



## On the Land

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### 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 migrants.

213 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island  
251-861-3607, [dauphinisland.org](http://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](http://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/claude-peteet-mariculture-center](http://outdooralabama.com/mrd-fisheries-section/claude-peteet-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 bike-friendly community.

6200 Bayfront Park Dr., Daphne  
251-865-7223, [thetrailblazers.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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-and-education-pier](http://alapark.com/parks/gulf-state-park/fishing-and-education-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 programs.

22050 Campground Rd., Gulf Shores  
251-948-7275, 800-252-7275  
[alapark.com/nature-center](http://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](http://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](http://learningcampusgsp.com)

#### MEAHER STATE PARK

Situated in the wetlands of Mobile Bay, this 1,327-acre 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/meaheer-state-park](http://alapark.com/meaheer-state-park)

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**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](http://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](http://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 Hwy. 98, Fairhope  
 251-928-9792, [weeksbayreserve.com](http://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-learning-center/about](http://orangebeachal.gov/facilities/wind-water-learning-center/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](http://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 top-quality brands, our rental options include comfort, kids and road bikes.  
 4575 Orange Beach Blvd., Orange Beach  
 251-974-1727, [infinity-bicycles.com](http://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](http://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](http://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 campgrounds.  
 Delivers to various parks in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach  
 850-356-7104, [gulfshoresrvrentals.com](http://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.

**ALABAMA AQUARIUM**  
 "AT THE DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB"

FROM THE MYSTERIOUS SWAMPS OF THE MOBILE DELTA TO THE SPARKLING WATERS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, THE ALABAMA AQUARIUM WILL TAKE YOU ON A JOURNEY OF WONDER AND BEAUTY. TOUCHING A STINGRAY, EXCITING EXHIBITS AND INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS MAKE SCIENCE COME ALIVE AT THIS SPECTACULAR AQUARIUM LOCATED ON HISTORIC MOBILE BAY.

BRING THIS AD IN FOR \$1 OFF ONE ADULT ADMISSION.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

102 BIENVILLE BLVD. | DAUPHIN ISLAND, AL.  
 866.403.4409 | [SEALABESTUARIUM.COM](http://SEALABESTUARIUM.COM)

**Gulf State Park**

Your park visit helps preserve over 6,000 acres of beautiful landscape, miles of restored beaches and all of the wildlife who call it home.

To learn more about our trails, nature center and more visit [Alapark.com](http://Alapark.com)

**The Lodge** EST. 1974  
 AT GULF STATE PARK  
 A Hilton Hotel

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