

## HISTORY

**Buccaneer State Park** - Located on the beach in Waveland, Buccaneer is in a natural setting of large moss-draped oaks, marshlands and the Gulf of America. Use of this land was first recorded in history in the late 1700s when Jean Lafitte and his followers were active in smuggling and pirating along the coast. The French Buccaneer, Lafitte, inhabited the old Pirate House located a short distance from what is now the park. The park site, also known as Jackson's Ridge, was used as a base of military operations by Andrew Jackson during the Battle of New Orleans. Jackson later returned to this area and built a house on the land that is now Buccaneer State Park.



# Buccaneer State Park

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## PARK INFORMATION

- Bicycles must have functioning headlights and reflectors or taillights for night riding.
- The use of motorized play vehicles and any other motorized vehicle that is not a golf cart is prohibited.
- Music may not be audible beyond the immediate area of the campsite, as to not disturb other guests.
- Check-out time is 11:00 AM, strictly enforced.
- Check-in time is 3:00 PM.
- Tiny Home check-in 3:00 PM, check-out 11:00 AM.
- Pets must remain on an adequate leash (maximum 6 ft.) at all times. Pets that disturb other guests will be removed. Pet owners are responsible for properly disposing of pet excrement.
- The number and type of vehicles allowed to stay in the campground will be restricted based on available parking as determined by the park manager.
- Only one camping unit is allowed per campsite.
- Except for a reserved campsite, a campsite must be occupied the moment the site is rented.
- Fireworks are prohibited.
- Quiet hours are from 10:00 PM - 6:00 AM.
- The park closes at 10:00 PM, except to registered guests.
- No gray water discharge is allowed, washing vehicles is prohibited.
- Portable or inflatable swimming pools of any type are not allowed.
- All vehicles must be registered and have a visible car pass.
- Children and pets may not be left unattended.
- Campfires may not be left unattended. Guests are responsible for cleaning the disturbed area.
- Campsites must be free of trash during the camping stay.
- An adult must accompany and be present at all times with all campers under the age of 21.

## GOLF CART RULES

- Alcohol/open containers are prohibited in golf carts - operators and passengers are subject to the D.U.I. laws of Mississippi.
- Music may not be audible from beyond the golf cart.
- Driver's license required to operate.
- QUIET HOURS 10:00 PM - 6:00 AM.
- Functional headlights and taillights are required.
- Riders are not permitted to ride in the lap of the operator or passengers.
- The number of riders may not exceed cart capacity limits.
- Speed limit 15 MPH.
- Obey the roadway laws.
- To operate a golf cart in disregard of the rights and safety of others, or to drive upon or within a lawn, sidewalk, grassy area, service road or any part of the park not designated for or customarily used for such is strictly prohibited.
- Violation of these rules and regulations may result in the loss of golf cart use privileges.
- An adult must accompany and be present at all times with all campers under the age of 21.
- The use of motorized play vehicles and any other motorized vehicle that is not a golf cart is prohibited.

## BUCCANEER BAY WATERPARK

**Pirate's Lagoon Wave Pool** - A perfect place for tubing, body surfing, playing in the whitecaps or just relaxing in the rolling action of the waves without the sand and sea critters. The large deck with lounge chairs surrounds the pool and provides a great spot for catching some rays.

**Pirate's Plunge & Pirate's Plank Waterslides** - Climb the 40 foot tower and choose over 300 feet of open or completely enclosed waterslides. These two unique rides are for the adventuresome and offer two different experiences before splashing into the cool water below.

**Lil' Smugglers Cove** - Designed for the little ones just learning to swim, this tot pool provides 12 inches of splashing fun with sprays and tipping buckets to keep them cool as they play in this safe and fun environment.

**The Sea Dog Galley** - Satisfy your hungry appetite with pizza, fried chicken sandwiches, chicken nuggets, nachos and a variety of drinks and snacks that will satisfy the entire family.

**The Crow's Nest** - An open-air pavilion available for rent that accommodates up to 50 guests. A perfect place for birthday parties and special occasions. Outside food and beverage is not permitted. Concessions from the Sea Dog Galley is available. Birthday cakes and gift bags are welcomed.

**Now Open! SPLASH ISLAND**, a 5,000 square foot pool with Pirate Ship climbing tower, 3 waterslides for children of all ages, two giant dumping buckets, relax in a hammock in the sand beach area, and use 30 splashing water features. 6 large cabanas are available for rent, check with the park office for availability.

## FACILITIES/RATES

Two hundred & forty-eight (248) premium campsites are available with water, sewer and 20/30/50-amp service. We also have lodging options that include two Tiny Homes that overlook the Gulf of America. Three large bathhouses with hot showers are conveniently located throughout the park. Each site receives 2 overnight passes at check-in. Each individual vehicle (maximum of 2) will be charged an entrance fee of \$2 per person, per day. The number of guests allowed on each campsite may not exceed 8 people at one time. A \$10 daily fee is charged for golf cart use. We do offer an annual golf cart pass that is \$100 and may be used at any state park in Mississippi. No other motorized play vehicles are allowed. Other amenities include an 18-hole Disc Golf Course, camp store, laundry facilities, playgrounds, Pirate's Alley Nature Trail, Pavilion rental, and an Activity Pool. Our Activity Pool is open Wednesday-Sunday (10:00 AM-6:00 PM) from Memorial Day to July 26th. Buccaneer Bay Waterpark is open 7 days a week (10:00 AM-6:00 PM) from Memorial Day to July 26th. Starting July 26th to Labor Day, our Activity Pool and Buccaneer Bay Waterpark will be closed Monday-Friday. They will be open on weekends (Saturday & Sunday) from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM. Buccaneer Bay does offer season passes that are available for purchase at the Waterpark office. Season passes also provide access to the Activity Pool.



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