails and an observation tower offer prime nature-watching opportunities. In addition to the birds and turtles, keep an eye out for alligators, armadillos, foxes and bobcats. Find your way off the beaten path in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach with our Nature & Trails brochure.

ONE HEADLIGHT. If going hog wild—via motorcycle—is more your speed, get rolling on one of five motorcycle treks across the Alabama Gulf Coast, including a Breweries Down the Byway ride and an Island Time Ride to Fort Morgan State Historic Site. Visit GulfShores.com for a Motorcycle Runs brochure including maps and points of interest.

SLOWER PACE. Or slow it way down while expanding your horizons with beach yoga overlooking the Gulf. You'll be relaxed and restored for more nature adventures in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.











Nature & Trails

AUDUBON BIRD SANCTUARY

The sanctuary consists of 164 acres of maritime forest, marshes, dunes, a lake, swamp and beach. Multiple walking trails, some handicap-accessible, allow the avid birder miles of habitat for spotting neo-tropical

213 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island 251-861-3607, dauphinisland.org

BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge is open year-round for hiking, fishing, wildlife observation and photography. Discover some of Alabama's last remaining undisturbed coastal habitats. 12295 State Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-540-7720, fws.gov/bonsecour

CLAUDE PETEET MARICULTURE CENTER/ MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION

The center conducts studies and research that enhance our understanding of the life history of red snapper, various finfish and shrimp. Tours are available Wednesdays only, Call for an appointment, 999 Commerce Loop, Gulf Shores 251-968-7576

outdooralabama.com/mrd-fisheries-section/claudepeteet-mariculture-center

EASTERN SHORE TRAIL

Take your choice of hiking or biking on the multi-use Eastern Shore Trail. You can enjoy beautiful bay views and oak-canopied roadways focusing on other locally innovative solutions for a more pedestrian- and bikefriendly community.

6200 Bayfront Park Dr., Daphne 251-865-7223, thetrailblazers.org

FIVE RIVERS DELTA RESOURCE CENTER

Five Rivers' exhibit halls, theater, trails, picnic pavilions. boat tours, banquet facilities, and kayak launch offer access to Alabama's rich Mobile-Tensaw River Delta. We are open 8am-5pm daily. Admission is free. 30945 Five Rivers Blvd., Spanish Fort 251-625-0814, Alabama5Rivers.com

GRAHAM CREEK NATURE PRESERVE

The Preserve has 484 acres of habitats and offers an interpretive center, canoe and kayak launch, hiking and biking trails, bird-watching, three 18-basket disc golf courses, picnic areas, playgrounds, restrooms, an archery park and a pavilion.

23030 Wolf Bay Dr., Foley 251-923-4267, grahamcreekpreserve.org

GULF COAST CENTER FOR ECOTOURISM & SUSTAINABILITY

The Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism & Sustainability offers an array of outdoor programs for visitors and residents of all ages, including overnight and day camps, workshops and events. 20249 State Hwy. 135, Gulf Shores 251-210-8721, gulfcenter.org

GULF SHORES WETLANDS NATURE PARK

The entrance to the park is located at the base of the water tower at the Gulf Shores Sportsplex. This gravel path loops around a fishing pond, with benches, gazebos and a fishing pier.

19025 Oak Rd. W., Gulf Shores 251-968-1420, gulfshoresal.gov/1224/Wetlands-Park

GULF STATE PARK

This Gulf Coast gem boasts 6,500 acres of land with 2.5 miles of beach, three freshwater lakes, scenic nature trails, The Lodge, beach pavilion, picnic area, campground and pier.

20115 State Park Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-7275, 800-252-7275 alapark.com/parks/gulf-state-park

GULF STATE PARK FISHING AND EDUCATION PIER

At 1,540 feet long, we are Alabama's only public pier along the Gulf of Mexico. We are partially open, despite damages to the southern portion of the pier from Hurricane Sally.

20800 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-967-3474

alapark.com/parks/gulf-state-park/fishing-andeducation-pier

GULF STATE PARK NATURE CENTER

The Nature Center is a living museum of plants and animals that are native to the Gulf Coast region. Expand your knowledge of the state's natural resources through one of the many free educational

22050 Campground Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-7275, 800-252-7275 alapark.com/nature-center

HUGH S. BRANYON BACKCOUNTRY TRAIL

Fifteen trails among six unique ecosystems make up more than 28 miles of paved trails and boardwalks. The 6,180 acres of land inside the park connects the cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

3801 Orange Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-1063, backcountrytrail.com

LEARNING CAMPUS AT GULF STATE PARK

The Learning Campus is a sustainably designed and operated venue that includes indoor and outdoor classrooms, a laboratory, meeting space, overnight bunkhouse accommodations, and dining at Woodside. Guests engage their sense of adventure through unique programs and multi-day camps. 20249A State Park Rd., Gulf Shores 251-923-3101, learningcampusgsp.com

MEAHER STATE PARK

Situated in the wetlands of Mobile Bay, this 1,327acre park features two self-guided nature trails that highlight the flora and fauna and a fishing pier that will appeal to every angler.

5200 Battleship Pkwy. E., Spanish Fort 251-626-5529, alapark.com/meaher-state-park

THE ESTUARIUM AT THE DAUPHIN ISLAND **SEA LAB**

We are open daily. Admission is charged, and group rates are available. Visual displays and interactive exhibits highlight Mobile's estuary system. We are handicap-accessible and welcome all ages. 102 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island 251-861-7500, 866-403-4409, disl.edu/estuarium

WADE WARD NATURE PARK

Enjoy beautiful views of the wetlands from the elevated boardwalk that connects Little Lagoon and Lake Shelby. Otters, pelicans and the occasional alligator can be seen hunting and fishing in its shallow water. 500 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-1420

gulfshoresal.gov/1222/Wade-Ward-Nature-Park

WEEKS BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH **RESERVE**

This public research and education facility includes a visitors center with indoor displays and live animals. Also on-site are forested boardwalk nature trails within protected estuarine habitats.

11300 Hwv. 98, Fairhope 251-928-9792, weeksbayreserve.com

WIND & WATER LEARNING CENTER

The Wind & Water Learning Center provides on-water educational opportunities for sailing and paddle sports. The unique waterfront learning center located on Wolf Bay accommodates people of all ages, skill levels and backgrounds.

26233 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-424-5909

orangebeachal.gov/facilities/wind-water-learningcenter/about

Rental Services

BICYCLES

BEACH BIKE RENTALS

Park and cycle to the beach, library, shopping and scenic bike trails in the Gulf State Park and Fort Morgan. We offer daily, weekly and monthly rates. Tandems are also available.

22989 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-968-1770, beachbikerentalsorangebeach.com

DAUPHIN ISLAND KAYAK & BICYCLE RENTALS

We customize for your rental needs for all experience levels and ages. We offer delivery and pick-up anywhere on Dauphin Island and are open all year. 9am-6pm. Hours are flexible with a reservation. Various locations, Dauphin Island, 251-422-5285

INFINITY BICYCLES

We are a locally owned company focused on providing the best bike sales, service and rentals. All from topquality brands, our rental options include comfort, kids

4575 Orange Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-1727, infinity-bicycles.com

PEDEGO ELECTRIC BICYCLES ORANGE BEACH

We are passionate electric bike experts who treat our customers like dear friends. We put our hearts into helping you find the perfect electric bicycle and making sure you get the most out of it.

25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 21, Orange Beach 251-213-1922

pedegoelectricbikes.com/dealers/orange-beach

TIKI'S BIKE SHACK

We offer beach bicycle rentals that access the sidewalks and bike paths in Gulf Shores and Gulf State Park trails. We provide fun for the whole family and are located next to Tiki's Mini Golf.

1204 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-240-0506, tikibikeshack.com

CAMPING TRAILERS

GULF SHORES TRAVEL TRAILER RENTALS

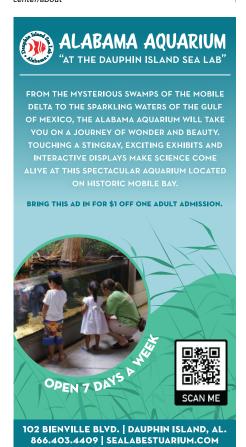
If you're interested in camping in the Gulf Shores or Orange Beach areas but do not have an RV, let us set up a furnished travel trailer for you at one of the area camparounds.

Delivers to various parks in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach

850-356-7104, gulfshoresrvrentals.com



With a goal of inspiring visitors to live well and in harmony with the world around them, the Learning Campus at Gulf State Park provides programs and hands-on experiences.











I'm always happy to return to Gulf Shores and Orange Beach just for the food. Now I just need to figure out which girlfriend to bring with me next time!

—Tamara Gruber, family travel blogger



CALLING ALL FOODIES, DON'T MISS THE FOOD **FESTIVALS AND** FOOD-THEMED **EVENTS HELD IN GULF SHORES AND ORANGE BEACH THROUGHOUT THE** YEAR. VISIT GULF SHORES.COM FOR MORE DELICIOUS INFORMATION.





Fresh Gulf Seafood. Those Gulf waves you see lapping on our white-sand beaches also bring in waves of fresh local seafood to pile high on your plate. Local fishermen and harvesters reel in and net bounties of shrimp, oysters, crab, flounder, snapper and grouper.

Those catches make their way to local restaurants where creative chefs transform them into all your I've-been-waiting-all-year-for-this favorite dishes. Plates and platters come to your table with grilled shrimp, blackened shrimp, fried shrimp, fire-kissed oysters bathed in butter, an overflowing fried oyster po-boy, stuffed crab, fried crab claws, perfectly seared fish...and don't forget the sides!

If you've been out casting your line for what's biting, you can enjoy your fish that very night. Look for local restaurants to cook your catch for the freshest meal you've ever had. And you even get bragging rights around the table as you share the fish tale.







AROUND THE WORLD

Hello, deli! We've got the overstuffed sandwiches you've been craving. Feeling international? Italian food always hits the spot, but in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, the pies are so inventive, you'll want to try them all. Shrimp pizza, anyone?

Is there anything better than a pitcher of margaritas and a heaping platter of nachos to get the party started? Enjoy the laid-back atmosphere and delicious favorites from south of the border.

CARNIVORES

We have enough tender, juicy, premium aged USDA steak to satisfy even the most demanding carnivore. It's often paired with our fresh-fromthe-Gulf seafood for an amazing surf and turf. And don't forget the piled-high-with-all-the-toppings, juicy cheeseburgers!

LINING UP FOR 'CUE

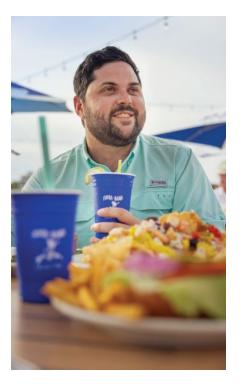
Every place wants to claim the best barbecue in town, but that's something you'll have to decide...a tough job,

but someone has to do it. Get extra napkins for smoked brisket, pork sandwiches and ribs grilled to that perfect point when the meat is falling off the bone.

DECADENT

On vacation, dessert can happen any time of day, and local ice cream shops, bakeries and coffee bars will tempt your sweet tooth with scrumptious treats—shakes, cakes, cookies and every flavor of ice cream under the sun.











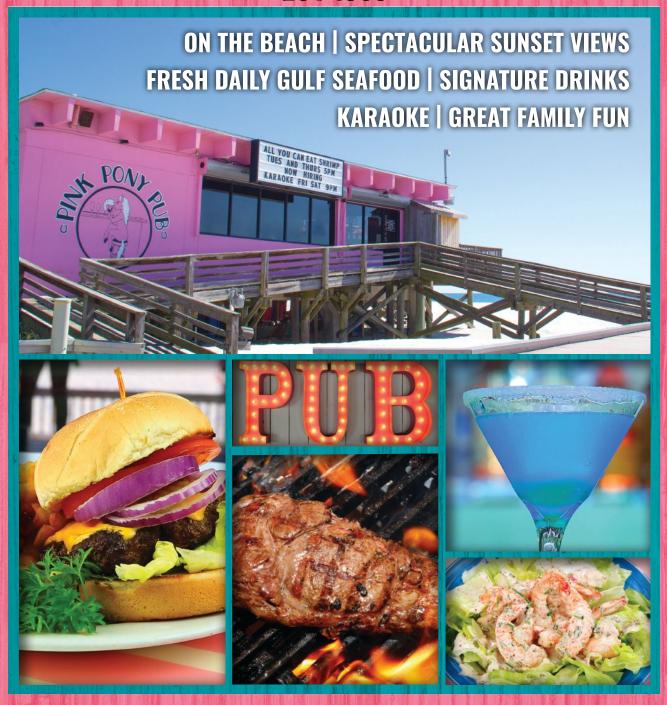
Fan Favorites

Sometimes you just want to hear from others when it comes to selecting your next restaurant. Our website has a series of Fan Favorites for top dining categories where you can learn the places that others recommend. For seafood, recent fan picks include Original Oyster House, Big Fish Restaurant & Bar and Doc's Seafood Shack & Oyster Bar. Dive in and find your favorite spot for fresh Gulf seafood.

Got the kids in tow and wondering where you can all enjoy a great meal? We have a list of picks for family-friendly dining in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. These are the spots where the kids can play and stay entertained either before or after the meal, giving the adults that precious time to unwind. Faves like GTs on the Bay, Lucy Buffett's LuLu's and The Hangout are top choices for the entire family.

Those salty breezes sure work up an appetite! It is no wonder that fans flock to our outdoor dining locations to combine coastal views and mouthwatering menus. Stunning beachfront hotspot The Gulf comes with scenes of boats leaving the pass. A bit inland, ${\it Cosmo's Restaurant \ and \ Bar \ offers}$ $a\ welcoming\ shady\ courty ard.\ Learn$ $more\ about\ all\ our\ fan\ favorites\ at$ GulfShores.com/restaurants/ fan-favorites

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43 CHAIN RESTAURANTS

Restaurants

ACME OYSTER HOUSE

Acme has been satisfying the hungriest of people all over the world with quality you can taste in the fresh, hand-shucked oysters and New Orleans classics like gumbo and jambalaya.

