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58th Annual Conference
October 20-24, 2019
The Lodge at Gulf State Park a Hilton Hotel
Gulf Shores, Alabama

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The New Lodge at Gulf State Park is a model of resilient, environmentally-friendly coastal development where connectivity to the outdoors is a central focus. An active lifestyle, access to nature and environmental restoration all play a large part in the character of The Lodge experience. The Lodge is located on the sugar white sand beaches and emerald green waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

**Lodge Information**

- Designed to meet LEED® Gold and SITES® Platinum Certifications along with FORTIFIED Commercial™ superior construction standards
- 350 guest rooms including 20 suites
- 40,000 sq. ft. of flexible indoor and outdoor event space
- The largest beach view ballroom on the Gulf Coast accommodating groups up to 1,000 guests and featuring a 5,500 sq. ft. outdoor terrace area
- Several outdoor gathering, dining, reception and flexible hospitality areas
- Gulf front pool
- Pool bar and pool grille with terrace seating
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Gulf front restaurant and bar with outdoor terrace seating and private dining room featuring house-prepared & locally sourced regional specialties
- Coffee and Wine Bar & Porch

**Gulf State Park** is an international benchmark for economic and environmental sustainability demonstrating best practices for outdoor recreation, education and hospitable accommodations. Gulf State Park stands out from other Gulf Coast destinations because of our size and the diversity of our preserved ecosystems; there’s simply nowhere else like it on the Gulf Coast.
The Lodge at Gulf State Park, A Hilton Hotel, offers 40,000 sq. ft. of flexible indoor and outdoor event space along with several outdoor gathering and reception areas. Additionally, The Lodge naturalist will connect with the on-site meeting coordinator to educate attendees on The Lodge and Park’s natural resources and sustainability practices. We also offer various team building, volunteer and social responsibility opportunities for your conference.

**Park Activities & Recreation**

- 6,150 acres of pristine coastal scenery and wildlife habitat
- Over 27.4 miles of hiking trails with all trails accessible to a variety of users
- 900 acre freshwater fishing lake with 6 piers
- 496 RV Camping sites, 20 cabins and 11 cottages
- A Nature Center outdoor classroom and amphitheater
- Interpretive Center teaches visitors about the dune ecosystems and environmentally friendly architecture. Exhibits include interactive displays and boardwalks to engage visitors with a variety of educational programming
- Fishing pier stretching over a 1/4 mile into the gulf and featuring educational signs about local wildlife
- Tennis, biking, kayaking, paddleboards, geocaching, guided nature walks, birding, several playgrounds and picnic areas and butterfly garden & pavilion

**Nearby Attractions**

- Coastal Segway Adventures
- Several world-class golf courses
- The Wharf at Orange Beach offers shopping, dining, concert amphitheater, mini-golf, ziplining, marina and several entertainment venues
- Tanger Outlets Foley
- Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo
- Waterville USA, water and amusement park
- Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge
- Flora-Bama offers a dining, shopping, marina and music venue
- OWA Theme Park
- The Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach

**Floorplans**

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