# March 2024 Daily Activities

All Activities are Complimentary unless otherwise noted.

#### Camp Grand & Arcade

Have fun challenging your friends to a game in our arcade! Equipped with pinball, shooters, and other fun games for all ages, the whole family can enjoy their time in our game room 24 hours a day.

Classic and modern board games, playing cards, and books are also available for your enjoyment. In our Camp Grand, open 9am–9pm there is something fun for everyone to enjoy! Arcade Games takes quarters; change machine available in the Arcade and Camp Grand.

**BIKES:** Our Beach Hut is open for bikes at 8am! The last bikes are checked out at 4:30pm. Please dial "0" from any hotel phone or 251-928-9201 from your cell for assistance.

Please complete your Bike Waiver in advance electronically <u>Here</u> so you won't have to wait in line.

#### BIKE RIDE TO PUNTA CLARA CANDY KITCHEN:

Check out the bikes from our team located at the Beach Hut and take the sidewalk along Scenic Hwy 98 South to Punta Clara Candy Kitchen. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Bike waivers are required. Please complete your Bike Waiver in advance to avoid a wait in line electronically by accessing the following link, www.grand1847.com/activities.

Kitchen Phone Number 800-437-7868 Kitchen Hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 12:30pm-5pm Check out the bike map on the Grand Hotel App.

#### FEATURE & ADULT POOL HOURS:

Daily 8am-10pm

**INDOOR POOL HOURS:** Daily from 5am-10pm. Located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Spa Building.

**FITNESS CENTER:** Located on the  $1^{st}$  floor of the Spa Building (accessible by room card - open 24 hours). Enjoy our Peloton bikes or other cardio and strength training options.

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#### **TENNIS**

Open 7 days a week Monday–Thursday 8am–8pm Friday–Sunday 8am–5pm Point, set and match! Bring your racket or rent one of ours and take in a little court time! The tennis courts at the Lakewood Club are fully equipped and staffed with professionals willing and eager to assist you. Our new facility includes nine hydra–courts and one hard court. We also have Tennis Pros that are available upon appointment to help you perfect your game. For information and court times, please call Extension 6395. Courts are complimentary to hotel guests and reservations are required. The courts are lighted until 10pm for your evening playing pleasure



#### **GOLF**

Lakewood Golf Club at the Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa is open to members and hotel guests who enjoy playing golf in a setting rich with history and tradition! Yardages for all levels of play and special rates for juniors are available! Our PGA Pros are available upon appointment to help you perfect your game. Call Extension 6312 for tee times and lesson information.

#### **PICKLEBALL**

Pickleball is a sport that is fun for the whole family as it combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong and is quite easy to pick up, which contributes to its popularity. Pickleball is excellent opportunity to make friends, move your body, and enjoy the gorgeous Alabama sun. With views and a world-class stunning staff. expectations to be exceeded. are sure information and court times, please call Extension 6395.

### **CROQUET**

The Grand Hotel started offering croquet in the mid1940s. Our game has been elevated with the addition of 2 championship 6 Wicket Golf Croquet lawns at our Lakewood Club. Golf croquet is a version of the game that is very popular due to the fact that new players can be introduced to the game rather quickly and can begin playing after learning just a few basic concepts and skills. For information and court times, please call Extension 6395.



#### GOLF - THE EXPERIENCE

More than a driving range, "The Experience" is a 15acre state-of-the art practice facility that combines exciting learning environment with challenges to make every player better. With ways to hit every club in the bag, hunker down on a flop shot or work on perfecting a bump and run, The Experience provides an expansive golf environment that takes learning to new places, helping develop new players and keep existing players in the game. Rounding out the experience: fire pits and porch chairs to kick back in, a flat screen with the favorite game on and a full bar to keep spirits high. Practice takes shape at The Experience like nowhere else, creating a hub for the local golfer and a destination for golfers across the US and around the world. If you did not bring your clubs, do not worry, we have clubs for the entire family at the Caddy Shack, just ask the attendant and they will set you up. The Experience is open daily from 7am until half hour before dark.

THE GRAND DUCKS: The Grand Hotel is home to a flock of ducks that tolerate us quite well! They look forward to amusing you while you toss them cracked corn. Duck food is available at the front desk located in the Main Lobby. The ducks prefer their meals served around the Lagoon near the Cascades!

Stop by Oak & Azalea Boutique to purchase your very own "duck call" to round up the Grand ducks!

**GRAND SCAVENGER HUNT:** Stop by the concierge desk in the main lobby to pick up a scavenger hunt list. Bring your completed list back to the concierge for a small prize and grab some duck food while you are there. Our duck friends love visitors with snacks!



**GRAND NATURE WALK:** Starting at the pier, this nature walk will introduce you to the local flora and fauna while allowing you to take in the beautiful views of Mobile Bay. If you are interested in more information, you can scan the QR code at each point for details about:

- Osprey and other coastal birds
- Sea Turtles
- Manatee Migration
- Native trees
- Eagle Reef Project

Stop by Oak & Azalea Boutique and check out our selection of winter merchandise, or visit our Local Market for our Homemade Seasonal Treats!

**And More . . .** These activities are just some of the many ways to enjoy your stay at The Grand. Need some additional inspiration, check out <u>70 Things to do at The Grand</u>



# <u>Sunday</u>

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## 3pm-7pm SUNDAY SUNSET CELEBRATION

Bucky's Lounge Patio

Enjoy one of the best places to watch a sunset along the Gulf Coast. Mobile Bay's sunset is an experience of its own and a custom hand-crafted cocktail will only complement that experience. Participate in the daily ringing of the sunset bell 30 minutes before sunset, when we celebrate the end of the day and the beginning of the night. Our waterfront ambiance is enhanced with fire pits, sofa chairs, and cozy comfortable blankets to ensure the most atmosphere.



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5pm SHARP: **CELEBRATING THE CRAFT: DRINK PRESENTATION AT 1847 BAR:** To commemorate the art and craft of bartending, the bartender and the passion for creating unique and different cocktails from the past and present, please join us daily at 5pm in 1847 Bar, where the bartender will present a daily cocktail, their inspiration and a quick lesson about the skill of crafting delicious concoctions.

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