

GREETINGS FROM
GULF SHORES, ALABAMA



Swimming Area, Lake Shelby.

GULF STATE PARK GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

Come south on Alabama Highway 59, just 10 miles south of Foley, Ala. Gulf State Park is 52 miles SE of Mobile and 40 miles SW of Pensacola, Florida. Alabama's beautiful Gulf State Park on the Gulf of Mexico, comprises 4,807 acres. Alabama Beach extends $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles and is one of the most outstanding resorts areas east of the Mississippi River. The clean white sand and clear blue water of this beach, makes it one of the best in the world. There are 21 State owned cabins, including duplex apartments. A picnic area intensively developed with a pavillion, dance floor, picnic tables and barbeque pits, and a bath house which accommodates 2,000 are all available for your use. Guides for salt water fishing and 3 fresh water lakes of over 1,000 acres which are constantly restocked and fertilized. Boats and boat landings at your convenience make for some of the world's best fishing. A fish and water wonderland for everyone. If you want to revel in beauty, which only nature can provide and man poorly imitate, you will find the Park a delightful place for fishing, swimming and relaxing with everything kept spic and span by trained park personnel. Other features of the area include a Golf Course, Restaurants and several modern motels, movies and miniature golf. Building lots available on the Gulf, lakes and other areas for long term lease.

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Gulf Shores, Ala.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF FORT MORGAN

Fort Morgan is now under the Fort Morgan Historical Commission created by the regular session of the Legislature 1955 under which act three members of the Commission must be by law a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of Colonial Wars and the Daughters of American Revolution. The members are appointed by the Governor.

The Cradle of American History—In 1519 Pineda landed here to clean the bottom of his ship—A few years later in 1528 Narvaez landed here with a large colony all of whom were massacred by the Indians with the exception of four.

Later in 1540 Isabella de Soto waited here for her husband to come and join her but he was in battle with the Indians and died never seeing her again. The legend goes that while Isabella waited here, she planted the first of these gorgeous orleanders which you see here today, brought from the northern coast of Africa.

In 1559 de Luna landed here with a colony, part went up the Alabama River.

This is the oldest Fort in America and has been through seven battles, the first in 1711 with the French holding the Fort who defeated the British.

Here one can spend many hours admiring the fine workmanship of this old and magnificent Fort which is now a State Shrine.

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Caught in Lake Shelby.



Burning Well "Burning Heart of Dixie," Fort Morgan.



Gulf Beach and Casino



Fort Morgan Inn.



Fort Morgan's Hospitality House.



Fort Morgan.



Entrance to Fort Morgan.



Gulf Beach - Gulf State Park.



Fort Serof.



Boat Harbor and Boathouse, Lake Shelby.



CISTERN
THESE RESERVOIRS SUPPLIED WATER TO
THE GARIBOLDI WHEN UNDER SIEGE IN
SEPTEMBER 1864. AT THE COMMAND OF GEN.
MAGGIO POWERS OF POWERS WERE DUMPED
INTO THEM JUST BEFORE THE SURRENDER.

Cisterns, Fort Morgan.



Water Skiing at Lake Shelby.