216 E. 24th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-424-1783, acmeoyster.com

AJI SAI ASIAN CUISINE

Offering the freshest and best sushi, Aji Sai Asian Cuisine is a Thai curry-lover's haven. We offer free Wi-Fi, a full bar, dining restaurant and take-out. 160 Cotton Creek Dr., Ste. 250, Gulf Shores 251-968-8893, ajisaiasian.com

AMELIA'S DELI & CATERING

Amelia's Deli & Catering has a healthy, delicious lunch menu, including homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, desserts and grab-n-go favorites. We are open M-F $\,$ from 11am-5pm. Full-service catering is available. 2200 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores 251-968-8333, ameliasdeli.com

ANGRY CRAB SHACK

Our passion is to serve fresh, delicious seafood in a casual, sometimes loud, fun environment. Come ready to bib-up and dig into boiled seafood including lobster, shrimp, crawfish and crab! 25751 Perdido Beach Blvd., A1, Orange Beach 251-981-1136, angrycrabshack.com

ANOTHER BROKEN EGG

Another Broken Egg isn't your typical breakfast, brunch and lunch place. Our menu is loaded with fresh ingredients and creative recipes across a variety of breakfast, brunch and lunchtime classics. 25910 Canal Rd., Ste. K, Orange Beach 251-981-7780, anotherbrokenegg.com

AVENUE PUB

Located at Hudson Marina, we serve the most delicious bar fare on the island with specialty drinks, daily specials, and a kids' menu while offering a gorgeous view of Terry Cove.

4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach 251-200-0250, avepub.com/orangebeach

BAHAMA BOB'S BEACHSIDE CAFE

Visit Bahama Boh's Beachside Café across from the Beachside Resort Hotel for great seafood and sandwiches. The atmosphere and food can't be beat. 601 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-2100, bahamabobs.com

BAR 45

This public, full-service restaurant features delicious American fare in an elegant vet relaxed atmosphere. There's sports on TV, adult games and trivia, live music, karaoke or dancing events every day. 4500 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-206-5689, bar45.com

BIG FISH RESTAURANT & BAR

Our impeccable cuisine and relaxed but sophisticated ambiance give you an exemplary fine dining experience!

25814 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-5516, bigfishrestaurantbar.com

BLEUS BURGER

Bleus Burger is a full-service restaurant and bar offering gourmet burgers, hand-cut fries, blackened shrimp tacos, milkshakes and other made-from-scratch options in a family-friendly atmosphere. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 240, Gulf Shores 251-948-2538, bleusburger.com

BON TEMPS POBOYS AND SPECIALTY MEATS

Get ready, Pleasure Island! Bon Temps Poboys and Specialty Meats serves up authentic, laid-back Cajun cuisine, plus the best Louisiana-boiled crawfish! 25908 Canal Rd., Ste. H, Orange Beach 251-981-3172

bon-temps-poboysand-specialty-meats.business.site

BRICK & SPOON

Brick & Spoon is no ordinary eatery. We serve fine specialty coffees, unexpected twists on classic dishes, eye-opening cocktails and our signature, designed-toorder Big Spoon Bloody Mary every day. 24705 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7772, brickandspoonrestaurant.com

BROOKMAN'S SMOKEHOUSE

Brookman's Smokehouse is a custom-order smokehouse. Our specialties include smoked fish, chicken, pork, turkey and gourmet dips and spreads. We are a local, veteran-owned business.

1544 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. C, Gulf Shores 251-215-5332, brookmanssmokehouse.com

BUBBA'S SEAFOOD HOUSE

We offer local seafood featuring seafood platters, fried shrimp, steamed crab legs and fresh fish. We are open for lunch and dinner, serving great food in a family casual atmosphere.

24621 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-1800, bubbasseafoodhouse.com

CACTUS CANTINA

Enjoy laid-back Mexican food in a casual, fun atmosphere. We have the best food on the Gulf. Try our famous cheese grits or our Knockout

3849 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 1, Gulf Shores 251-943-8115, mycactuscantina.com

CACTUS CANTINA ON CANAL ROAD

Enjoy laid-back Mexican food in a casual, fun atmosphere. We have the best food on the Gulf. Try our famous cheese grits or our Knockout margaritas.

25908 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-974-0060, mycactuscantina.com

CACTUS CANTINA ORANGE BEACH

Enjoy laid-back Mexican food in a casual, fun atmosphere. We have the best food on the Gulf. Try our famous cheese grits or our Knockout

25311 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4628, mycactuscantina.com

CARVER'S STEAKHOUSE

Carver's Steakhouse offers delicious, affordable food and drinks in a casual, laid-back setting, perfect for a family meal out or a casual date night 25775 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-0990, carvershouse.com

CHINA DRAGON

With more than 20 years of experience in the restaurant business, we feature authentic Cantonese and Szechuan cuisine

2200 E. 2nd St., Unit K. Gulf Shores 251-968-2115, chinadragongulfshoresal.com

CHINA DRAGON CHINESE RESTAURANT

We specialize in providing customers with fast and delicious Chinese food and Asian cuisine with no MSG. 25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 19, Orange Beach 251-981-5855, chinadragonorangebeach.com

CHINA KING

We specialize in a variety of Chinese food favorites. Join us in Wolf Bay Plaza at lunch or dinner for freshly prepared meals. We offer take-out and food delivery. 25637 Canal Rd., Ste. G, Orange Beach 251-224-1888, chinakingal.com

CHRONIC TACOS

Chronic Tacos, a California-inspired Mexican grill, celebrates authentic flavors and is known for its playful, edgy restaurant design, with a fresh and authentic menu. We serve breakfast, lunch and dinner 25755 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. A, Orange Beach 251-981-0040, chronictacos.com

COAST RESTAURANT

Coast Restaurant is a family-friendly restaurant offering a unique dining experience. Savor the tastes of the freshest seafood from the Gulf and experience our world-class service.

925 Beach Club Trl., Gulf Shores 251-224-3600

thebeachclub.spectrumresorts.com/dining/coastrestaurant



COBALT THE **RESTAURANT**

Nestled under the Perdido Bay Bridge near

Caribe Resort, guests enjoy spectacular views of the bay from every table. Enjoy a casual atmosphere, waterfront dining, live music and superior service. 28099 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-923-5300, cobaltrestaurant.net



COSMO'S RESTAURANT & BAR

Off the beaten path, Cosmo's serves numerous

fresh, eclectic dining options from hand-cut steaks to local seafood and pasta. You'll enjoy our great food, lively cocktails and excellent service. 25753 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-948-9663, cosmosrestaurantandbar.com

COTTON'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Since 1985, we have been serving families, friends and guests live Maine lobster, prime rib and the best fresh seafood the area has to offer.

26009 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9268, cottons1985.com

CRICO'S PIZZA & SUBS

Enjoy traditional and specialty pizzas prepared with only the freshest meats and veggies, or get hot and cold subs, delicious salads made-to-order or our allyou-can-eat lunch buffet.

309 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-3100, cricospizzaandsubs.com

DESOTO'S SEAFOOD KITCHEN

Serving lunch and dinner, DeSoto's Seafood Kitchen offers fresh local seafood served in a casual family atmosphere. We are noted for our coconut shrimp and

138 W. 1st Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-7294, desotosseafoodkitchen.com

DOC'S SEAFOOD - STEAKHOUSE INC.

We are home of the best fried shrimp in the entire civilized world and 28-day, dry-aged certified Angus beef steaks.

24221 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-281-0888, docsseafoodandsteak.com

DOC'S SEAFOOD SHACK & OYSTER BAR

Tantalize your taste buds with a taste of the Gulf Coast featuring fried fish, seafood gumbo, raw oysters, chicken fingers, onion rings, cold draft beer and Royal

26029 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-6999, docsseafoodshack.com

DOWN SOUTH BRO

We serve the best barbecue on the coast under our family-sized, umbrella-covered tables. Call ahead to pick up your order fast and hot!

19891 CR 10, Foley

251-955-6622, downsouthbbg.com

DRUNKEN SHRIMP

We are a unique, family-owned restaurant serving one-of-a-kind dishes not found anywhere else! All of our seafood is sourced locally, and you can really taste the difference in our dishes.

1209 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-0061, drunkenshrimpseafood.com

DUCK'S DINER

We serve the ultimate omelet; fresh, hand-pattied burgers; home-cooked lunch specials; Bloody Marys and mimosas; as well as our banana stuffed French toast, creole shrimp grit cakes and omelets. 4560 Easy St., Orange Beach

251-948-9191, ducksdiner.com

FISH RIVER GRILL #3

Fish River Grill is the original seafood restaurant in Baldwin County, serving authentic Southern-style seafood. Famous for our burgers, you'll find that Fish River Grill will exceed your expectations. 1545 Gulf Shores Pkwv., Gulf Shores

251-948-1110, fishrivergrill.com





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FishFloraBama.com





FISHER'S AT ORANGE BEACH MARINA

Fisher's Upstairs sources ingredients from the finest local farmers and fishermen. We promise a memorable dining experience with incredible food, original craft cocktails, a well-designed wine list and loving service. 27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7305, fishersobm.com/upstairs

FISHER'S DOCKSIDE

Fisher's Dockside is fun and casual with a menu of original recipes that offers something for everyone. There's plenty of seating, including a beautifully landscaped grass courtyard.

27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7308, fishersobm.com/dockside



FLORA-BAMA LOUNGE & OYSTER BAR

One of the last great American roadhouses, Flora-Bama is home of the Interstate Mullet Toss and Gulf Coast's greatest beach party. Enjoy four bandstands and live music daily.

17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key 850-492-0611, florabama.com



FLORA-BAMA **OLE RIVER GRILL**

OLE RIVER GRILL We offer waterfront dining with air conditioning inside and a 2,500-squarefoot deck outside. Enjoy cold drinks, delicious seafood and an amazing view! We are open daily at 11AM.

17400 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key 850-483-6262, florabamaolerivergrill.com



We are an open-air restaurant where flip flops are welcome and

FLORA-BAMA

YACHT CLUB

encouraged. We offer fresh Gulf seafood with local fare and an eclectic approach. Hook-andcook meals are available

17350 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key 850-483-6272, florabamayachtclub.com

FOODCRAFT

Foodcraft is home to hand-cut steaks, local oysters, coastal favorites and stunning views. Foodcraft features regional craft beer, a great wine selection and the best handmade cocktails in Gulf Shores. 21196 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-923-2950, foodcraftgsp.com

FORT MORGAN PIZZA

We offer delivery to your house or condo and carry-out or take-and-bake pizzas you can pick up and bake when you want. We accept cash, non-local checks and all major credit cards!

9989 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-540-2622, fortmorganpizza.com

FRESH OFF THE BOAT

We are a coastal, casual restaurant on the water at San-Roc Cay Marina. We offer a relaxed dining environment with live music every day.

27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 105, Orange Beach 251-273-7374, freshoba.com

GINNY LANE BAR AND GRILL AT THE WHARF

Ginny Lane is known for its fun, family-friendly atmosphere with an impressive list of weekly specials, a kid's menu that is available all day, and a beautiful waterfront view.

4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D106, Orange Beach 251-224-6500, ginnylanebargrill.com



GTS ON THE BAY

In a family-friendly atmosphere, our menu blends unique dishes and local favorites with a stone hearth pizza oven, a fresh-made

salad bar, craft beers and daily happy hour. 26189 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-980-8400, gtsonthebay.com

GULF ISLAND GRILL

We are a family-friendly restaurant with a great variety of foods, from island burgers to steaks and fresh seafood served with a Caribbean flair.

244 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-968-4440, gulfislandgrill.co

GULF SHORES DINER

If you're looking for delicious, home-style Southern food, look no further than Gulf Shores Diner! We serve up everything from omelets and hash browns to milkshakes and burgers with fries.

3639 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-0088

GULF SHORES STEAMER AT SANROC CAY

The Steamer serves steamed Royal Red shrimp, snow crab legs, mussels and oysters, a great selection of grilled fish, hand-cut steaks, grilled chicken breasts, sandwiches and the island's best cheeseburger. 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 115, Orange Beach 251-948-6344, gulfshoressteamer.com

HAZEL'S NOOK

A tradition for more than 40 years, we serve the official biscuits of Alabama. Enjoy home-cookin' and a country vegetable buffet. We are family- and kid-friendly. 120 E. Ft. Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores 251-968-7065, hazelsnook.com

HOG WILD BEACH & BBQ

Enjoy Southern BBQ with a beachy twist. Slow-smoked meat, homemade sauces, mouth-watering sides and delicious desserts make us a must-stop at the beach. 911 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-540-9453, hogwildgs.com

HURRICANE GRILL & WINGS

Hurricane Grill and Wings is unlike any other familyfriendly wing restaurant. Come enjoy a world of delicious food in our indoor dining room or spectacular outdoor patio.

25755 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. E. Orange Beach 251-981-3041, hurricanewings.com

ISLAND PANCAKE HOUSE

We have the best breakfast on the beach, award-winning pancakes, burgers and a beautiful view. Children and senior menus are available. Make breakfast one to remember at Island Pancake House!

337 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-2711

bestwesternonthebeach.com/breakfast

ISLAND WING COMPANY

It's our passion to provide our customers with unparalleled hospitality in a fun and vibrant island environment, all while serving great-tasting food with a healthy twist!

3947 Hwy. 59, Ste. 100, Gulf Shores 251-970-1337, islandwing.com

JANINO'S PIZZA

Located across the street from the beautiful beaches of Gulf Shores, we are dedicated to bringing you the freshest New York-style pizza, calzones, stromboli, pepperoni rolls, salads and more. 984 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-500-1506, janinospizza.com

JESSE'S RESTAURANT

Jesse's is the steakhouse destination for our guests who enjoy dry- and wet-aged steaks, fresh local seafood and signature entrees with an extensive wine and cocktail menu.

