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Gulf State Park (GSP) provides a unique opportunity to engage the public by utilizing recreation and education to promote conservation efforts. The Nature Center team is dedicated to educating visitors, ensuring they have the best possible experience while caring for the animal ambassadors and Nature Center.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Welcome park visitors and assist with inquiries about Gulf State Park, as well as local attractions and events within the park and nearby areas.
- Learn how to maintain/clean animal enclosures and feed all animals. This includes frogs, snakes, alligators, turtles, birds of prey and more.
- Handle animal ambassadors and share informative details about the animal with visiting guests.
- Keep the Nature Center, Education Building, and surrounding grounds clean and tidy to make it safe and inviting for our guests.
- Assist Naturalist with preparing for education programs or projects.
- Learn to input data and update information related to educational programs and participation.
- Other duties as needed by Naturalist.

Knowledge, skills, and abilities:

- Communicate clearly and effectively via phone, email, text, and in-person.
- Excellent customer service skills in a variety of settings.
- Ability to use problem solving, conflict resolution, and time management skills.

Required education and experience:

- Customer service experience and reliable transportation required.
- Must have a passion for animals and the environment.

This is a *seasonal* full-time position, with up to 40 hours per week from May to August. The schedule for this position will require working some weekends and holidays. The starting pay for this position is \$11.82.

If you are interested, please send your completed application to Hannah.russell@dcnr.alabama.gov by May 1st, 2025. Link to Gulf State Park Application:

<https://www.alapark.com/sites/default/files/2019-08/State%20App%20for%20Gulf%202.pdf>.

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