

## INFORMATION SHEET

### DIRECTIONS

**801 Plantation Road, Gulf Shores, AL 36542:**

**From I-65 or I-10**

**Exit Highway 59 South (Gulf Shores Parkway). Follow Hwy. 59 over the Dr. Holmes Bridge (Intracoastal Canal) into Gulf Shores. At the 4th traffic light, Hwy. 59 intersects with Highway 180 (Ft. Morgan Road). Turn Right. Gulf Shores Plantation is 13 miles on the left very close to Mile Marker 8.**

### MAP OF THE PLANTATION

We are in the Dunes building (see Map, below):

**INDOOR POOL:** The indoor pool is on the map pictured below on the west side of the parking lot in front of our building. This is the side opposite the security guard entrance building. The Indoor Pool building looks like a cream & beige colored house with mint green trim and a silver metal roof.

**HEATED OUTDOOR POOL:** This pool is called the East Pool is located on the easternmost side of the complex.

### PHONE NUMBERS TO KNOW

**Unit to Unit:** Dial Condo unit number only

**Local Calls:** Dial 9 + number

Local calls are free within Baldwin & Mobile Counties

Long Distance calls are allowed by Calling Card Only: Dial 9 + 1+800+Number or use instructions on card.

**Heart Monitor “Hook Up”:** contact your Heart Monitor provider to set the machine to dial “9” before the number, if using cell phone, Area Code is (251).

### To Report a Problem:

**Internet Issues, call 877-224-6853, or 251-545-3220**

**Cable TV Issue, call 877-224-6853, or 251-545-3220**

**Phone Issue, call 251-201-4117**

**Security Phone: 251-201-6010**

**Maintenance Problems outside your unit:** Dial 4117 from the condo phone, or from your cell phone dial, 251-201-4117

#### **INTERNET:**

**Look for the Plantation in your wireless service. You can connect through your room number. If someone is using your room number, you can click on another room number until you find one that is available.**

#### **ACCESS CODES TO KNOW:**

**Exercise Room on first floor: Use the Pool access Card located on the refrigerator**

**Hot Tubs on first floor code: Use the Pool access Card located on the refrigerator**

**Indoor Pool: Use the Pool access Card located on the refrigerator**

#### **RESTAURANTS**

There are many great restaurants in the Gulf Shores area. My favorite restaurants are:

(1) The Shrimp Basket. The Shrimp Basket has great seafood with great prices. There is casual dining inside or out whichever is your preference. Their butterfly shrimp is one of my favorites.

(2) King Neptune's Seafood Restaurant. King Neptune's has great seafood with great prices and has a **very** casual atmosphere!

(3) Ribs and Reds. Ribs and Reds has ribs and red shrimp as their specialty, and the Ribs and Reds platter is what I would recommend, it is great with lots of food. The red shrimp tastes like lobster, and they do their own bar-b-que. The lunch menu is several dollars less than the dinner menu and every bit as good!

(4) Lulu's. Lulu's is located on the intra coastal canal and is owned by Jimmy Buffet's sister. You are able to eat, listen to music and watch the boats go by in the canal! It is on the left when you go over the big bridge to Gulf Shores, right after you pass the airport.

(5) Bubba's Seafood. Bubba's is casual dining with great seafood, prime rib, etc. They are open on Holidays, but make reservations first, because they are very busy! Bubba's is located on Beach Blvd headed toward Orange Beach (east).

(6) Sassy Bass at the Plantation. Casual dining that is located on the first floor of our building on the beach side!

(7) Sassy Bass. Casual dining that is located a couple of miles from the condo. Turn left outside the complex on Hwy 180, go a couple of miles, and it is on the left.

(8) Franco's Italian Restaurant. If you like Italian food, this is the place to go! They are located on Beach Blvd in Orange Beach behind the Murphy USA gas station.

Several guests ate at the following restaurants and said they were wonderful:

Bahama Bobs, Scoops Ice Cream, Nolan's Dining & Dancing, The Beach House Restaurant, Hope's Cheesecake

## ACTIVITIES

There are a lot of activities to enjoy:

There is a water park in Gulf Shores, golfing (Kiva Dunes golf course is next door), several putt putt golf courses, a zoo, movie theatres, fishing, deep sea fishing, dolphin cruises, para-sailing, scuba diving, a small amusement park, etc. Dauphin Island has an Estuarium and Sea Lab, and it is close by if you take the ferry at the end of Fort Morgan Road. The condo complex has six outdoor pools, one indoor heated pool, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, a putting green, work out room, a boardwalk to the beach, and of course the beach is wonderful! There are also craft classes at the condo complex every Sat and Sun for a small fee. The craft classes do a variety of things like face painting, bead work, etc. and are very popular with the children!

**Shipwreck off Fort Morgan Road.** It is easy to find, and it is an easy walk on the beach!

Directions: Come out of the Plantation and turn left on Fort Morgan Road. Go 2 miles past the Plantation, and turn left onto Our Road. Head toward the beach. Park on the side of the road, walk to the water and turn left. The shipwreck is just down the beach.