14770 Oak St., Magnolia Springs 251-965-3827, jessesrestaurant.com

KING NEPTUNE'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

We take pride in serving fresh Alabama wild shrimp right off the boat at Bon Secour Fisheries. We are open daily for lunch and dinner.

1137 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-5464, kingneptuneseafoodrestaurant.com

KITTY'S KAFE AT PELICAN PLACE

Specializing in country cooking, Kitty's Kafe has breakfast, lunch and early-bird dinner specials daily. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 100, Gulf Shores 251-948-5233, kittyskafe.com

LATITUDE 30 AT PERDIDO BEACH RESORT

Enjoy daily breakfast with your favorite breakfast classics, or enjoy dinner in an upbeat, casual atmosphere. Latitude 30 prides itself on serving the freshest ingredients and promoting Alabama Gulf seafood.

27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9811

perdidobeachresort.com/dining/latitude-30

LAURIA'S BY THE BEACH

Serving fine wine, premium cocktails, craft beer, gourmet cheese and charcuterie boards, along with many other fresh and filling menu items for dine-in or quick to go dining!

412 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 262-930-2569, lauriasbythebeach.com

LIVE BAIT FOOD & SPIRITS

We have been serving the area for more than 15 years. Food and liquor are served at a medium price range. Delivery and catering options are available 24281 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-1612 livebaitrestaurant com

LOUISIANA LAGNIAPPE AT SANROC CAY

Offering fine Louisiana seafood with a Creole flair. Louisiana Lagniappe is a casual yet upscale waterfront dining experience for the entire family. 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 201, Orange Beach 251-981-2258, thelouisianalagniappe.com

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LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S

With stunning waterfront views, a sandy beach, open-air seating, live music,

scratch-made coastal cuisine and an extensive allergy menu, LuLu's is the escape you need and deserve right now.

200 E. 25th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-967-5858. lulubuffett.com



LUNA'S EAT & DRINK

Our chefs create authentic. coastal dishes with simple ingredients, fresh seafood and a Southern flare Relax in front of

large screen TVs with one of 32 craft beers on tap. 25689 Canal Rd., Ste. B, Orange Beach 251-980-5862, lunaseatanddrink.com

MAMA LOTTIES PIZZA

We have pizza, pastas, salads and sandwiches. Our wait staff is friendly and attentive. You'll come back again and again! We are located in the Rouses Shopping Center.

25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-2911, mamalottiespizza.com

MAMA LOTTIES PIZZA GULF SHORES

We have pizza, pastas, salads and sandwiches. Our wait staff is friendly and attentive. You'll come back again and again! We are located in the Gulf Pines Centre. 2200 E. 2nd St., Ste. J, Gulf Shores 251-948-1050, mamalottiespizza.com

MARGARITA LOCA BAR & GRILL

From fish tacos to fresh margaritas, we offer tons of zesty Mexican dishes! No matter what type of Mexican food strikes your fancy, you're sure to find it here. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 370, Gulf Shores 251-948-0818, margaritalocagulfshores.com

MASTER JOE'S

We serve fine sushi and Asian cuisine, including Nigiri, sashimi, sushi rolls, chef's specialty rolls and entrees prepared from scratch with our own sauces! A full bar is available.

27121 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-8889, masterjoesrestaurantgroup.com

MEXICO LINDO

We hope you will enjoy this special Mexican cuisine we have prepared with only the freshest ingredients, finest spices and loving preparation to assure your dining is

25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 25, Orange Beach 251-974-2777, elnuevomexicolindo.com

MIKATO JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

Mikato Japanese Steak House gives you the very best service, value and atmosphere. Order up fresh sushi caught daily from the Gulf, our signature rolls or amazing Japanese fusion cuisine. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 200, Gulf Shores 251-968-2525, mikatorestaurant.com

MIKEE'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Mikee's has fresh seafood at reasonable prices, including raw oysters, po-boys, sandwiches, beef, chicken and pasta dishes. We are family-owned and operated since 1987. You catch 'em, we cook 'em. 205 E. 2nd Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-6452, mikeesseafood.com

MILE MARKER 158 DOCKSIDE

Mile Marker 158 resides at The Wharf in the Springhill Suites. The restaurant features casual culinary cuisine and both inside and outside seating on a waterfront patio that overlooks the marina.

4673 Wharf Pkwy. W., Orange Beach 251-224-6500, milemarker158.com

MOE'S ORIGINAL BAR B QUE

Cookin' up Southern barbecue pork, chicken, ribs and soul food, Moe's Original Bar B Que has daily food specials, a beer menu and live music in the backyard. 25603 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-7427, moesoriginalbbq.com/lo/orange-beach





MS. NANCY'S LOBBY LOUNGE

The Lobby Lounge Piano Bar offers an inviting atmosphere to enjoy handcrafted cocktails, wine and beer while relaxing on the terrace and taking in the panoramic views.

27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9811, 800-643-8001 perdidobeachresort.com/dining/lobby-lounge

MUD BUGS BAR & GRILL

Mud Bugs offers burgers and more. We have karaoke, pool tables, darts, nine TVs, an outside bar and a charcoal grill. Happy Hour is 11am-7pm every day. 624 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-8081

O'CHOPPERS ALMOST IRISH PUB

O'Choppers brings a bit of Ireland to Orange Beach with the best food on the island in an authentic Irish pub atmosphere starting at 4pm. 25908-J Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-974-1300

ORIGINAL OYSTER HOUSE

With fresh Gulf seafood, Southern hospitality and waterfront sunsets, we serve award-winning seafood gumbo, oysters, crab cakes, crab claws and crab legs, shrimp, flounder and handcrafted desserts and cocktails.

701 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-2445, originaloysterhouse.com

OSO AT BEAR POINT HARBOR

OSO is a waterfront restaurant, bar and music venue located at Bear Point Harbor featuring live music, festive drinks and delicious food. Come see what all the hype is about.

5749 Bay La Launch, Orange Beach 251-345-6738, osobearpoint.com

OSO EARLY

OSO Early is an early morning breakfast/brunch restaurant featuring fresh-squeezed juices, houseroasted coffee, a grab-and-go section and a full-service restaurant. Let OSO Early start your day off right.

27370 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-345-6739, osoearly.com

PAPA ROCCO'S

We are the "home of warm beer and lousy pizza!" Papa Rocco's oyster bar and pizzeria is open for lunch and dinner with live entertainment nightly. 101 W. 6th St., Gulf Shores

251-948-7262, paparocco.com

PEACE LOVE & TACOS

American taco joint serving cool food and cool

1544 Gulf Shores Pkwy STE. C, Gulf Shores 251-223-4446

PERCH

Perch features small plates and appetizers perfect for sharing while enjoying a handcrafted cocktail. Perch's terrace showcases fire pits, gorgeous outdoor seating and amazing views of the Gulf of Mexico.

21196 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-923-2950, perchgsp.com

PERDIDO BEACH PIZZA COMPANY

Our menu offers pizzas in personal and family sizes, craft beer, a wide selection of hand-dipped ice cream, wide-screen TV and a view of the action on the pool

27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9811

perdidobeachresort.com/dining/perdido-beachpizza-company

PICNIC BEACH

Picnic Beach offers Southern BBQ along with smoothies, organic cocktails, acai bowls, vegetarian and gluten-free options using only prime meats and organic, sustainable ingredients that are healthy and flavorful.

128 E. 1st Ave., Gulf Shores 251-540-0117, picnicbeach.com

PIER HOUSE RESTAURANT AND BAR

With great food and service, a lovely artistic atmosphere and relaxing music, we serve craft cocktails, redfish with crabmeat, prime steak, appetizers, marinated crab claws, oysters Rockefeller and lamb.

22703 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-256-0009, pierhouseob.com

PINES PIZZERIA

Pines Pizzeria is your island go-to for specialty and build-your-own pizzas. We also offer sandwiches, salads and wings. Carry out is open at 11am, and delivery begins at 4pm.

8818 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-284-0221



PINK PONY PUB

Pink Pony Pub is the place for family fun, fresh Gulf shrimp, aged Angus steaks

and the best tasting cheeseburgers. Dine inside or outside. Flip flops are always welcome! 137 E. Gulf Place, Gulf Shores 251-948-6371, pinkponypub.net



PIRATES COVE MARINA & RESTAURANT

We serve sandwiches

and salads, but are famous for our burgers and bushwhackers. Try a homemade pizza with our signature dough or an array of other decadent meals.

6664 Hwy. 95, Elberta 251-987-1224, piratescoveriffraff.com

Playa at Sportsman Marina offers local seafood prepared with plenty of inspiration from the tropics, with the best view on the island and incredible mojitos! 27842 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-9891, playaoba.com

PLEASURE ISLAND TIKI BAR AT SPORTSMAN MARINA

Pleasure Island Tiki Bar is an open-air watering hole overlooking Terry Cove. It's the best place on the island for ice-cold drinks, great food and an $\,$ unbelievable view!

27844 Canal Rd., Ste. E, Orange Beach 251-981-8454, pleasureislandtiki.com

ROTOLO'S PIZZERIA

We take the time to make our own sauces and hand-cut our own fresh veggies, so every pizza, pasta, salad, sandwich, soup and calzone we serve is bursting with authentic flavor.

25755 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. F-1, Orange Beach 251-981-8891, rotolos.com

SAFARI CLUB

The Safari Club Restaurant features a variety of menu items from around the world, including vegan and vegetarian options. We are the first "Green-Certified" restaurant in the State of Alabama! 20499 Oak Rd. E., Gulf Shores

SASSY BASS AMAZIN' GRILL, SASSY BASS MARKET PLACE AND PIZZA/DELI

251-256-7007, safariclubgulfshores.com

Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill is located in Sassy Bass Market Place where you'll find our grocery, pizza/deli, liquor store, gift shop, seafood market and butcher shop. We've got you covered!

5160 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-975-1010, sassybass.com

SASSY BASS ISLAND GRILL

Sassy Bass Island Grill is the home of tropical food, drinks and breezes! Come experience "the original taste of island cuisine" that was created right here in

375 Plantation Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-923-3122, sassybassmarketplace.com/island-grill

SEA-N-SUDS

We are open for lunch and dinner, specializing in fried seafood, gumbo, sandwiches and oysters on the half shell. Mullet specials are served Tu. and F. Experience casual family dining overlooking the Gulf. 405 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-7894, sea-n-suds.com

SHRIMP BASKET OF GULF SHORES

Enjoy po-boys, baskets, burgers and chicken. We're grillin', steamin' and fryin'. You'll love our prices. You can dine in, carry-out or eat on the porch. Visit our website for more information.

301 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-7687, shrimpbasket.com

SHRIMP BASKET OF ORANGE BEACH

Enjoy po-boys, baskets, burgers and chicken. We're grillin', steamin' and fryin'. You'll love our prices. You can dine in, carry-out or eat on the porch. Visit our website for more information.

26651 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-1833, shrimpbasket.com

SPLASH BAR & GRILLE

Splash Bar & Grille offers a variety of classic menu favorites and cocktails to enjoy poolside. Vacationers can grab a bite to eat or indulge in their favorite tropical libation. 27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach

251-981-9811

perdidobeachresort.com/dining/splash-bar-grille

STEPHI COCKTAILS AND CUISINE

Stephi Cocktails and Cuisine is the most unique dining and drink place in Orange Beach! We feature great sushi, contemporary Asian and Latin cuisine, and amazing handcrafted cocktails.

24251 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9800, stephicuisine.com

STKBURGER

We bring America's favorite foods together with the decadence of lobster all under one roof. At STK Burger, you can enjoy steak burgers, lollipop wings and lobster all at the same restaurant. 4651 Main St., Ste. K1, Orange Beach 251-240-0500, orangebeachburger.com

SUNLINER DINER

The Sunliner Diner takes you back to the 1950s! Break out your favorite poodle skirt and bring the whole family. Enjoy classic hamburgers, milkshakes, and breakfast all day. Come experience those "Happy Days" again! 100 F 2nd St Gulf Shores 251-937-6590, sunlinerdiner.com

SUNSET CORK ROOM RESTAURANT AND WINE BAR

We offer unique wines and a hand-crafted menu with local organic foods. The Cork Room is an excellent way to escape the typical beach fare and step into a more sophisticated, personal atmosphere.

225 E. 16th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-967-4773, sunsetcorkroom.com

TACKY JACKS - GULF SHORES

Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores is a family-friendly restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, with a full bar and entertainment. It is located in Waterway Village on the Intracoastal Canal

240 E. 24th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-8881, tackyjacks.com/locations-gs

TACKY JACKS - ORANGE BEACH

Tacky Jacks Orange Beach is on the water overlooking Cotton Bayou and Perdido Pass Bridge. We offer family-friendly, casual dining with indoor and outdoor seating, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily starting at 7am.

27206 Safe Harbor Dr., Orange Beach 251-981-4144, tackyjacks.com

TACKY JACKS 2 - FORT MORGAN

Tacky Jacks 2-Fort Morgan offers casual waterfront dining for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Visit historic Fort Morgan, then come for dinner and enjoy incredible sunsets over Mobile Bay.

1577 Hwv. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-968-8341, tackyjacks.com/locations-fm

TEQUILA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

We serve authentic Mexican food with daily lunch specials and are home of the jumbo margarita. Try it if you dare!

1545 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-5171

THE BEACH HOUSE KITCHEN & COCKTAILS

We feature a variety of homemade dishes and handcrafted cocktails made from scratch. Enjoy a cocktail on our beautiful porch, or dine inside with Gulf Shores' friendliest wait staff.

1154 W. Beach Blvd. Gulf Shores 251-948-2431, beachhousegs.com

THE RELL

We are the perfect stop on your way to or from the beach. Grab sammies and salads for the whole fam! Catering menu available for large beach parties. 408 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-224-1053, thebeligs.com

THE COVE BAR AND GRILL

We are a pub and grub with live entertainment F-Sat. We offer burgers, wings, wraps, tuna nachos and salads, and are open at 2pm M-Sat., with Happy Hour from 2-7pm.

