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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

Getting to Alabama’s beaches for your sporting event is easy, whether by land or air. Alabama's Beaches' [website](https://www.gulfshores.com/plan/getting-here/) provides driving directions and airport information.

# FACILITY MAPS

[Need to know where to go on-site? No worries! You can view and download the facility maps on the Alabama's Beaches Sports & Event's website.](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/facilities-directions/)

# 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.

# SAVE ON DINING, ATTRACTIONS, & RETAIL

Sign up for our free [Alabama's Beaches Savings Scorecard](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/things-to-do/passes/savings-scorecard/) to score big on savings during your visit. Once activated, these mobile-exclusive offers are instantly delivered via email or text to your device. You’ll discover discounts for area restaurants, attractions and retailers. Sign up now and start saving!

# THINGS TO DO

You’ll find plenty of exciting adventures off the field in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. [Local attraction sponsors](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/attractions/) feature big thrills like zipping down the waterslides at Waterville USA, jumping the energy out at The Factory, and 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. The friendly and helpful vacation specialists are available daily to help make](https://www.gulfshores.com/plan/welcome-centers/) the most of your trip.

Gulf Shores Welcome Center 3459 Gulf Shores Pkwy.

Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Orange Beach Welcome Center 23685 Perdido Beach Blvd.

Orange Beach, AL 36561

# BEACH SAFE

With your teams, families, fans and event participants in mind, Alabama's Beaches 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 soft sand that 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 helps protect local wildlife (including nesting sea turtles) and visitors, whom we want to enjoy our beaches for generations to come.

# FINAL THOUGHTS

[Please share this info with other teams,](https://www.gulfshores.com/sports/) families and participants. Our hosts, Alabama's Beaches Sports & Events, 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.