**The Wharf in Orange Beach** is a fun place to go, and they offer concerts year round. They also have a beautiful marina, shopping complex and movie theatres.

<http://www.thewharfal.com/?section=amphitheater>

<http://www.thewharfal.com/?section=experience>

<http://www.thewharfal.com/?section=experience&page=entertainment>

<http://www.rodreel.com/gulffish/gulffish.asp>

**This website is for the fishermen! It lists all the fish in the Gulf of Mexico!**

[http://www.wunderground.com/US/AL/Gulf\\_Shores.html](http://www.wunderground.com/US/AL/Gulf_Shores.html)

**This is the weather link.**

## GOLF

<http://golf.gulfshores.com/play/>

<http://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/city.aspx?dest=Gulf+Shores+AL>

## **BICYCLE RENTALS**

Beach Bike Rentals  
1620 E 2nd Street  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542  
Phone: 251-968-1770

When you come into Gulf Shores on Hwy 59 and come over the big bridge right past the airport, you take a left at McDonalds onto E. 2nd St. and Beach Bike Rentals are right down the road.

## **Beach Activity Rentals**

### **Pleasure Island Parasail**

Should be on property starting 1st weekend in March

**PARASAIL:** single flyer \$70.00 / double flyers \$135.00 / triple flyers \$195.00

**WAVERUNNERS:** 30 minutes \$65.00 / 1 hour \$120.00

**ALL WAVE RUNNERS ARE 3 SEATERS**

**KAYAKS AND STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS:** \$25.00 per hour

**BANANA BOAT RIDERS:** \$20.00 per rider

**SPRING BREAK SPECIAL**

**PARASAIL:** \$55.00 per person

**WAVERUNNERS:** 30 minutes \$60.00 / 1 hour \$110.00

**PHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: 251-747-3613**

**RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED**

## **Chair & Umbrella Rentals**

Suncoast beach chair rental website is <https://suncoastbeachservice.com/>.

The prices below include two chairs and one umbrella. Multiday rates apply only when paid in advance.

Seasonal rates must be paid by May 1st.

## Suncoast Beach Rentals

# Days	Price	Savings
1	\$30	\$0
2	\$50	\$10
3	\$70	\$20
4	\$90	\$30
5	\$110	\$40
6	\$130	\$50
7	\$150	\$60

Over 7 days Add \$10 per day

Chair Only \$10

Umbrella Only \$15

\*All prices include sales tax. Rates apply to consecutive days when rent is paid in full.

**YOU MAY RESERVE YOUR CHAIRS ONLINE AT**  
**[www.SUNCOASTBEACHSERVICE.COM](http://www.SUNCOASTBEACHSERVICE.COM)**

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

- 1. Thomas Hospital Urgent Care** (This is 1 block South of Hwy 180 on the left)  
**1140 Gulf Shores Parkway (Hwy 59),**  
**Suite A**  
**Gulf Shores, AL 36542**  
**1-251-968-CARE (2273)**
- 2. South Baldwin Medical Center, Urgent Care** (This is across from Meyer Real Estate & Wells Fargo Bank:  
**101 East 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Hwy 59** 1 block North of Hwy 180)  
**Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542**  
**1-251-962-1250**
- 3. <http://www.southbaldwinrmc.com/pages/home.aspx>**

## THINGS TO BRING

There are coin operated washers and driers on the first floor of the condo building. The unit will have 6 bath towels, some hand towels and wash cloths. These can be laundered on the first floor or you can bring some more of your own. Laundry detergent is not provided. Beach towels are not provided, so you do need to bring them with you.

I also ask that you put any dirty dishes in the dishwasher and turn it on before you leave and drop your trash down the trash chute at the elevator end of the hallway. There is some dishwasher detergent and dish liquid in the cabinet beside the dishwasher.

The unit comes with a small bar of soap, one roll of toilet paper and 1-2 garbage bags, so I am sure that you will need to bring extra or pick it up at **Wal-Mart Superstore** when you get to Gulf Shores. As you come into Gulf Shores, Wal-Mart is on the left corner of the Hwy 59 & Hwy 180 intersection, Walgreens is on the right.

The kitchen is fully equipped with coffee maker, blender, toaster, dishes, pans, silverware, etc., but there are no cooking supplies (e.g. salt/pepper, spices, coffee, etc.). We try to keep coffee filters on hand, but they do occasionally run out. There is also a refrigerator, stove/oven (apartment sized), microwave and dishwasher.

I hope this helps! If you are interested in anything else in particular, just let me know and I'll forward you whatever information I have!

I hope you have the best vacation ever!!

Katrina

## **SEE PLANTATION MAP BELOW!!!!**

The South side of the Map is the Beach!

**Room 5304** is RED on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor!

**Room 5504** is Red on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor!

**Room 5604** is RED on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor!

**Room 5703** is YELLOW on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor!

**Room 5704** is RED on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor!

**Room 5712** is LIME GREEN on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor!

**Room 5802** is PURPLE on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor!

**Room 5803** is YELLOW on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor!

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