131 Cove Ave., Gulf Shores 251-968-5353, covebargrill.com

THE FLYING HARPOON

The Flying Harpoon is a po'boy pub on the bayou. Food flies until 1am with a full menu, and Happy Hour is from 11am-7pm M-F. Enjoy live entertainment and games.

112 Windmill Ridge Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-4645, theflyingharpoon.com

THE FLYING HARPOON 2

The Flying Harpoon 2 has currently been featured on Food Network and Katie Lee's Beach Bites. Happy Hour starts at 11am M-F.

23479 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-8100, theflyingharpoon.com

THE GULF

The Gulf is a uniquely designed restaurant serving locally inspired food and beverages in a relaxing and beautiful waterfront setting. Enjoy a delicious fried grouper sandwich, a cocktail and view of the Gulf of Mexico!

27500 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-424-1800, thegulf.com

THE HANGOUT

The Hangout is the BEST family restaurant on the beach, with live music and fun for the whole family all year round! Foam parties every hour, games and competitions for the kids, and a beautiful gift shop. 101 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-3030, thehangout.com

THE KEG LOUNGE AND GRILL

Known for the famous Keg burger, pizza and homemade barbecue, The Keg provides great service and friendly staff.

26796 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-9462

THE PANTRY AT THE WHARF

The Pantry at The Wharf is our presentation of convenience at your fingertips, as well as gourmet to-go foods, all curated to make your stay at The Wharf easy, tasty and fun.

4790 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. F106, Orange Beach 251-981-2988

orangebeachconciergeservices.com/food-to-go

THE RUBY SLIPPER CAFE

The Ruby Slipper Cafe is a breakfast, lunch and brunch café and was inspired by a powerful sense of homecoming when we returned to New Orleans after Katrina. There's no place like home! 24151 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach

251-800-7470, therubyslippercafe.net

THE SAMMICH SHACK

The Sammich Shack has the best handcrafted sandwiches on the island. 2429 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores 251-948-2363, thesammichshack.com

THE SOUTHERN GRIND AT INDIGO

More than a coffee house. We feature breakfast and lunch from health food to comfort food, desserts. gelato, home décor and gifts, in addition to free wifi. 22843 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. A, Orange Beach 251-975-2883, the southern grind.com

THE SOUTHERN GRIND AT THE WHARF

The Southern Grind has been the beach's specialty coffee house since 2012. More than a coffee house, The Southern Grind offers comfort food to fresh food including, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. 4571 Main St., Ste. F116, Orange Beach 251-923-3265, the southern grind.com

THE STEAMER AND BAKED OYSTER BAR

Enjoy a variety of raw and baked oysters, grilled and blackened fish, steamed seafood, royal reds, snow crabs, sandwiches and burgers. We offer a full bar and a great selection of frozen drinks and Bushwackers! 124 W. 1st Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-4042, gulfcoaststeamer.com

THE TIN TOP RESTAURANT & OYSTER BAR

The Tin Top Restaurant and Oyster Bar serves awardwinning chalkboard seafood specials, including tender and juicy premium aged beef, the best-baked oysters in Baldwin County, and fresh Gulf of Mexico seafood. 6232 Bon Secour Hwy., Bon Secour 251-949-5086, tintoprestaurant.com

THE UGLY DINER

We offer food that breaks hunger, not the bank. Enjoy our fresh salads, burgers, classic entrees, seafood and more!

2200 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores 251-224-3182

THE UNDERTOW BAR & GRILL

We have the best flamed grilled burgers, all-you-caneat Royal Reds shrimp on the weekends, pool tables and karaoke. We are open seven days a week, beginning at 10am.

25025 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-3331

THE VILLAGE HIDEAWAY AT THE BEACH CLUB

Featuring creative grilled dishes and an extensive selection of craft beers, The Village offers an exciting new place to gather and enjoy delicious food and drinks, games and good times.

925 Beach Club Trl., Gulf Shores 251-224-3650, 866-348-9112

thebeachclub.spectrumresorts.com/the-village

THE WACKED OUT WEINER OF GULF SHORES

We offer the freshest topping bar around and only serve the very best quality Nathan's all-beef hotdogs. You haven't had a hot dog until you've had a Wacked Out Weiner!

3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 340, Gulf Shores 251-948-0988, wackedoutweiner.com

TUSCANY PIZZA AND GRILL

Take part in a historic restaurant experience of Florentine-style dining. We prepare our dishes inhouse and fresh. Tuscany Pizza and Grill offers the best of Southern Europe in Gulf Shores. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 104, Gulf Shores

251-948-0777, tuscanypizzaandgrill.com

VILLAGGIO GRILLE AT THE WHARF

Casual fine dining specializing in Mediterranean, Italian-fused cuisine, Villaggio Grille features an extensive wine list and bar, wood-fire pizza oven and champagne brunch on Sunday

4790 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. 108B, Orange Beach 251-224-6510, villaggiogrille.com

VOYAGERS AT PERDIDO BEACH RESORT

ARHA Restaurateur of the Year, Chef Brody Olive prepares coastal cuisine using sustainable seafood and local produce all combined creatively using progressive presentations. Experience Gulf Front dining at Voyagers.

27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9811, voyagersrestaurant.com

WOLF BAY RESTAURANT AT FOLEY

Serving lunch and dinner, Wolf Bay Lodge offers fresh local seafood, steaks and sandwiches in a casual family atmosphere. Enjoy homemade salads on our one-of-akind lunch salad bar.

20801 Miflin Rd., Foley 251-987-5129, wolfbaylodge.com

WOLF BAY RESTAURANT AT ORANGE BEACH

Serving lunch and dinner, Wolf Bay offers waterfront dining, fresh local seafood, steaks and sandwiches in a casual family atmosphere overlooking the marina. Enjoy homemade salads from our one-of-a-kind lunch salad bar

24131 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-965-5129, wolfbaylodge.com

WOODSIDE RESTAURANT AT GULF STATE PARK

Woodside is a place for family fun, great food, backyard games, general store, free s'mores and live local music. Enjoy a great meal inside or on our awesome outdoor deck.

20249 State Park Rd., Gulf Shores 251-923-3100, woodsideatgsp.com

YOHO RUM AND TACOS

YoHo Rum and Tacos and the Boat Bar located at The Wharf in Orange Beach, offer the freshest tacos and signature entrees with a coastal flair and cocktails with a view!

4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D116, Orange Beach 251-923-0644, yohorumandtacos.com

YUMM TWISTER & ICE CREAM

Our specialty is a handcrafted, uniquely shaped, freshly baked sweet & savory pastry with a variety of toppings and fillings. Urban casual grab & go food: quick, fresh, nutritious and affordable.

229 E 20th Ave., Ste. 8, Gulf Shores 251-281-8288, yummtcf.com

Specialty Foods & Markets

A SPECIALTY BAKERY & PARTY SHOPPE

A Specialty Bakery creates custom wedding and birthday cakes, petit fours, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, cake truffles and plenty of other goodies. Please give us a call or stop by for all of your bakery needs! 2200 E. 2nd St., Ste. I, Gulf Shores 251-968-2253

A SWEET SECRET BAKERY & CAFE

We are a family-owned and operated bakery specializing in fine desserts, cakes, muffins and wedding cakes. Coffee, tea, soups and sandwiches are available as well.

1538 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 5, Gulf Shores 251-307-2014

AQUILA SEAFOOD

Aquila Seafood has been family-owned since 1971 and is home of the Royal Red shrimp. We offer locally caught shrimp at off-the-beach prices. Check us out before you buy.

17309 River Rd., Bon Secour 251-949-6658, aquilaseafood.net

B & B PECAN COMPANY

We are a family-owned business since 1956, featuring excellent-quality pecans fresh from the farm. Let B & B Pecan Company supply your snacking, baking and gift-giving needs.

16151 Greeno Rd., Fairhope 251-928-9031, 800-732-6812, pecangifts.com

BEACH GIRL COFFEE, LLC

Gulf Shores' only drive-through coffee shop serves freshly roasted coffee where every drink is prepared to your specifications, using only the best ingredients. We take pride in the quality and service you receive. 3500 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-0474, beachgirlcoffee.com

BEACH JERKY GULF SHORES

Beach Jerky is a jerky-lover's paradise with more than 100 varieties of craft jerky by the bag. We also have award-winning hot sauces, deep-fried peanuts and more. Come in for a free sample.

108 W. 3rd Ave., Gulf Shores 251-271-0019, beachjerkylife.com



BIG BEACH BREWING COMPANY

Big Beach Brewing is Alabama beaches' local craft brewery. We offer house-made beers on tap, wine on tap, live music

and non-alcoholic options. 300 E. 24th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-2337, bigbeachbrewing.com

BILLY'S SEAFOOD, INC

Since 1975, Billy's Seafood has been offering fresh, quality seafood daily from our boats including, shrimp, flounder, mahi-mahi, amberjack, grouper, tuna and more. If it swims, we've got it.

16780 River Rd., Bon Secour 251-949-6288, 888-424-5597, billys-seafood.com

BLALOCK SEAFOOD & SPECIALTY MARKET

At Blalock Seafood and Specialty Market, we are open daily, offering fresh seafood, black Angus meats, fine wines and gourmet products. We can accommodate overnight shipping, and we pack to travel. 24822 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-974-5811, blalockseafood.net

BLALOCK SEAFOOD & SPECIALTY MARKET GULF SHORES

At Blalock Seafood and Specialty Market, we are open daily, offering fresh seafood and gourmet products. We can accommodate overnight shipping, and we pack to travel.

1911 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-5811, blalockseafoodgulfshores.com



BUZZCATZ COFFEE & SWEETS

We feature simple breakfast

fare, homemade pastries, ice cream and other delectable delights. Enjoy locally roasted

coffee, baked goods and made-from-scratch goodies sure to satisfy the most discriminating sweet tooth

25689 Canal Rd., Ste. A, Orange Beach 251-980-2899, buzzcatzcoffeeandsweets.com

CAFE BEIGNET GULF SHORES

Get ready to get messy! These beignets are served piping hot and covered in powdered sugar, so you'll be licking your fingers and wishing it would never end. We also offer takeout.

208 W. Ft. Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-2311

CAFE BEIGNET ORANGE BEACH

Get ready to get messy! These beignets are served piping hot and covered in powdered sugar, so you'll be licking your fingers and wishing it would never end. We also offer takeout.

25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 22, Orange Beach 251-981-2711

CHERRY ON TOP

Cherry on Top ice cream offers 24 fabulous flavors of cold delicious ice cream and tasty treats. All crowned with toppings, whipped cream, and of course, a cherry

132 W. 1st Ave., Gulf Shores cherryontopicecream.com

CHOCOLATE CORNER

Chocolate Corner specializes in real butter fudge, homemade chocolates, gourmet truffles, and specialty gift boxes. Family-owned and operated, we strive to bring you the finest products with friendly service. 200 W. Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-2462, chocolatecorneronline.com

CITY DONUT Serving delicious donuts, espresso, coffee, and treats on the Alabama Gulf Coast. Our donuts are the

freshest and finest, using the best-quality ingredients, flavorful icings and crazy toppings.

26651 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. A, Orange Beach 251-981-3688, citydonutob.com



COASTAL CAKES AND CONFECTIONS

We specialize in wedding, birthday and any other special occasion cakes. We also have sweet treats for you, such as cookies, donuts, bars, pastries, cupcakes, cake slices and candy.

3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 236, Gulf Shores 251-948-0987

coastalcakesandconfections.business.site

COWBELL ROLLED ICE CREAM

You need more Cowbell! Homemade every day rolled ice cream with all kinds of combinations and flavors. We will create the perfect roll for you! 2200 E. 2nd St., Unit D, Gulf Shores 251-970-2355, cowbell-rolled-ice-cream.business.site

DEEP SOUTH CAKE COMPANY

We would love to be your dessert stop for any occasion! Come by to pick up a variety pack of cupcakes or cookies for the perfect treat for everyone! 25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., #5, Orange Beach 251-978-3100

DEL'S ICE CREAM

Del's Ice Cream serves Cammies Old Dutch, awardwinning ice cream! We offer 36 delicious, unique, homemade ice cream flavors in-store and rotate through 80 different flavors daily! Del's offers sundaes, banana splits, milkshakes and floats! 25637 Canal Rd., Ste. 11, Orange Beach 251-981-0190, delsicecream.com

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DIPPIN DOTS AT THE WHARF

It's no surprise that Dippin' Dots is the number one ice cream for fun and has been loved by kids of all ages for more than two decades.

4651 S. Main St., Ste. K5, Orange Beach 251-224-3687, dippindots.com

DIPPIN DOTS GULF SHORES

It's no surprise that Dippin' Dots is the number one ice cream for fun and has been loved by kids of all ages for more than two decades.

632 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-923-4334, dippindots.com

FOAM COFFEE AND SHOP

Foam is a locally owned coffee shop. We strive to be the place of gathering, conversation and community. We proudly serve Intelligentsia coffee, healthy bites and smoothies.

313 E. 22nd Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-0660, foamcoffeeandshop.com

FRESH MARKET SEAFOOD BAIT & TACKLE

Our fresh, local seafood is hand-selected, and only the best quality is sold in the market. We offer tackle and accessories with helpful, friendly staff. 15849 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-967-1732, fresh-market-seafood.com

GOURMET WORLD MARKET

Dive into the ocean of international food with Gourmet World Market. We offer a great variety of deli meats and cheeses, dumplings and pierogi, imported chocolates, sweets, sandwiches and more. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste 310., Gulf Shores 251-285-5431, gourmetworldmarket.com



GULF COAST HOUSE OF JERKY

The Gulf Coast House of Jerky not only has the best jerky, but we provide the best customer service too! We take great pride in our all-natural jerky. 4751 Main St., F-118, Orange Beach 251-271-0318, gulfcoasthouseofjerky.com

GULF SHORES SEAFOOD & MEAT MARKET

We offer fresh local shrimp, fish, oysters, crab meat, Royal Reds shrimp, live and cooked crawfish, and cut-to-order Angus steaks. Shrimp can be boiled and seasoned mild, medium or Cajun. Let our family serve yours!

