

# WELCOME TO THE LAUNCH AT COUNTY ROAD 6



Bon Secour

KENNEDY ROAD

RIVER BEND ROAD

BLUE HERON LANE

COUNTY ROAD 6

OLD PLASH ISLAND ROAD

To Fort Morgan

YOU ARE  
HERE

BON SECOUR RIVER

MOBILE BAY

Oyster Bay

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INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Bon Secour  
National Wildlife Refuge

OYSTER BAY

OYSTER BAY ROAD

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Marine Education and Research



LEGEND



Boat Ramp



Marina



Restrooms



Navigation Channel



No Wake Zone

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# FIRST THINGS FIRST:

**PARK: closed dusk to dawn**  
**BOAT RAMP: open 24 hours**

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**PARK IN DESIGNATED SPACES (AREAS) ONLY**

Do not block entrance/exit of the lot, other vehicles, the ramp, or approaches.  
Only vehicles with boat trailers allowed to park in the long spaces/areas.



**NO MOORING OR STORAGE OF BOATS, TRAILERS, VEHICLES, OR ANY OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY**



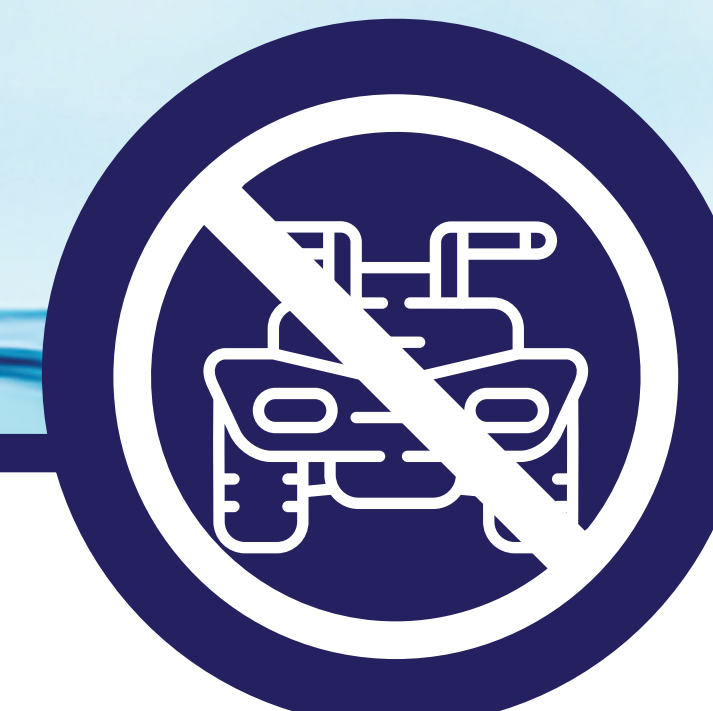
**NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**



**NO CAMPING OR LOITERING**



**NO OPEN FIRES OR FIREWORKS**



**NO ATVS OR UNLICENSED VEHICLES**



**DO NOT SWIM, DIVE, OR SUNBATHE ON OR AROUND PIERS AND RAMPS**



**FISHING ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS/PIERS**



**DO NOT CLEAN FISH, DISCARD FISH PARTS OR CARCASSES, OR LITTER**



**DO NOT DEFACE OR DESTROY COUNTY PROPERTY**



**NO SOLICITING OR COMMERCIAL USE OF THIS AREA WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMIT**



**DO NOT DISCHARGE FIREARMS IN THIS AREA**



**PLEASE KEEP PETS ON A LEASH AND CLEAN UP**



**WEAR A LIFEJACKET – USE THE LIFEJACKET LOANER IF NEEDED**

**And always: LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS.**  
Learn more at [www.cleanisland.org](http://www.cleanisland.org)



**LEAVE ONLY  
FOOTPRINTS**



# WILDLIFE & HABITATS



## BIRDS

400+ bird species frequent Alabama's coast. Look for unusual migratory birds during spring and fall.

**!** Don't disturb resting shorebirds. If you see a shorebird in distress, call Orange Beach Wildlife Center: 251-923-2338

**FUN FACT!** Ospreys have barbed pads on their feet which helps them hold onto fish.

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## SEA TURTLES

3 species nest in Alabama from May-Oct: Kemp's ridley, loggerhead, and green sea turtles

It is illegal to disturb sea turtles, hatchlings, or nests. If you see a nesting, injured, or deceased sea turtle, please call 1-866-SEA-TURT **!**

Sea turtles are the last of ancient reptiles appearing in geologic records when dinosaurs roamed Earth. **FUN FACT!**

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## MARINE MAMMALS

At least 28 species of marine mammals, like dolphins, whales, and manatees are found in the Gulf. They are often curious, but you must stay at least 50 yards away.

**!** It is illegal to touch, feed, or interact with marine mammals. For injured mammals, call 1-877-WHALE-HELP. For manatee sightings, call 1-866-493-5803.

**FUN FACT!** Dolphin dorsal fins are like fingerprints and can be used to identify individuals.

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## SALTWATER FISHES



ALABAMA SALTWATER FISHING LICENSE AND SALTWATER ANGLER REGISTRY REQUIRED

Report fishing violations 24hrs to 251-476-1256

For information about the Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, visit [OutdoorAlabama.com](http://OutdoorAlabama.com)

DOWNLOAD THE FOLLOWING APPS:



Outdoor Alabama (OA) for licenses



Fish Rules for size limits, bag limits, and season information

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