



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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Restaurants

Big Fish Restaurant & Bar

25814 Canal Rd.
Orange Beach
251-981-5516

Restaurant and sushi bar offering a variety of fresh fish, steak and vegan eats

Cobalt the Restaurant

28099 Perdido Beach Blvd.
Orange Beach
251-923-5300

Waterfront restaurant serving coastal cuisine for both lunch and dinner

Cosmo's Restaurant & Bar

25753 Canal Rd.
Orange Beach
251-948-9663

Eatery and bar serving eclectic seafood and meat dishes; outdoor seating available

Fisher's at Orange Beach Marina

27075 Marina Rd.
Orange Beach
251-981-7305

Coastal restaurant with a James Beard nominated chef, marina views and outdoor seating

Flora-Bama Yacht Club

17350 Perdido Key Dr.
Perdido Key
850-483-6272

Open-air, waterfront restaurant and bar known for its buchwacker cocktail

Ginny Lane Bar & Grille

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

Family-friendly restaurant with a variety of Cajun-inspired dishes; outdoor seating available

GTs on The Bay

26189 Canal Rd.
Orange Beach
251-980-8400

Eatery overlooking Wolf Bay with diverse dishes, a family-friendly atmosphere and outdoor seating

Lucy Buffett's LuLu's

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

Waterfront, open-air family-friendly restaurant with live music nightly, an arcade, ropes course and gift shop

Perch

21196 E. Beach Blvd.
Gulf Shores
251-923-2950

Located at The Lodge at Gulf State Park serving dishes crafted with locally-sourced produce and seafood

Safari Club

20499 Oak Rd. E.
Gulf Shores
251-256-7007

Located at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, it's the first "Green Certified" restaurant in Alabama; outdoor dining available

The Gulf

27500 Perdido Beach Blvd.
Orange Beach
251-424-1800

Casual waterfront restaurant with menu that changes daily depending on the season and craft cocktails

The Hangout

101 E. Beach Blvd.
Gulf Shores
251-948-3030

Fun, family-friendly restaurant serving coastal cuisine; outdoor seating and beach access available

Villaggio Grille at The Wharf

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

Italian-inspired eatery with wood-fired oven, an extensive wine list and outdoor seating

Voyagers at Perdido Beach Resort

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

Located at Perdido Beach Resort, serving fresh Gulf seafood, dry-aged steaks and hand-crafted desserts



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