

## Greg Landry's Guide to Dauphin Island

### LODGING

- **VRBO** - There are over 200 house & condo rentals available on the island.
- **Motel** - The Gulf Breeze is the only actual "hotel" on the island; it's a classic old school mom-and-pop starting at about \$90.
- **Dauphin Island Park and Beach Campground** - The nicest campground on the island (and it has beach access).
- **The Inn at Dauphin Island** - Four story building with 1 and 2 bedroom condos. Some condos have a Gulf view. Walk to beach is a quarter mile.
- **Holiday Isle Resort Condos** - Many have Gulf view. Quarter mile walk to the beach.



Need help? I'm very familiar with the island and accommodations there- please don't hesitate to ask if i can help. Greg.. Greg@CollegePrepScience.com



### FOOD

There are only a few restaurants on the island and they're tricky — packed in-season and sometimes hard to know when they're open off-season.

#### **Our favorites (and the most dependable) are:**

- **Lighthouse Bakery** - 919 Chaumont Ave. The only bakery on the island- it's family owned and wonderful! Open Tuesday- Friday, 6:00 am- 1:00 pm and Saturday 6:00 am- 4:00 pm. Good coffee (with several options) and lots of good breakfast and lunch food options. They offer a discount to active duty military, first responders, and veterans. Crab omelettes on Saturday mornings
- **Skinner's Seafood** - 1012 Bienville Blvd. A legit seafood market (as a south Louisiana boy I have street cred here 😊 ) with fresh (wild-caught) and frozen seafood and they will steam your purchase while you wait. Patriot owned with knowledgeable, polite staff to answer your questions and prepare your purchase.
- **Pirates Pizza & Wings** - 1610 Bienville Blvd. Best pizza on the island- it's scratch-made and they deliver or you can pick-up. They also offer a dine-in option.

## MORE FOOD

- **Island Rainbow** - 1614 Bienville Blvd. Good place for snoballs and ice cream *but NOT for pizza*.
- **Islanders Restaurant** - 1504 Bienville Blvd. Days and hours of operation vary quite a bit. Often crowded and slow but typically good food - arrive early.
- **Dockside Restaurant** - 1102 De Soto Ave. Nice island feel as you can sit outside on the deck which is on the water. Small menu- food is good and usually not crowded as it's off the beaten path. **Their blackened shrimp, jambalaya, and potato salad are delicious! The owner, Candy, is a gem.**
- **Ship & Shore Grocery and Hardware Store** - 698 Lemoyne Dr. The only place to buy groceries on the island (other than the two gas stations). It's small and on the expensive side but has a surprisingly good selection of groceries and hardware. And, for small shopping it certainly beats driving off the island and you're supporting a locally owned business.
- **Miguel's Beach'N Baja (burritos and tacos)** - 202 Lemoyne Dr. Good food- take-away only. Typically open 11-3 Tuesday- Saturday, but ya never know. [www.BeachnBaja.com](http://www.BeachnBaja.com)
- **Pirate's Bar and Grill** - 100 Orleans Dr. 1950's era country club clubhouse converted to a restaurant. Great sunset and water views. Big menu and the food is good. Wednesdays through Monday, 11 am- 10 pm.

