

# DAUPHIN ISLAND

## MARDI GRAS

**Krewe De La Dauphine January 13th, 2018 1pm**

**Dauphin Island Peoples Parade January 20th, 2018 1pm**

Welcome to Mardi Gras on Dauphin Island, Alabama! We are glad you came for our unique celebration. Our Mardi Gras is a little different than other celebrations along the Gulf Coast. Here are a few things to remember to help you have a great time!

The parade route is 3 miles long and it runs from the Sea-lab on the East End, to the Island Rainbow at Penicault Street. The parade travels in the west-bound land on the north side of the median. Get here early to get a good spot! Many people "rope off" sections of the median the day before each parade. Please be respectful of people's property when staking out your spot. No rebar stakes will be allowed. Portable toilets are placed in the median along the parade route.

Friendly dogs on leashes are allowed. Please pick up after your pet. Doggy bag dispensers can be found along the parade route. Don't forget a bowl and water for Fido!

Come early and plan to stay a while. It takes some time to direct the traffic onto and back off the Island. Island businesses will be open and ready for you so come early enough to get a good table for a pre-parade lunch. Grills and coolers are allowed if you prefer to tailgate. (Please do not dispose of charcoal ashes on the right of way.) Glass bottles are not allowed.

Before or after the parade is a good time to visit the Estuarium, Fort Gaines, or do a little shopping around the Island. Most island businesses have parade parties planned. Make sure you stop in for some great food and drinks! For a list of restaurants, entertainment and shopping options, please visit [dauphinislandchamber.com](http://dauphinislandchamber.com).

What to bring:

Chairs

Cooler (No glass bottles)

Bag for your loot!

Trash Bag

Bug Spray (Just in Case)

Leash / water for pets