921 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-8456, gulfshoresseafood.com

HOPE'S CHEESECAKE

We are dedicated to making the best and most delicious gourmet cheesecakes, pies and various other desserts with the finest ingredients money can buy. Check our Facebook page for updated hours. 210 E. 20th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-968-5858, hopescheesecake.com

ISLAND ICE CREAM AND TREATS

We offer 40 unique flavors of hand-dipped ice cream. Try one of our many sundaes or our specialty, the doughnut ice cream sandwich, today. The list of flavors available is on our website. Open seasonally. 1154 W. Beach Blvd., Ste. C, Gulf Shores 251-540-2423, islandicecreamandtreats.com

ISLAND TIME DAIQUIRIS

We are a New Orleans-style daiguiri bar featuring some of your favorite frozen concoctions. We also have a full liquor, beer and wine selection, award-winning wings, burgers, nachos and more. 4830 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. G101A, Orange Beach 251-224-0265, islandtimedaiquiris.com

KAYDEN'S CANDY FACTORY

Kayden's Candy Factory offers 32 flavors of premium ice cream, truffles, caramel apples and chocolate frozen bananas. We are open 11am-10pm daily. 25241 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 107, Orange Beach 251-923-5500, kaydenscandyfactory.com

LARTIGUE'S FRESH & STEAMED SEAFOOD

Visit us for quick and convenient, fresh and steamed seafood to-go and a side order of corn and potatoes seasoned with Lartigue's own seasoning. We also have seafood specialties, crawfish, crabs and much more. 23043 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-948-2644, lartigueseafood.com

LICKIN GOOD DONUTS IN GULF SHORES

Lickin Good Donuts in Gulf Shores offers specialty homemade hot and fresh donuts and savory pastry kolaches with amazing taste.

229 E. 20th Ave., Ste. 14, Gulf Shores 251-233-3968

MATT'S HOMEMADE ALABAMA ICE CREAM

We serve more than 50 flavors of homemade ice cream, from sundaes to banana splits to milkshakes. Come in and discover your new favorite today! We open at 11am daily during the summer.

1308 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-7098, mattshomemadeicecream.com

MATT'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

We serve more than 50 flavors of homemade ice cream, from sundaes to banana splits to milkshakes. Come in and discover your new favorite today! We open at noon daily during the summer.

701 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-540-1233, mattshomemadeicecream.com

MCCLURE'S NEW YORK BAGEL & SANDWICH SHOPPE

We offer fresh-baked NY bagels; gourmet coffee; breakfast sandwiches and platters; deli sandwiches featuring Boar's Head deli meats and cheeses; and 100-percent fat-free fruit smoothies. We are more than just bagels!

4575 Orange Beach Blvd., Ste. 106, Orange Beach 251-974-2245, mccluresnybagel.com



MURDER POINT **OYSTERS**

at our shucking station and shuck a few. We also have local seafood and premium steaks.

and our Murder Point merchandise is a must-have. 4725 Wharf Pkwy Ste. F123, Orange Beach 251-923-4440, murderpointoysters.com

NEW ORLEANS ORIGINAL SNOBALLS

Enjoy flavored shaved ice and good, guick food. We are open seasonally, spring through summer, M-Sun. from 11am-9pm.

320 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores

PEPPER PALACE

We believe that everything on a Pepper Palace shelf should be high quality, both inside the bottle and on the label. We maintain a commitment to deliver smallbatch, handcrafted, all-natural and award-winning

4725 Main St., Ste. F-124, Orange Beach 251-200-0324, pepperpalace.com

PLANET SMOOTHIE ORANGE BEACH

See why Planet Smoothie is The Best Tasting Smoothie on the Planet!® With more than 30 varieties of real fruit smoothies lower in sugar and calories, the menu has smoothies to fit every lifestyle.

22843 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. C, Orange Beach 251-975-2129, planetsmoothie.com

RED OR WHITE AT THE WHARF

Red or White at The Wharf specializes in providing a wide variety of affordable wines, New and Old World, an original menu, and a unique ambiance for a new wine shopping experience.

4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D-128, Orange Beach 251-981-2851, redorwhitewine.com

RITA'S OF GULF SHORES

We offer cones, shakes, sundaes and, of course, our nationally ranked Italian Ice, which is made fresh daily with real fruit. Also available are sugar-free and allnatural flavors.

400 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-0045, ritasfranchises.com/gulfshores

S & S SEAFOOD MARKET

We offer affordable and delicious seafood to Gulf Shores. Everything is fresh off the local boats and made to order! Whether steamed, fried, or grilled, we cook it the way you want it!

1154 W. Beach Blvd., Ste. D, Gulf Shores 251-968-3474

SAFE HARBOUR SEAFOOD

At our market, you will find fresh shrimp, oysters, live crabs and more. We offer the freshest in wholesale and retail seafood, so you can feel good knowing you're supporting a quality local business.

5822 Heritage Cir., Bon Secour 251-949-7442, safeharbourseafood.com

SARAH'S HOMEMADE

We cook while you spend more time with family and friends. We are perfect for vacations, dinner parties, showers, new babies or just an easy delicious night in. 208 W. Ft. Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-5559, sarahshomemade.com

SCOOPS ICE CREAM

We have a 25-year tradition of generous servings at reasonable prices. We serve quality ice cream, yogurt, fat-free and sugar-free ice cream cakes and dipped

601 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-4800

SOUL BOWLZ

Soul Bowlz is a nutrient-packed bowl of wholesome goodness with blend choices of acai pitaya, graviola and acerola, all topped with granola, fresh fruits and honey. There is something for everyone! 1545 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-7685, soulbowlz.com

SOUTHERN SHORES COFFEE

Southern Shores Coffee is an artisan coffee roaster and full-service coffee shop best known for our famous Bushwacker coffee. We also offer breakfast and lunch items, as well as baked goods.

229 E. 20th Ave., Ste. 13, Gulf Shores 251-442-5415, southernshorescoffee.com

TCBY FROZEN YOGURT AND MRS. FIELDS **COOKIES OF GULF SHORES**

TCBY offers a variety of soft-serve and hand-dipped low-fat frozen yogurts, sorbets, fruit smoothies, other frozen novelty products and Mrs. Fields cookies. 1301 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-8229, store.tcby.com/home/gulfshores

THE MEAT MART OF ORANGE BEACH

We are a full-service meat market offering Certified Angus Beef® USDA Prime, steaks hand-cut to order, handmade sausages, twice-baked potatoes, homemade salads, beef jerky, and meat bundle packages. 4528-B Easy St., Orange Beach 251-981-6328

THE SUGAR SHACK & CAFE

We have awesome sandwiches, chicken strips, fries, onion rings, great desserts, soft drinks, ice cream and an amazing collection of specialty candies. Bring the whole family and enjoy a casual dining experience. 4751 Main St., Ste. F120, Orange Beach 251-981-4600, the sugar shack and cafe.com

THE YARD MILKSHAKE BAR

We offer specialty milkshakes, hand-dipped cones, bowls and edible cookie dough. With 28 flavors of ice cream and eight flavors of cookie dough, the possibilities are unlimited. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 218, Gulf Shores 251-948-0121, theyardmilkshakebar.com

Chain Restaurants

1551 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-5688, arbys.com

BURGER KING

1501 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-236-8792, bk.com

CHICKEN SALAD CHICK

160 Cotton Creek Dr., Unit 290, Gulf Shores 251-240-0058, chickensaladchick.com

DAIRY QUEEN AT PELICAN PLACE

3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 400, Gulf Shores 251-967-5555, dairyqueen.com

DAIRY QUEEN/ORANGE JULIUS AT PALM POINTE

25744 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-2155, dairyqueen.com

DOMINO'S PIZZA GULF SHORES

1145 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-4110, dominos.com

DOMINO'S PIZZA ORANGE BEACH

25814 Canal Rd., Ste. 6, Orange Beach 251-981-8880, dominos.com

HARDEE'S

837 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-4232, hardees.com

HOOTER'S

300 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-4668, hooters.com

LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

3810 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-967-3480, longhornsteakhouse.com

MARCO'S PIZZA

160 Cotton Creek Dr., Ste. 240, Gulf Shores 251-975-1200, marcos.com

MCDONALD'S OF GULF SHORES

2000 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-967-3700, mcdonalds.com

MCDONALD'S OF ORANGE BEACH

4511 Orange Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-2663 mcdonalds.com

PIZZA HUT ORANGE BEACH

25908-I Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-8900, pizzahut.com

STARBUCKS COFFEE

25773 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-597-2033, starbucks.com

STARBUCKS COFFEE IN TARGET

3820 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-967-7001, starbucks.com

SUBWAY GULF SHORES

1545 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 6A, Gulf Shores 251-968-5024, subway.com

SUBWAY OF GULF SHORES WALMART

170 Ft. Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores 251-968-8288, subway.com

SUBWAY OF ORANGE BEACH

25755 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-6881, subway.com

SUBWAY ON CANAL

25814 Canal Rd., Ste. 10, Orange Beach 251-981-4184, subway.com

WAFFLE HOUSE GULF SHORES

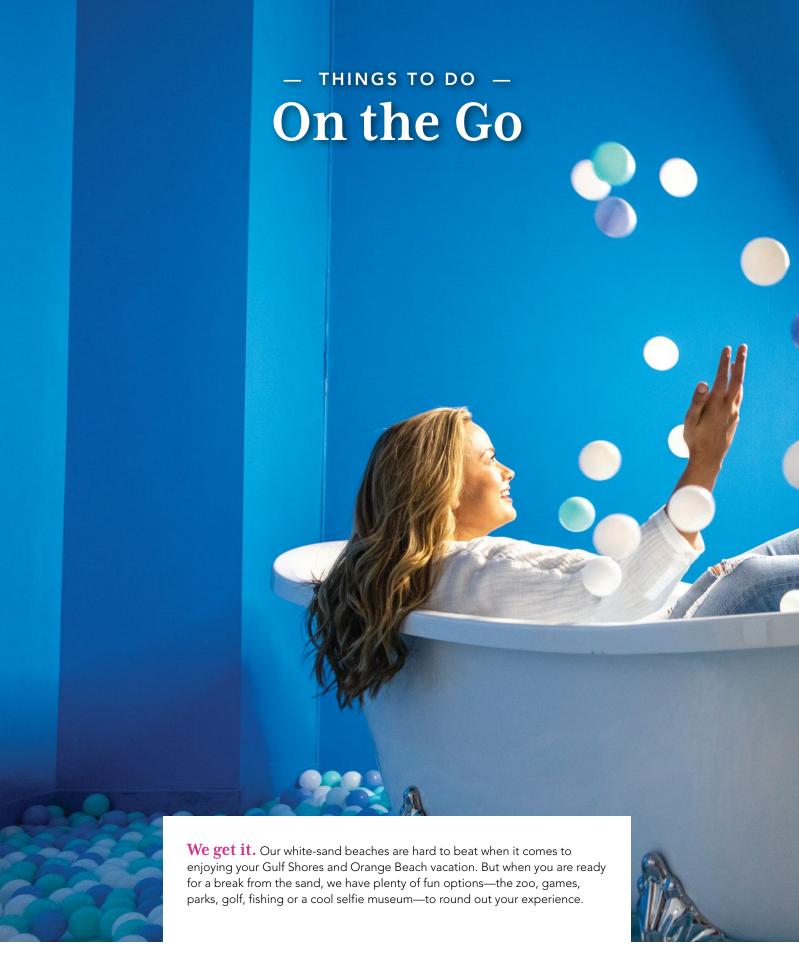
382 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-5901, wafflehouse.com

WAFFLE HOUSE ORANGE BEACH

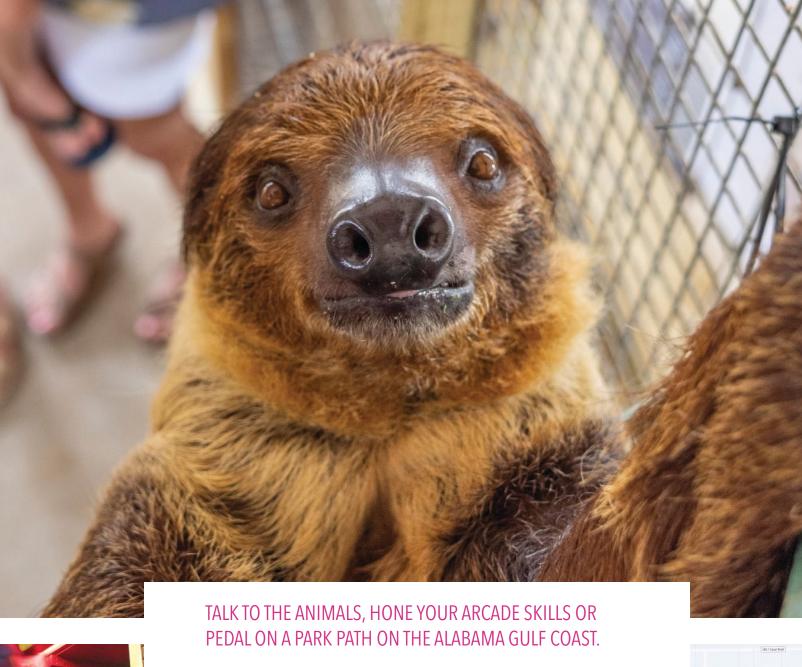
25101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-2085, wafflehouse.com

ZAXBY'S

1800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-0400, zaxbys.com















PARK & LEARN. It's coastal Alabama's premier spot for outdoor excitement, but Gulf State Park takes nature a step further at a new Learning Campus offering indoor and outdoor classes, a laboratory, overnight accommodations for full educational immersion, day camps, family camps and a retreat program.

