EMBARK ON SEAFARING ADVENTURES!

With 90 interactive exhibits, simulators and theaters, GulfQuest is an educator’s dream. From STEM to stem, GulfQuest provides unique learning opportunities that will engage your students from the moment they arrive. GulfQuest is the first museum of its kind to feature hands-on exhibits focused entirely on the maritime aspects of the Gulf of Mexico. Our goal for your students is to inspire an interest in the maritime history and culture, as well as the science and technology, of the Gulf Coast region. Along the way, GulfQuest educators and volunteers will be on-hand, providing teaching moments specific to each exhibit.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Discounted admission rates are available for 15 or more students who visit as a group:

Students (grades PreK-12) ........................................... $10.00
Chaperones ................................................................. $10.00
Teachers (certified) ....................................................... Free Admission

Payment is due upon arrival, and should be made with a school check made payable to GulfQuest. (Payment must be made with a school check in order to be tax exempt.) Home school groups may also book a field trip including Classroom Programs. Home school groups are not tax exempt.

SUPERVISING YOUR CREW

Chaperones are very important. To ensure a positive learning experience, GulfQuest requests that each school group maintains the following chaperone-to-student ratio:

Preschool ......................................................... At least 1 adult per 3 students
Elementary and Middle ......................... At least 1 adult per 5 students
High School ....................................................... At least 1 adult per 7 students

CHARTING YOUR COURSE

Call (251) 436-8901 Mondays-Fridays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to register your group. Please call at least two weeks in advance and plan on taking about 15 minutes to complete your reservation.

When booking, please be ready with the following information:

- Preferred date of visit and arrival time; be flexible in case your date is booked.
- Name of school and district, school address, and school phone number.
- Person in charge of group and his/her phone number and email.
- Grade level and number of students, teachers and chaperones attending.
- If adding a Classroom Program, have the name of the program and time desired.
- Plans for lunch. Whether you bring or order lunch, reserve a space in the lunchroom.
ACCESSING CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

Our classes are designed to complement GulfQuest exhibits and are aligned with state standards for science, social studies, and math for Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi.

- Classes are taught privately in a GulfQuest classroom by trained GulfQuest educators.
- Two classrooms: “Classroom 1” capacity is 28 students; “Classroom 2” capacity is 20 students (48 students per hour max).
- A minimum of 15 students is required to reserve a classroom.
- Class length is 45 minutes.
- Classroom programs must be reserved and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Classroom programs run from the beginning of September through the end of May.

Please see our website, www.gulfquest.org, for complete class descriptions and connections to state courses of study.

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FEEDING YOUR CREW

Decide whether to bring your own lunch or order lunch through the museum’s restaurant, The Galley. Either way, we’ll help you reserve a time for your class in our school lunchroom. Alternatively, you may choose to eat outside in the amphitheater or at Cooper Riverside Park, overlooking the Mobile River.

Lunches must be ordered from The Galley at (251) 202-6318 and will be delivered to the lunchroom for your group. Please see boxed lunch choices on our website: www.gulfquest.org.
BOARDING PASSES
Once you book, GulfQuest will send you these important documents via email:
1. Confirmation Statement from our Reservations Department.
2. Itinerary, Grouping Worksheet, and Museum Map from our Group Services Department.
3. Chaperone Contract, Treasure Hunt (grade-level scavenger hunt), and Pre- and Post-Visit Ideas
   from our Education Department.

FIELD TRIP RESOURCES
GulfQuest offers the following resources on our website to help you maximize learning before, during, and after a field trip to GulfQuest:
- Pre- and Post-Visit Ideas – Offers suggestions on how to prepare students for a field trip and provide follow-up activities after their visit. These will include connections to social studies, science, math, literature and writing.
- Treasure Hunts – Keeps students focused on learning outcomes during their visit.

Other educational opportunities for you and your students offered throughout the year:
- Open House Evening Events
- Professional Development
- Overnight Camp-ins
- School Break Camps – Winter, Spring, and Summer

COMPLIMENTARY VISIT FOR EDUCATORS
After booking your trip, you and other participating teachers from your school may visit GulfQuest for free! This is an opportune time to become acquainted with the museum, explore the exhibits, and create structure for your visit. Visit www.gulfquest.org for details on how to book your visit. The complimentary visit does not extend to family or friends, only the teachers who will visit on a field trip.

CHECK OUT OUR LOOT
Be sure to allow time for your students to search for unique, educational items in Treasures, GulfQuest’s museum store. Nautical themed t-shirts, games, books, models, kits and souvenirs are available for any age (and any budget).

In addition, teachers receive a 10% discount in the store (with proper identification).

GulfQuest’s goal is to provide teachers and their students with a value-added, highly-educational experience. All of GulfQuest’s exhibits have been aligned with state courses of study for science, social studies, and mathematics for Alabama, Florida and Mississippi. Please see our website - www.gulfquest.org - for a complete listing.