## COFFEE

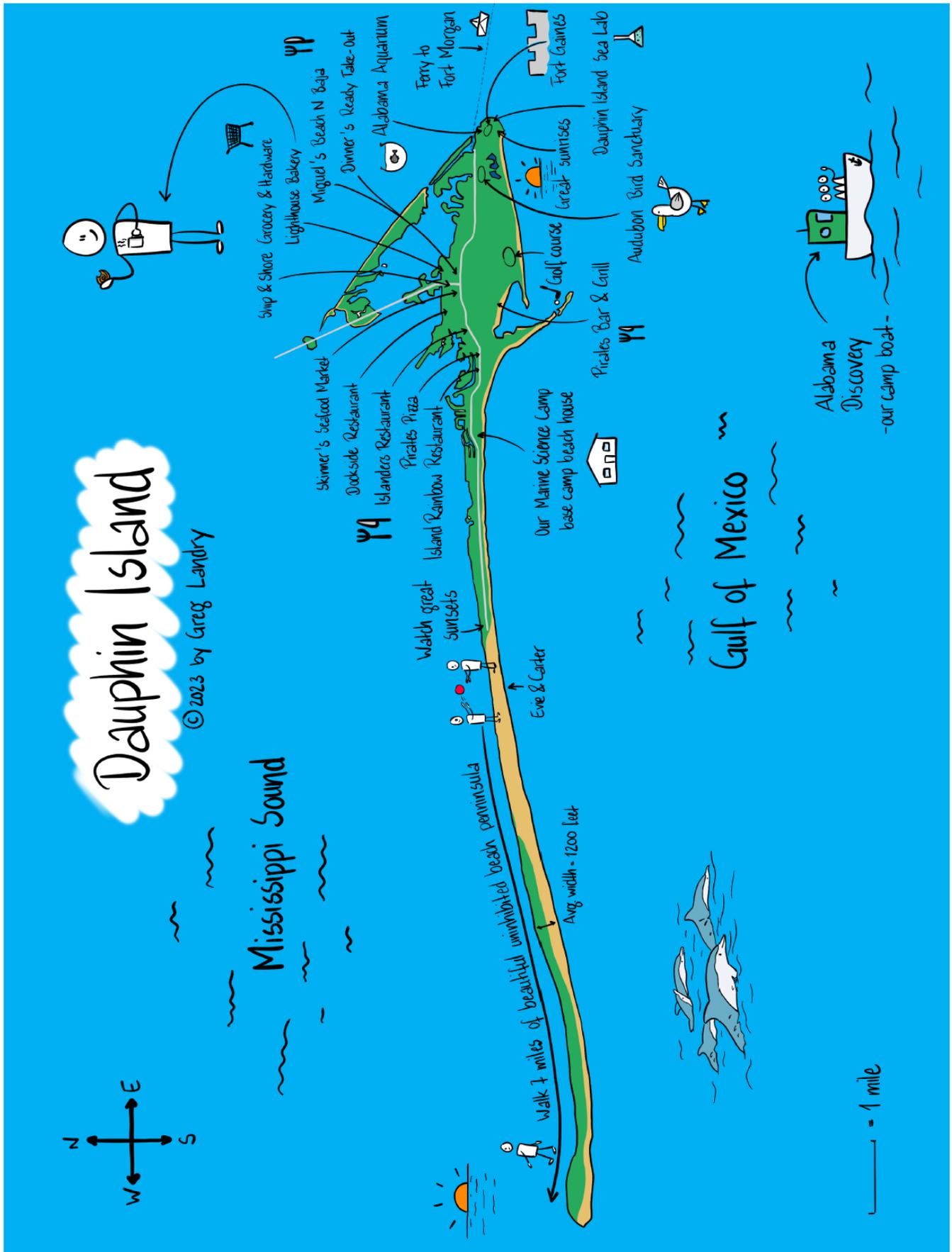
- **Lighthouse Bakery** - 919 Chaumont Ave. Good drip and specialty coffees. Open Tuesday- Friday, 6:00 am to 1:00 pm and Saturday 6:00 am- 4:00 pm
- **Island Chevron and Grill** - 1000 Bienville Blvd. 5:30 am- 8:00 pm daily for drip coffee.
- **Circle K** - 1001 De Soto Ave. Open 24/7 with drip and convenience store options.



## THINGS TO DO ON DAUPHIN ISLAND

- **The Alabama Aquarium** - 101 Bienville Blvd. 9:00 am- 5:00 pm daily.
- **Historic Fort Gaines** - 51 Bienville Blvd. 9:00 am- 5:00 pm daily.
- **Ferry Ride to Visit Historic Fort Morgan**  
Take the 30 Minute Ferry on the Mobile Bay Ferry- 112 Bienville Blvd.  
Fort Morgan- Gulf Shores AL.
- **Audubon Bird Sanctuary** - 211 Bienville Blvd. Open daily dawn to dusk.
- **Island Golf Putt Putt** - 1000 De Soto Ave. Days and hours vary.
- **Kayak & Paddle Board** - 251-623-2203. Locally owned Salty Dog Watersport Rentals. Joey will deliver to your location or to a public water access (ask him) location.
- **Bicycle the Island** - 251-623-2203. Locally owned Salty Dog Watersport Rentals. Joey will deliver bicycles to your location.
- **Dauphin Island Library** - 1016 Bienville Blvd.
- **Little Red Schoolhouse Museum** - 1016 Bienville Blvd.
- **Rent a Pontoon Boat or go Deep Sea Fishing** - Dauphin Island Marina, 650 Lemoyne Dr.
- **Local Artist Art Gallery** - 1101 Bienville Blvd
- **Isle Dauphine Golf Course** - 100 Orleans Ave. If you're a serious golfer this is not the course for you but great fun for a family and overlooks the Gulf.
- **East End Park and Beach** - Go as far east as you can on Bienville and then veer right behind Fort Gaines. In a few hundred feet you'll see a parking area that's a great place to watch sunrises and there's an adjacent beautiful beach.
- **West End Beach** - Take Bienville as far west as it goes and veer right to the parking area to the public beach area. Great place to watch the sunset and you can walk the narrow strip of beach for seven miles!





**QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions or need to contact us.

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