GAME CHANGERS. The family that plays together stays in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, home to family-friendly attractions like The Factory, where kids can do what they do best - play games galore, jump to their heart's content on 15,000 square feet of trampolines and, of course, eat ice cream.

The whole family will love The Wharf, boasting not only one of the tallest Ferris wheels in the Southeast, but a mini train, a movie theater, arcade, selfie museum, axe throwing, an on-site marina, and plenty of shopping and dining.

Meanwhile, acres of water fun await at Waterville USA, where you'll shoot down 17 water slides, and after drying off, conquer an escape room. Area attractions complete the list with go-karts, Segway tours, helicopter rides, mini golf, escape rooms and arcades.

Get Wild About Us. Families are flocking to the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, home to hundreds of exotic animals and endangered species living within a 25-acre oasis featuring wide pathways, tropical foliage and close-up views of exhibits. Get even closer with the zoo's Animal Encounters program, giving you hands-on encounters with sloths and lemurs, including cuddling with kangaroos.

Next to the iconic Gulf State Park Beach Pavilion, the Interpretive Center offers some welcome shade and plenty of engaging information about our coastal environment and the plants and animals who share their natural home with us. The Nature Center continues the theme with a knowledgeable staff ready to answer questions and provide hands-on experiences.

Alligators aren't nature's most cuddly creatures, but the young ones will tolerate a little TLC at Alligator Alley, a gator farm located 30 minutes north of Orange Beach. More than 450 alligators of all ages and sizes live here alongside turtles, osprey, owls and bullfrogs, all visible from an elevated boardwalk. Watch the daily gator feedings and hold a baby alligator at the "Gator Station."









The Golf Club. We have the links to great golf in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, with course availability all year long and some of the most challenging holes you've ever encountered. Designed by legends of the golf world, including Arnold Palmer, Jerry Pate and Earl Stone, 15 local courses are beautifully landscaped—many close to sand and surf—and are conveniently distanced from each other, and you, no matter where you're staying.

In the planning mode? Be sure to sign up for our Inside the Ropes newsletter for helpful tips from local pros and course updates. Ready to book? You can contact each course directly to ask questions and book your tee times, or you can work with the helpful team at Coastal Alabama Golf (Coastal Alabama Golf.com, 251-968-5339) for a convenient golf and lodging package. We look forward to seeing you on the greens. Learn more about our golf offerings at GulfShores.com/things-to-do/golf.





A GREAT CATCH

You know you've arrived in fish country by the sheer number of charters docked at local marinas, and the parade of boats plying Gulf waters and the back bays. Bait and tackle shops can hook you up with great pier and surf fishing, while local boat rentals are plentiful if you're going solo. You can also relax on board and let expert captains lead the way to the best seasonal catches and most prolific fishing spots. Local restaurants are standing by to prepare your catch of the day.

REEL COMPETITION

Tournaments bring the excitement of the big catch back to those on land. Teams on the boats get the thrill of battling massive fish out in the blue waters. But the thrill doesn't end there. The weigh-ins allow spectators to gather in anticipation. Which crew will land the largest in each category? Will any records be broken this year? Tournaments include the Orange Beach Billfish Classic, the Blue Marlin Grand Championship of the Gulf and a series of events from the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club.



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Attractions



ADVENTURE ISLAND

Adventure Island has rides and thrills for the entire family, including mini-golf, bumper boats, go-karts,

paddle boats, laser tag arena, kiddie rides, more than 100 arcade games, and an erupting volcano! 24559 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-1500, adventure-island.com



ALABAMA GULF COAST ZOO

Get ready for a wild ride at the new Alahama Gulf Coast Zoo, where

you can get up close and personal with more than 300 animals, including lions, tigers, bears, wolves, primates and more.

20499 Oak Rd. E., Gulf Shores 251-256-7008, alabamagulfcoastzoo.org

ALLIGATOR ALLEY

From hatchlings to mature adults, see more than 450 alligators sunbathing, courting and nesting in their natural environment. Visitors have the opportunity to feed them seasonally at 11am, 1pm and 4pm. 19950 County Rd. 71, Summerdale 251-946-2483, gatoralleyfarm.com

ARENA THE NEXT LEVEL

Arena the Next Level is the newest and prettiest family attraction on the Gulf Coast. Our laser tag and bazooka ball games are safe and fun for all ages. 4720 Main St., Ste. M-201, Orange Beach 251-224-5297, arenaorangebeach.com

BEACHSIDE MINI GOLF

Beachside Mini Golf is an 18-hole miniature golf course with a fun beach theme. Our lobby also sells cold drinks and delicious snacks and ice cream. 24156 Ruby Ln., Orange Beach 251-292-4653, beachsideminigolf.net

BREAKOUT GAMES

You have one goal: escape the room in less than 60 minutes. You'll solve puzzles, crack codes, find hidden items and more in order to escape.

4776 Main St., Ste. L-208, Orange Beach 251-929-8330, breakoutgames.com



COASTAL SEGWAY **ADVENTURES**

Certified operators begin tours with a lesson on Segway PT operations. We offer

guided kayak, paddleboard and bike tours in Gulf State Park. Kayak, bike and paddleboard rentals available.

21101 State Hwy. 135, Gulf Shores 251-509-8687, coastalsegwayadventures.com

COOL SHOTS SELFIE MUSEUM

Come experience one of the hottest new trends sweeping the nation! Take some of your best selfies for all your social networks.

4700 B Main St., Ste. N-207, Orange Beach 251-978-6940, myselfiemuseum.com

ESCAPE HOUSE WATERVILLE

We offer the best escape rooms on the Gulf Coast! Find the Great Mysto's secret hiding place, or find shelter from an approaching hurricane. We are great family fun.

906 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-3712, escapehousewaterville.com

FAT DADDY'S ARCADE

We are a family-friendly arcade offering fun and games for people of all ages. We have the best prizes in town! Come enjoy pizza, popcorn, ice cream and more. 24565 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-980-1050 fatdaddysarcade.com/locations/orange-beach

FERRIS WHEEL AT THE WHARF

Day or night, that first glimpse of The Wharf's Ferris wheel-one of the tallest in the Southeast-means you've arrived at the Gulf Coast. Rides cost \$8/pp. Hours change seasonally.

23101 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-224-1000, alwharf.com/ferris-wheel.php

FLIGHT WORKS ALABAMA

Flight Works Alabama is an interactive aerospace education center offering a variety of interactive exhibits, camps, workshops, classes and more. 2000 Aerospace Dr., Mobile 251-512-2320, flightworksalabama.com

GULF ROWL

We offer 23 Brunswick lanes, an adult pool table room, a 2.500-square-foot arcade, a multilevel laser tag arena, a full-service seafood restaurant, a snack bar and the best birthday parties around. 2881 S. Juniper St., Foley 251-943-4575, gulfbowl.com

GULF COAST ESCAPE ROOM

In a fun and challenging real-life adventure game, your team works together finding clues and solving puzzles to escape from one of four themed rooms in only 60 minutes.

701 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. A, Gulf Shores 251-979-7737, gulfcoastescaperoom.com

GULF STATE PARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Alabama's most environmentally-friendly building, the Gulf State Park Interpretive Center is the gateway to the flora and fauna of the Park and a showcase of sustainable building design

22250-A E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-923-2901

learningcampusgsp.com/interpretive-center

MOBILE BAY FERRY

This is a vehicle and passenger ferry operating between Dauphin Island and Fort Morgan. Call for rates and schedule.

110 AL-180, Gulf Shores 251-861-3000, mobilebayferry.com

OAK HOLLOW FARM

This historic piece of property is a beautiful destination for any occasion with hayrides, archery, skeet shooting, dove and pheasant hunts, and even catch-and-release fishing in our fully stocked pond.

14210 Greeno Rd., Fairhope . 251-928-4840, oakhollow.farm

OUTER LIMITS VR GAME ROOM

Outer Limits gives you the unimaginable experience of VR gaming along with the full thrill rides of each game. Explore the experience that awaits you. 4700 Main St., N101, Orange Beach

251-240-0647, vrfunplays.com



The New Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo is a modern educational wildlife park on 25 expansive acres with something for everyone, from hands-on educational animal encounters and giraffe feedings to a zipline for a bird's-eye view of the zoo.

AlabamaGulfCoastZoo.org

20499 Oak Road East, Gulf Shores AL 36542 251-256-7008 | info@algulfcoastzoo.org





PIRATES ISLAND ADVENTURE GOLF

Pirates Island Adventure Golf features two 18-hole courses among waterfalls, caves, tropical plants, a pirate ship and sea fog. 3201 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores

251-968-4653, piratesislandgolf.com

SAND CASTLE UNIVERSITY

Sand Castle University teaches groups of all ages the best tools, tips and tricks of building sand castles right at your beach location. All equipment is provided. Book online today!

Various locations, Gulf Shores 251-600-9771, sandcastleu.com

SHRIMPY'S MINI GOLE & ICE CREAM SHOP

Come out and enjoy our 18-hole mini-golf course, with an ice cream shop that offers a wide variety of ice cream cones, milkshakes and bananas foster too! 204 E. 2nd Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-6464, shrimpysminigolf.com

TAKING OFF HOT AIR BALLOON COMPANY AND BOAT TOURS

Gently lift off into an adventure where you'll experience the Gulf Coast's scenic vistas from a new vantage point in our hot air balloons, or take a nature boat tour.

Various locations, Foley 251-970-3598, gulfviewballooning.com



THE FACTORY

Jump around on more than 12,000 square feet

of world-class trampolines with air dodgeball, basketball goals to dunk on, foam pits to soar into, a brand-new climbing area and more! 18948 Oak Rd. W., Gulf Shores 251-202-0900, thefactorygulfshores.com

THE PARK AT OWA

The Park at OWA is Coastal Alabama's newest, largest amusement park with 23 thrilling attractions! Enjoy The Park on a budget with one-day passes, season passes or free non-rider entry. 1501 S. OWA Blvd., Foley

251-923-2111, visitowa.com

THE TRACK FAMILY FUN PARK

The Track Recreation Center features go-karting on the Wild Woody, bumper boats, Blaster Boats, Kids Kountry, arcade, mini-golf, skycoaster, spinning coaster and refreshment center.

3200 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-270-0210, funatthetrack.com

THE WHARF AMPHITHEATER

If it's big you want, look no further than The Wharf Amphitheater. With big acts, sound and experience, this 10,000-tiered-seat facility ensures each concert attendee has a great view.

23101 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-224-1020, alwharf.com/amphitheater.php

TIKI'S MINI GOLF

Enjoy the Island's favorite home of all-you-can-play for \$5. We have 18-holes of fun for the entire family under the shade of our majestic oaks. 1204 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores

251-240-0506

WALES WEST LIGHT RAILWAY

Enjoy daily train rides; lake swimming with a water slide; fishing; and an indoor heated pool. Live steam train rides are available at Halloween, Christmas and Faster

13670 Smiley St., Silverhill 251-232-2322, 888-569-5337, waleswest.com

WATERVILLE USA

We offer 20 acres of waterpark, amusement park and escape rooms in the beautiful resort community of Gulf Shores. Check out our 18 water slides, lazy river, wave pool and Flowrider.

906 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-2106, watervilleusa.com

XIT ESCAPE ROOM

XIT Escape Room is the premier escape game in Gulf Shores. With four different themed escape rooms, you are sure to find a challenge just for you. Reservations are suggested!

3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 152, Gulf Shores 251-752-5326, xitescaperoom.com

Golf Courses

COASTAL ALABAMA GOLF

Are you looking for a custom golf vacation? We book tee times at nine championship courses, including Peninsula, Craft Farms and Kiva Dunes. We handle groups of any size and accommodations, too. 3840 Cotton Creek Cir., Gulf Shores 251-968-5339, coastalalabamagolf.com

CRAFT FARMS GOLF RESORT - COTTON CREEK

True to its Arnold Palmer design, this 18-hole masterpiece will challenge golfers at any level. 2021 renovations are complete! Cotton Creek was rated one of the Best Places to Play by Golf Digest! 3840 Cotton Creek Cir., Gulf Shores 251-968-3002, 888-411-6643, craftfarms.com

CRAFT FARMS GOLF RESORT - CYPRESS BEND

This 4.5-star, Arnold Palmer-designed masterpiece boasts large, forgiving fairways and greens in immaculate condition. It has been renovated for 2021 and was rated one of Alabama's Top Courses by Golf Advisor.

3840 Cotton Creek Cir., Gulf Shores 251-968-3002, 888-452-8241, craftfarms.com

GLENLAKES GOLF CLUB

"The Vista Dunes" course is an affordable, links-style, 27-hole course with a championship layout. The course features wide, rolling fairways bordered by their hallmark mounds, and ends with large, undulating greens. 9530 Clubhouse Dr., Foley 251-955-1220, glenlakesgolf.com

GULF LINKS GOLF CENTER

Eighteen holes with a par of 64, the Gulf Links Golf Center has a natural turf driving range and a fullservice clubhouse. The course length is 4,034 yards. 3901 S. McKenzie St., Foley 251-970-1444, gulflinksgolf.com

The Alabama Gulf Coast is a great year-round golfing destination. With a minimum average temperature in the mid-50s during the winter, you can enjoy the immaculate golf courses throughout the year.

Chris and Heather Boothman, co-editors of A Brit and A Southerner, a travel blog devoted to sharing their experiences around the world.





