

- **LOCATION:** State Hwy 135 between Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, Ala.
- **HOURS OF OPERATION:** 7 a.m. until sundown (day use).
- **ADMISSION:** Beach area, \$5 per car. Camping and other rental/usage fees on website.
- **RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Beaches, fishing, swimming, camping, golf, hiking, playground and picnic areas.
- **GOLF:** 18-hole championship golf course open seven days a week, complete with proshop and snack bar.
- **BEACH PAVILION:** Available for rental seven days a week. Pavilion features air conditioned bathrooms, picnic tables and concession stand.
- **CAMPING:** 496 improved sites with paved camping pads. Primitive sites also available.
- **CABINS:** 20 modern cabins with screened porches, barbecue grills and picnic tables.
- **COTTAGES:** 11 three-bedroom cottages within walking distance of the golf course. All cottages have modern kitchens, satellite TV and queen-size beds. Linens provided.
- **FISHING:** Both freshwater and saltwater fishing opportunities.
- **TRAILS:** All trails are level and easy to explore.
- **INTERNET:** Free wireless Internet access available at the activity center.



GULF STATE PARK

Famous for its unspoiled stretch of beautiful white sandy beaches, Gulf State Park, near Gulf Shores Alabama, offers plenty of recreation and relaxation for the entire family.

Gulf State Park's two miles of beaches greet you with plenty of white sun-kissed sand, surging surf, seagulls and sea shells, but there is more than sand and surf to sink your toes into. Inside Gulf State Park there is a championship golf course, new beach pavilion, rental cottages, tennis courts, camp sites, hiking trails and a soon to be completed new fishing pier, which will be 20-foot wide and extend 1,512 feet into the gulf. This and much more make Gulf State Park the perfect in-state vacation or out-of-state adventure.

Recreational opportunities abound in the park ranging from tennis to swimming. The golf course offers 18 holes of championship play as well as a snack bar and proshop with a PGA pro on staff. If you don't want to hit the greens then hit the trails. There are more than 10 trails to choose from in the park with most offering abundant opportunities to view a broad range of wildlife including raccoons, bobcats, deer, rabbits, alligators, and possibly black bears.

The fishing enthusiast will find both freshwater and saltwater fishing at its finest in the park. Lake Shelby provides 900 acres of excellent freshwater fishing, while the saltwater angler can cast directly from the beach or from the new pier once it is completed.

Visitors who stay overnight at Gulf State Park have many options to choose from. The park offers 20 modern cabins and 11 new cottages all within walking distance of the golf course and a short drive from the beaches. With 496 improved campground sites RVs are welcome as well. All camping pads are paved and modern bathhouses are accessible to all campers. Primitive camping sites are also available. Plans are currently being developed for a new hotel, conference center and restaurant on the beach to replace the one destroyed by Hurricane Ivan in 2004.

Surrounded by the cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, and an easy drive from Foley, Fairhope and Mobile, Gulf State Park has several retail and restaurant options to choose from. For an extensive list of area attractions, including dining and shopping recommendations, visit www.gulfshores.com for more information. ☺

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