



Attractions & Activities

Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo

20499 Oak Rd. East

Gulf Shores

251-256-7008

A 25-acre zoo housing more than 300 animals as well as interactive shows, animal encounters, a giraffe feeding station, safari and zipline rides, and a full-service restaurant

Biking

Various locations

Get some exercise and experience Gulf Shores and Orange Beach via bike on a variety of paved trails throughout the destination

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge

12295 State Hwy. 180 West

Gulf Shores

251-540-7720

Explore some of Alabama's last remaining undisturbed coastal habitats along four trails of various lengths and terrains

Coastal Arts Center

26389 Canal Rd.

Orange Beach

251-981-2787

Located on beautiful Wolf Bay, the arts center offers a fine arts gallery, a glassblowing studio and pottery studio; original art is available for sale

Coastal Segway Adventures

21101 State Hwy. 135

Gulf Shores

251-509-8687

A two-hour guided Segway tour through the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail in Gulf State Park

Dolphin and Sunset Cruises

Various locations

A fantastic way to both enjoy our waterways and learn more about coastal wildlife; there are several dolphin and sunset cruise providers throughout the area

Fishing

Various locations

A favorite pastime of locals and visitors to the Alabama Gulf Coast, the area offers deep sea, offshore, inshore, pier and surf fishing; dozens of local charter fishing providers available

Golfing

Various locations

There are 15 courses within an hour's drive of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach; course amenities may include lodging, on-site dining and event spaces

Gulf State Park

20115 State Park Rd.

Gulf Shores

251-948-7275

A 6,150-acre park with 2.5 miles of beaches, freshwater lakes, 28+ miles of paved trails, the Fishing and Education Pier, bike and kayak rentals, event spaces and more

Kayaking

Various locations

Explore the various waterways surrounding Gulf Shores and Orange Beach via kayak; several local businesses offer kayak rentals and tours

Paddleboarding

Various locations

Exercise while experiencing the waters along the Alabama Gulf Coast aboard a stand up paddleboard; several local businesses offer paddleboard rentals

Sand Castle University

Various locations

251-600-9771

Specializes in teaching sandcastle building techniques to all ages and skill levels; equipment is brought to the location of your choice, and each class includes a time-lapse video

Shopping

Various locations

The area is home to a variety of shopping options including the Tanger Outlets, The Wharf, Pelican Place, SanRoc Cay, and other local boutiques and specialty shops

The Wharf

23101 Canal Rd.

Orange Beach

251-224-1000

Orange Beach's premier entertainment district with 60+ shops, restaurants, entertainment venues, bars, a marina, Ferris wheel and a mini golf course



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Alabama's White-Sand Beaches