GULF SHORES GOLF CLUB

The Gulf Shores Golf Club features an 18-hole resort course and is open to the public. Course length: championship 6,856 yards; blue 6,410 yards; white 6,006 yards; teal 5,420 yards; red 4,822 yards. 520 Clubhouse Dr., Gulf Shores 251-968-7366, gulfshoresgolfclub.com

KIVA DUNES GOLF COURSE

Kiva Dunes Golf & Beach Resort is a beautiful combination of relaxation and play. Just minutes away from Gulf Shores, the resort offers Alabama's highest-ranked public golf course, four pools and two restaurants. 815 Plantation Rd., Gulf Shores 251-540-7000, 888-833-5482, kivadunes.com

LOST KEY GOLF CLUB

Lost Key is an Arnold Palmer signature course. Course length: black 6,801 yards; blue 6,445 yards; white 6,001 yards; red 4,807 yards.

625 Lost Key Dr., Perdido Key 850-549-2161, 888-256-7853, lostkeygolf.com

ONE CLUB GOLF

In collaboration with Craft Farms, The Best 45 Holes in Golf offers so many different ways to play three adjacent courses. You can play nine 18, 27, 36 and

4500 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-3234, 844-663-2582 oneclubgulfshores.com/golf

ORANGE BEACH GOLF CENTER & DRIVING RANGE

The nine-hole, par-three course is located just off Canal Rd. approximately 11/4 miles east of the Foley Beach Express. The lighted driving range is open daily

4700 Easy St., Orange Beach 251-981-4653

orangebeachal.gov/facilities/golf-center/about

PENINSULA GOLF AND RACQUET CLUB

Rated 41/2 stars by Golf Digest and designed by southern favorite Earl Stone, this exquisite 27-hole property features three distinctive nine-hole courses. The course was renovated for 2021 and is open to the public!

20 Peninsula Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-968-8009, 888-519-3458, peninsulagolfclub.com

PERDIDO BAY GOLF CLUB

We're open to the public seven days a week and feature a large driving range, putting green, chipping green, green-side bunker and a fairway bunker. 1 Doug Ford Dr., Perdido Key 850-492-1223, perdidobaygolf.com

QUAIL CREEK GOLF COURSE

The course includes well-manicured greens, fairways, tee boxes, a full-service pro shop and a friendly and knowledgeable staff. Course length: blue 6,410 yards; white 6,145 yards; red 5,166 yards. 19841 Quail Creek Dr., Fairhope 251-990-0240, 888-701-2202

fairhopeal.gov/services/quail-creek-golf-course

ROCK CREEK GOLF CLUB

Rock Creek provides a playable and enjoyable layout for golfers of all skill levels. In addition to a full-service golf club with an award-winning restaurant, we feature social activities and family-friendly events.

140 Clubhouse Dr., Fairhope 251-928-4223, 800-458-8815, rockcreekgolf.com

THE PRESERVE AT SOLDIERS CREEK

Soldiers Creek at the Preserve offers 18 holes of nonresidential championship golf in a natural setting on tif-eagle greens. Course length: championship 7,001; blue 6.372; white 5.846; red 5.130.

28341 Preserve Trl., Elberta 251-986-8633, 800-807-8915 soldierscreekgolfcourse.com

TIMBERCREEK GOLF CLUB

TimberCreek is a 27-hole championship layout designed by Earl Stone. Course length: championship 7,026 yards; blue 6,345 yards; white 5,835 yards; red 4,885 yards.

9650 Timbercreek Blvd., Daphne 251-621-9900, golftimbercreek.com

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Most visitors take home something to remind them of the destination they visited...and that something is often a T-shirt.

We have a better idea. Remember coastal Alabama through a piece of jewelry. Or a piece of chocolate. A bottle of craft brew or a cup of coffee made from beans roasted in-house. Or the cup itself.

Something hand-crafted by local artisans has a personal touch that can't be duplicated by anything mass-produced. When each piece is individually created whether at a potter's wheel or a textile loom—it embodies the artist's vision and dedication, making it all the more special.

In addition, when you buy from local crafters, you're supporting both the artists themselves and the local economy. It's a way of giving back to the community, and the artisans of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach thank you.











Here's a look at some of our local crafters:

BITES & BREWS

Big Beach Brewing Company, serves up to 12 beers on tap at a time, all crafted in-house. Chocolate Corner dishes up sweet treats made daily from recipes passed down through the generations. Southern Shores Coffee roasts its own beans in-house, including fan favorite, the bushwacker.

FINE ARTS

The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance Gallery features pottery, jewelry, photography and watercolors created by local and regional artists. Pottery Central presents the work of potter and ceramicist Steve Dark. Sea Oat Studio artists specialize in wood- and electric-fired stoneware pottery and sculptures. The Clay Studio at the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach invites you to try your hand at pottery. The Hot Shop, Alabama's premier hot glassblowing facility, gives you the chance to make your own ornament!

SPECIALTY ITEMS

Clara's Loom and Coastal Textile Center features a variety of wares as well as classes. Tino's Fine Arts and Frames displays beautiful original artwork and stained glass.

 ${\it Visit~GulfShores.com/things-to-do/coastal-crafters~to~learn}$ more and to plan your souvenir shopping.



ARTS & CULTURE

Past and Present

Like so many things

in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, our cultural scene is all about joining in. In addition to art galleries showcasing local talent, a number of venues encourage participation. At the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach, you can make your own pottery in the on-site Clay Studio, or try your hand at glass sculpting at the center's Hot Shop.

Art as a community effort inspires the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance, blending traditional gallery space for regional artists with individual and group painting classes. You can even learn the art of creating beachside real estate at the Sandcastle University, then practice your new talent at the beach.







MAKING HISTORY

History also comes alive here on the Alabama Gulf Coast, and two good places to start your journey into the past are the Gulf Shores Museum and the Orange Beach Indian & Sea Museum.

Head farther back into the past at Fort Morgan. Built between 1819 and 1833, it played a significant role during the Civil War. Our Mobile Bay Civil War Trail Guide will connect you to historical points of interest on the Alabama Gulf Coast.

From Fort Morgan, hop a ferry to Dauphin Island to tour Fort Gaines and then on to Mobile to see Bellingrath Gardens and Home and the magnificent USS ALABAMA Battleship.

Past and present merge in neighboring Pensacola, where Naval Air Station Pensacola is home to the Navy's elite flying squadron, the Blue Angels, and the 1859 Pensacola Lighthouse and the state-of-the-art National Naval Aviation Museum, largest of its kind in the world.





Arts & Museums

BELLINGRATH GARDENS AND HOME

Bellingrath Gardens and Home is a historic 65-acre garden and estate home. The site is open daily from 8am to 5pm except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Days.

12401 Bellingrath Gardens Rd., Theodore 251-973-2217, 800-247-8420, bellingrath.org

CITY OF FOLEY DEPOT MUSEUM AND MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT

The Depot Museum chronicles the city's history through free exhibits on M-Sat. 10am-3pm. The Model Train Exhibit is open Tu/Th/Sat from 10am-2pm. Train rides are Sat. from 10am-2pm. Free admission. 125 E. Laurel Ave., Foley

251-943-1818, cityoffoley.org

CLARA'S LOOM AND COASTAL **TEXTILE CENTER**

Clara's Loom sells yarn, fibers, little looms and the work of fiber artist Celia Dionne. The Coastal Textile Center offers simple weaving classes for groups or individuals by appointment.

7518 Riverwood Dr., Foley 251-943-2960, clarasloom.com



COASTAL ARTS ORANGE BEACH

Our beautiful, 10,000-square-foot gallery located on Wolf Bay is home to more than 100 local artists, offering fine art for sale, art classes and a gorgeous wedding venue, Open M-F 9am-4pm.

26389 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-2787, coastalartscenter.com

EASTERN SHORE ART CENTER

Since its inception, the goal of the Eastern Shore Art Center has been community education. The Art Center is free to the public and offers guided tours through five galleries.

401 Oak St., Fairhope 251-928-2228, esartcenter.org

EXPLOREUM SCIENCE CENTER

With more than 150 interactive exhibits, thoughtprovoking, larger-than-life IMAX films, and hands-on educational programming, we aspire to increase science literacy among the people of South Alabama and the Gulf Coast region.

65 Government St., Mobile 251-208-6893, exploreum.com

FOLEY ART CENTER

We annually host a fall art competition; Trim-A-Tree held at the Tanger Outlets; and Art in the Park, a fine arts and crafts show in the John B. Foley Park. 211 N. McKenzie St., Foley 251-943-4381, foleyartcenter.com

GULF COAST ARTS ALLIANCE

We feature the works of local and regional artists and offer a variety of art classes for adults and children. Please check the GCAA website for scheduled Art

225 E. 24th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-2627, gulfcoastartsalliance.com

GULFQUEST-NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE GULF OF MEXICO

With 90 interactive exhibits, simulators, theaters and displays, this museum specializes in providing handson experiences that inspire visitors to understand and appreciate the maritime heritage of the Gulf of Mexico. 155 S. Water St., Mobile

251-436-8901, gulfquest.org

MOBILE CARNIVAL MUSEUM

The museum highlights the birthplace of Mardi Gras in America by showcasing royal robes, crowns, scepters, costume design and float construction. We have a boutique gift shop and on-site parking. 355 Government St., Mobile

251-432-3324, mobilecarnivalmuseum.com

MOBILE MUSEUM OF ART

The Mobile Museum of Art is the largest art museum along our stretch of the Gulf Coast. The museum hours are Tu-Sat 10am-5pm, Th 10am-8pm and Sun 12pm-5pm.

4850 Museum Dr. Mobile 251-208-5200, mobilemuseumofart.com

PAINT ART LIVE

Paint Art Live is the Eastern Shore and Gulf Coast's premier "on the gogh" paint party studio! Various locations, Gulf Shores 251-454-4864, paintartlive.com

PENSACOLA LIGHTHOUSE & MARITIME MUSEUM

While visiting NAS Pensacola, climb 177 steps of the historic Pensacola Lighthouse and Museum for a breathtaking view of the Gulf Coast. The lighthouse was built in 1859.

2081 Radford Blvd Pensacola 850-393-1561, pensacolalighthouse.org

POTTERY CENTRAL WORLD HEADQUARTERS

Steven Dark's career with Pottery Central spans 30 years as an Alabama Gulf Coast potter and ceramist. He is well known for his funky, unusual, sometimes somber and sometimes humorous pieces. 2417 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores

251-968-4982

SEA OAT STUDIO

Featuring nationally-recognized master potters from Gulf Shores, Sea Oat Studio specializes in wood-fired and electric-fired stoneware pottery and sculptures. 1009 E. Canal Rd., Gulf Shores 251-968-6744

SOUTH BALDWIN COMMUNITY THEATRE

Members of the SBCT group combine their talents to bring the dramatic arts alive for everyone with spectacular performances on the Alabama Gulf Coast. 2022 W. 2nd St., Gulf Shores 251-968-6721, sbct.biz/home

THE AMERICAN SPORT ART MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES (ASAMA)

ASAMA features the world's largest sport art collection, which is composed of more than 1,800 pieces across all media, including paintings, sculptures, assemblages, prints, posters and photography.

One Academy Dr., Daphne 251-626-3303, asama.org





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THE CLAY STUDIO AT THE COASTAL ARTS **CENTER OF ORANGE BEACH**

The Clay Studio features demonstrations and classes by a resident ceramics artist. Make-your-own classes include throwing on the pottery wheel, hand-building or painting finished pottery. Call for reservations. 26389 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-2787, coastalartscenter.com

THE HOLMES MEDICAL MUSEUM

Holmes Medical Museum is located in the building that housed the first hospital in South Baldwin County from 1936-1958. It is open M-Sat 10am-3pm with free admission.

111 W. Laurel Ave., Foley 251-970-1818 visitfoley.com/listing/holmes-medical-museum

THE HOT SHOP AT THE COASTAL ARTS **CENTER OF ORANGE BEACH**

The Hot Shop is Alabama's premier hot glass-blowing facility. We are dedicated to educating the community about the art of glass blowing. Call for classes to make your own!

26389 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-2787, coastalartscenter.com

THE PROSPEROUS PELICAN

Visit our 2500-sq.-ft. space displaying more than 60 local and regional artists' work, including pottery, jewelry, hand-carved pelicans, gift items, hand-painted wine glasses, beautiful shell mirrors, driftwood and clay sculptures.

24823 Commercial Ave., Unit 4, Orange Beach 251-981-2022

THE SUSAN N. MCCOLLOUGH GALLERY AND STUDIO

McCollough's works are abstract expressionist in style with freedom of movement, vibrant or monochromatic colors. She sculpts and paints in oils, acrylics, charcoal, ink, pastels, water-colors and mixed media.

350 Cypress Bend Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-967-7677, susannmccolloughart.media

TINO'S FINE ART & FRAMES

Tino's Fine Art & Frames has original artwork, limited edition prints, giclee, pottery, mosaics, custom picture framing and other art by local artists available for

2200 E. 2nd St., Ste. H, Gulf Shores 251-971-8466, tinosfineart.com

YUM ARTS COLLECTIVE

The Gulf Coast's finest local artists specializing in henna, caricatures, face/bodypainting, hair wraps, portraits and airbrush temporary tattoos. Find us at LuLu's, or book us for your next private event! 200 E 25th St., Gulf Shores

256-710-6784, gulf-coast-artists.business.site

History

BALDWIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL PARK

The park's 367-acre area offers a unique family experience of flora, fauna, wetlands, various exhibits and a working farm that provides extended hands-on opportunities to learn about the county's history. 51233 Hwy. 225, Stockton 251-580-1897

baldwincountyal.gov/community/parks/bicentennial

BALDWIN COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

With more than 20,000 square feet covering five acres, we provide a place for visitors to experience the heritage and learn about the ethnic and farming culture of Baldwin County.

25521 Hwy. 98, Elberta, 251-986-8375

BRAGG-MITCHELL MANSION

Historic tours are hosted in Mobile's grandest. 13,000-sq.-ft. Greek Revival antebellum mansion Tu-F from 10am-4pm. Tours start on the hour with the last

1906 Springhill Ave., Mobile 251-471-6364, braggmitchellmansion.com

COLONIAL FORT CONDE

Colonial Fort Conde sits on the site of a historic, early-1700s fort and celebrates French, Spanish, British and American heritage. Visit the History Museum of Mobile

150 S. Royal St., Mobile 251-208-7569, historymuseumofmobile.com



CONDÉ-CHARLOTTE MUSEUM

The Condé-Charlotte Museum is furnished with

period antiques depicting Mobile's history under five flags: French, English, Spanish, Confederate and American.

