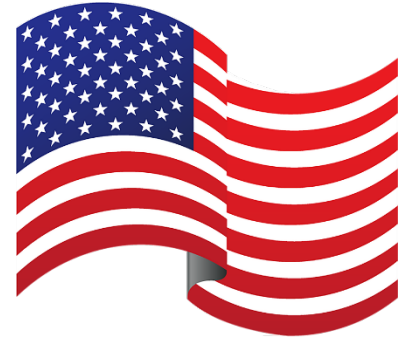


# Gulf State Park's Independence Day Flag-Making Contest



## Rules:

1. **Flags may have ANY design or theme.** (Examples: Patriotic, family, favorite animal, Gulf State Park, environmental)
2. **All materials used must be natural in origin.** (Examples: fallen leaves, bark, lichen, rocks, sand, shells, feathers, dead insects, berries). Paint / marker / crayon may be used to add color if desired.
3. **No living materials may be used.** Any animal or plant killed for the construction of the flag will be grounds for disqualification. Lichens and moss may be used. NO GREEN LEAVES OR FLOWERS.
4. Poster materials available at Nature Center beginning Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Nature Center is open 9 am – 4 pm daily. *Glue guns will be available upon request but may not be removed from Nature Center premises.*
5. Open to all ages. Families may submit one flag, or individual flags, as desired.
6. Flags will be judged on originality, neatness, and use of materials.
7. Flags **MUST** be turned in at the Nature Center in the campground by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.
8. Winners will be contacted and announced on social media.