



Styx River Resort

Join the fun at southern Alabama's riverside retreat

LOCATION: Robertsdale, Alabama

RESORT TYPE: Coast Deluxe

SEASON: Open year-round

WEBSITE: oceancanyon.com

WOODALL FACILITIES: 

WOODALL RECREATION: 

If you come to Styx River Resort," says manager Alan Patton, "expect to be treated like one of the family." Making everyone feel at home is a mission that extends from Alan to the entire Styx River staff, including the busy year-round activities director.

You'll receive a warm Southern welcome at the reception desk before heading to your pull-through site, 100 yards from the gently sloping riverbank. Shaded by oak and pine trees, all campsites have full hookups offering Wi-Fi and 30- or 50-amp electrical service.

An experienced campground professional, Alan has been managing resorts for the past three years and managed another Ocean Canyon property, Texas' Tres Rios, before coming here.

Spring is Alan's favorite time of year at Styx River. "When the azaleas bloom," he says, "our whole resort comes alive with color."

In every season, guests gather at the resort's large clubhouse, the indoor pool and hot tub, the game courts and the playground. The River Shack Café serves hearty meals that include a spaghetti dinner on Friday and steaks on Saturday. On summer Sundays, a resort member fires up the barbecue and grills chicken, ribs and brisket.

During the region's hot summers, guests head to the swimming beach and the outdoor pool. Many drive up-river to enjoy a fun two-hour float back to the resort. Tubes can be rented at the guardhouse. For a refreshing day trip, a

30-minute drive takes you to the sandy beaches and sea breezes of Gulf Shores.

Alan says he's proud of the work they've done on the resort's rental cabins in the past year. "We've redone them from the inside out, with a total facelift and new furniture." Coast to Coast members can contact the resort directly to book a cabin.

There's always something going on at Styx River Resort, including crafts, games, movie nights, cooking classes, dance lessons, ping-pong tournaments, adult bingo, kids-versus-teens volleyball and group nature hikes. Guests and staff get acquainted at frequent ice-cream and snow-cone socials.

On summer holiday weekends, Styx



River Resort stages its River Duck Races with guests' rubber duckies bobbing to the finish line. The resort wrapped up the season with an August luau and a Labor Day party and ended the year with a Christmas Eve potluck and a big New Year's Eve bash.

Part of the Ocean Canyon Properties group, Styx River Resort has welcomed RV campers since 1983. The family-oriented haven is easy to get to, between Mobile, Alabama, and Pensacola, Florida, just off Interstate 10.

"We love Styx River Resort," writes Dirk McCardle on the resort's Facebook page. "We had a great time, as always," says Marian Ellison about her family's Fourth of July visit. "My kids and I cannot wait to come back," posts Rachel Phillips.



Reservations: CoastResorts.com