104 Theatre St., Mobile 251-432-4722, condecharlotte.com

FAIRHOPE MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Inside Fairhope's 1928 Spanish Mission-style City Hall. the museum includes the original jail, mayor's office, town council chamber and fire station outfitted with an original 1935 fire truck. Open 9am-5pm Tu-Sat.

24 N. Section St., Fairhope

251-929-1471, fairhopeal.gov/departments/museum

FORT GAINES HISTORIC SITE

Learn about the role of Fort Gaines in the Battle of Mobile Bay, one of the Civil War's most notable naval conflicts. History spans three centuries. Open daily from 9am-5pm.

51 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island 251-861-6992, dauphinisland.org/fort-gaines/

FORT MIMS HISTORIC SITE

Fort Mims Historic Site educates the public about its role in the history of Alabama and commemorates the lives of all those lost 200 years ago in the Alabama wilderness

Fort Mims Rd. at CR 80, Tensaw 251-533-9024, fortmims.org

FORT MORGAN

Today, Fort Morgan State Historic Site is a testament to the evolution of coastal defense and a history lesson waiting to be explored.

110 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-540-7127, fort-morgan.org

GULF SHORES MUSEUM

Our exhibits showcase the history of Gulf Shores. We offer both adult and youth programs throughout the year. View our new exhibit Miss Sunny, a tourist icon from the 1960s

244 W. 19th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-968-1473, gulfshoresal.gov/356/Museum

HISTORIC BLAKELEY STATE PARK

Home to Alabama's largest Civil War battle, Blakeley features 20 miles of hiking, biking and horseback riding trails, RV and primitive tent camping, cabins and boat tours through the Mobile-Tensaw Delta.

34745 Hwy. 225, Spanish Fort 251-626-0798, blakeleypark.com

HISTORIC OAKLEIGH

While touring one of Mobile's oldest and grandest homes, you'll learn about King Cotton, urban slavery and the Civil War on a guided tour.

350 Oakleigh Pl., Mobile

251-432-1281, historicoakleigh.com

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE

The History Museum of Mobile is located in the Southern Market/Old City Hall, where visitors will discover 300 years of Mobile history in both permanent and changing exhibits.

111 S. Royal St., Mobile

251-208-7569, historymuseumofmobile.com

NATIONAL NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM

The National Naval Aviation Museum features 375,000 square feet of displays and boasts more than 190 beautifully restored aircraft representing Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aviation. Museum admission is free

1750 Radford Blvd., Pensacola 850-453-2389, 800-327-5002 navalaviationmuseum.org

ORANGE BEACH INDIAN & SEA MUSEUM

The Orange Beach Indian & Sea Museum's photos, memorabilia and artifacts showcase the area's rich history, Indian culture, regional fishing and marine history. The museum is open Tu-Th 9am-4pm. 25850 John M. Snook Ave., Orange Beach 251-981-8545

orangebeachal.gov/facilities/indian-sea-museum/about

SWIFT-COLES HISTORIC HOME

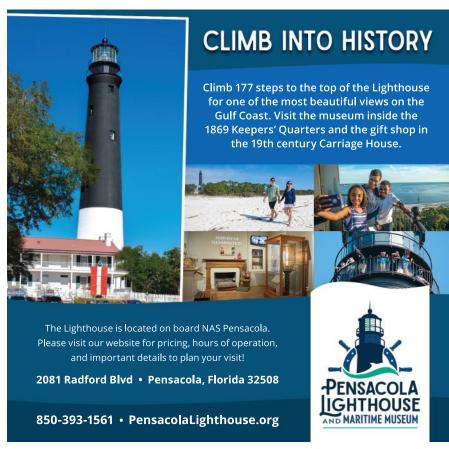
This beautiful, 6000-sq.-ft. historic home, circa 1882, is open for self-guided tours Tu and F from 10am-3pm. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. 17424 Swift-Coles Ln., Bon Secour 251-949-5550, swiftcoleshistorichome.com

THE RICHARDS DAR HOUSE MUSEUM

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, this beautiful home offers tours with a cup of tea and cookies. Admission: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Closed Tu.

256 N. Joachim St., Mobile 251-208-7320, richardsdarhouse.com





USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK

From the WWII Battleship USS ALABAMA to the Submarine USS DRUM, and more than 25 aircrafts, the spirit of military pride is alive and well at Mobile's Battleship Memorial Park.

2703 Battleship Pkwy., Mobile 251-433-2703, 800-426-4929, ussalabama.com

Lifestyle Centers

ORIGINAL OYSTER HOUSE BOARDWALK

The Original Oyster House Boardwalk includes the Original Oyster House restaurant, the Trading Company, Geez Louise Boutique, Matt's Homemade Ice Cream & Coffee, Gulf Coast Escape Room, Retro Road Trip and Speakeasy Spirits.

701 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-928-2620, originaloysterhouse.com

OWA

OWA (oh-wah), meaning "big water" in Muscogee Creek, is an award-winning family resort destination with a 23-attraction amusement park, dining, entertainment and shopping and more within the 520-acre resort property.

1501 S OWA Blvd., Foley 251-923-2111, visitowa.com

PELICAN PLACE AT CRAFT FARMS

Taking shopping, dining and entertainment to new heights, Pelican Place in Gulf Shores features Cobb Theatres; Target; Bed, Bath and Beyond; Books-A-Million; and other local and national stores. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-3638, pelicanplacegulfshores.com

SANROC CAY MARINA

Everything you need is right here at SanRoc Cay! Enjoy unique courtyard events, shopping, dining, pampering, deep-sea fishing, snorkeling, diving, parasailing, Jet-Skiing or simply spending a day on the water.

27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-980-0016, sanroccay.com

TANGER OUTLET CENTER

Offering 120 outlets, plus a huge family-fun courtyard, including mini-golf, splash pad, and playground! Dining options including Rock-N-Roll Sushi, P.S. Taco, Bella's Pizza, Mr. Wok, Chick Wrap and more. 2601 S. McKenzie St., Foley 251-943-9303, 866-665-8678, tangeroutlet.com

THE WHARF IN ORANGE BEACH

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EVENTS —









Here in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach we celebrate life. Sometimes we fling a fish or reel one in. Other times we admire classic cars and amazing boats. We always keep a tune in our hearts and a plate of food at hand. Join us!

calendar









February

ORANGE BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW

Bring the family for an open car show, live entertainment and plenty of delicious food. It all takes place at The Wharf in Orange Beach.

MARDI GRAS

Mardi Gras Day is March 1, 2022, but the coastal celebrations will begin much earlier. Enjoy parades in both Gulf Shores and Orange Beach as well as in nearby communities.

March

ORANGE BEACH FESTIVAL OF ART

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April

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May

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HANGOUT MUSIC FESTIVAL

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All Summer Long

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July

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BLUE MARLIN GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE GULF

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September

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October

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November

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December

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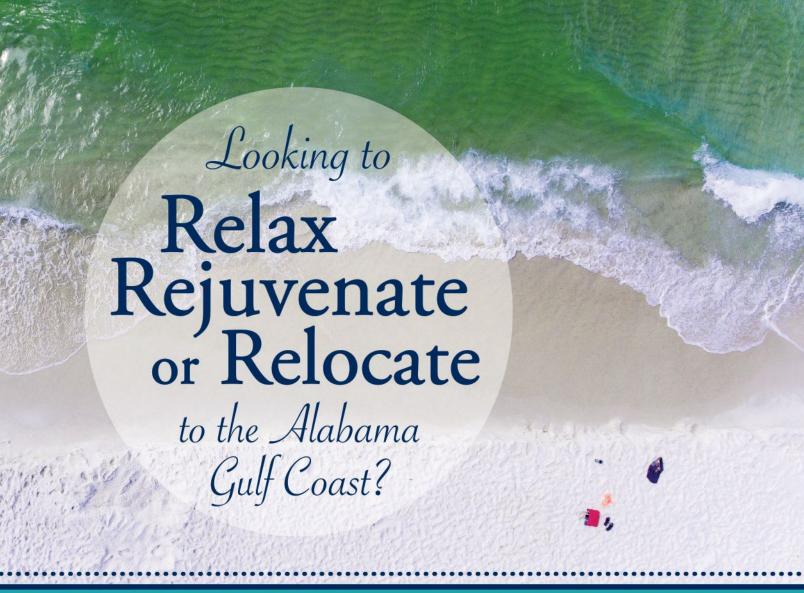


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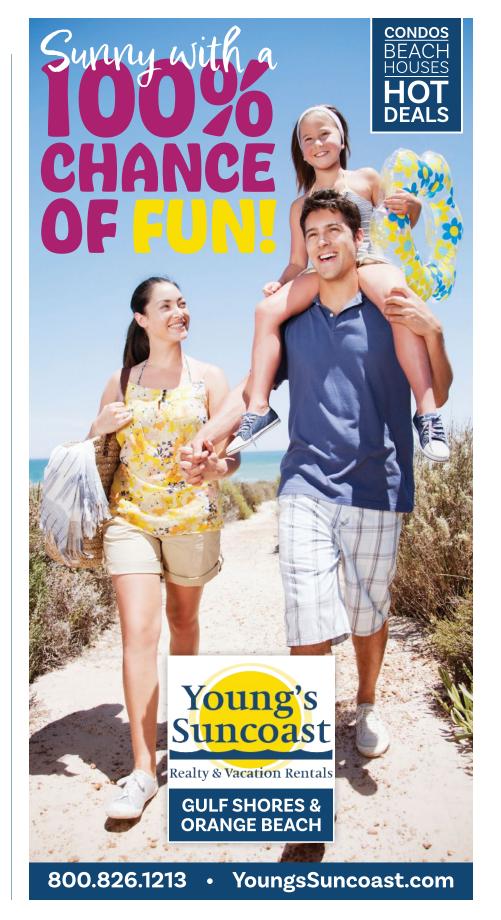
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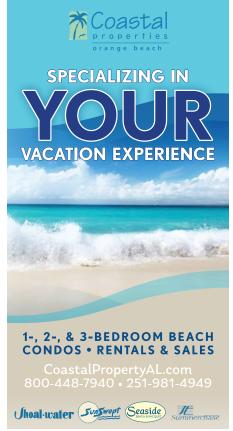
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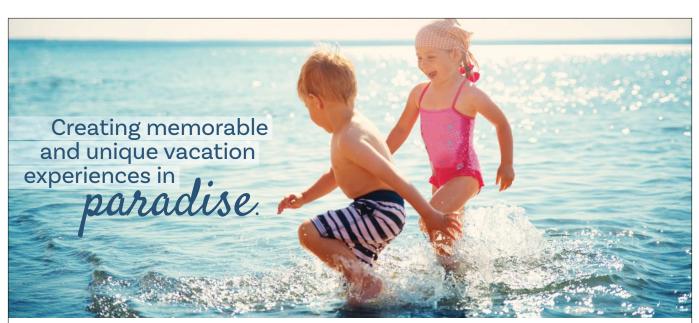
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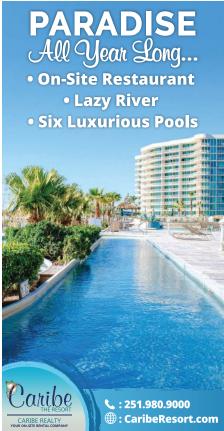


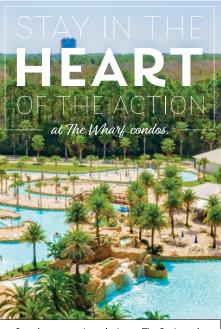
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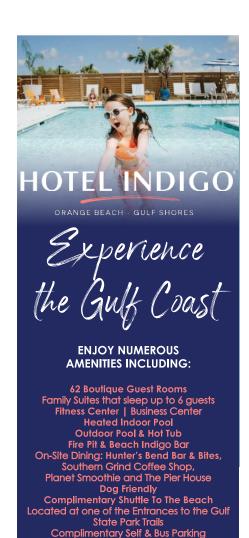
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- No white flashlights on the beach at night.
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- If you see a sea turtle, call 866 SEA-TURTLE.

Our beaches are nesting grounds for three types of threatened or endangered species of sea turtles, including loggerhead, Kemp's ridley and green sea turtles.

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- Nests may include more than 100 eggs.
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RULES

- Any structures or gear left on the beach an hour after sunset will be removed and disposed of by beach patrol.
- Items not allowed on our beaches include: glass containers, metal shovels, litter, tents or structures larger than 12' x 12', fires and pets.
- Stay off the dunes; be respectful of private property.

TIPS & FACTS

- Bring along a trash bag when you visit the beach.
- Use reusable water bottles to reduce plastic waste.
- Sand dunes are a vital part of our coastal ecosystem. They help hold the sand in place.
- Alabama Coastal Cleanup is the third Saturday in September.



For complete and up-to-date rules and regulations, please visit our website. Thank you for your help to protect the beaches we all love.

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For a drive in, you'll most likely be traveling on Interstate 65 or 10. I-65 brings visitors from the north to our white-sand beaches. I-10 delivers those traveling east and west.

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Biloxi	1.6 hrs	110 mi
Birmingham	3.9 hrs	274 mi
Chattanooga	6.2 hrs	435 mi
Chicago	13.2 hrs	928 mi
Dallas	9.2 hrs	650 mi
Detroit	14.2 hrs	1000 mi
Houston	7.4 hrs	518 mi
Huntsville	5.3 hrs	369 mi
Jackson	3.5 hrs	245 mi
Louisville	9.1 hrs	636 mi
Memphis	6.8 hrs	480 mi
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