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**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

We are so excited for you to join us on Alabama’s sugar-white sand beaches for fun in the sun! Please review the following important details, so you don’t have to sweat the details when you cruise to the coast.

**GETTING THERE**

Whether by land or air, it’s easy to get to Alabama’s beaches for your sporting event. Driving directions and airport information is available on Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism’s [website](https://www.gulfshores.com/plan/getting-here/).

**FACILITY MAPS**

Need to know where to go on site? No worries! You can view and download the [facility maps](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/facilities-directions/) on the Gulf Shores | Orange Beach Sports & Events website.

**10-DAY WEATHER FORECAST**Before you start packing, don’t forget to check the [weather forecast](https://www.weather.gov/). Though the Alabama Gulf Coast boasts a warm, coastal climate, it’s always wise to be prepared.­­­

**WHERE TO EAT**

We know you will be mighty hungry after competing or event-going. Fortunately, many [restaurant sponsors](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/restaurants/) have you covered. From fresh Gulf seafood to juicy burgers, there’s something for everyone.

Here are a few things to consider when dining with groups on Alabama’s beaches:

* Many restaurant sponsors can accommodate large parties. Groups of six or more should call ahead.
* Several [on-the-go dining](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/on-the-go-dining) options offer free delivery, pre-order availability, catering and seating for large groups.

**THINGS TO DO**

You’ll find plenty of exciting adventures off the fields in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. GSOB Sports & Events’ [attraction sponsors](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/attractions/) feature big thrills like zipping down the waterslides at Waterville USA and jumping the energy out at The Factory, as well as relaxing experiences like hiking the trails at Gulf State Park and shopping at The Wharf.

**VISIT OUR WELCOME CENTERS**

For more area information about the destination, visit one of the destination's [Welcome Centers](https://www.gulfshores.com/plan/welcome-centers/). The friendly and helpful vacation specialists are available daily to help make the most of your trip.

[**Gulf Shores Welcome Center**](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Gulf%2BShores%2BWelcome%2BCenter/%4030.2913803%2C-87.6866789%2C17z/data%3D%213m1%214b1%214m5%213m4%211s0x889a052577a42d4f%3A0x32888112f2e27c0d%218m2%213d30.2913757%214d-87.6844902)

3459 Gulf Shores Pkwy.

Gulf Shores, AL 36542

[**Orange Beach Welcome Center**](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Orange%2BBeach%2BWelcome%2BCenter/%4030.2602239%2C-87.6218561%2C16z/data%3D%214m5%213m4%211s0x889a0427a17a1b69%3A0x636f842350649f9f%218m2%213d30.261637%214d-87.619912)

23685 Perdido Beach Blvd.

Orange Beach, AL 36561

 **BEACH SAFE**

With your teams, families, fans and event participants in mind, we have launched a [beach safety campaign](https://www.gulfshores.com/beach-water-activities/beaches/beach-flag-warning-system/) alongside our local cities and county emergency management agency to ensure all guests play safe and leave safe in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. We encourage you to share this vital information to help us raise awareness for rapidly changing beach conditions, safe swimming and sun safety. For daily surf condition updates via text message, simply text **ALBEACHES** to **888777**, and for important weather alerts and warnings, text **ALERTBALDWIN** to **888777**.

**LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS**

After enjoying the day on sand that’s so soft and clean that it even squeaks under your feet, remember to take your memories and leave only footprints behind. The cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach remind you that any personal items left on the beach before sunrise or after sunset will be discarded by beach patrol. This includes all beach chairs, tents, umbrellas, beach toys and other gear. Keeping the beaches clean and clear protects local wildlife (including nesting sea turtles) and visitors, who we want to enjoy our beaches for generations to come.

**FINAL THOUGHTS**

Please feel free to share this info with other teams, families and participants. Our hosts, [Gulf Shores | Orange Beach Sports & Events](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/), their [sponsors](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/sports-commission-sponsors/), and the cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach are excited to welcome you to the coast.