Children enjoying the Sea Mobile at Southwood Halloween Festival

Visitors enjoying the Sea Mobile at Thomasville Cultural Center Plantation Wildlife Arts Festival.

Sea Life in the Sea Mobile

A Variety of Colorful Sponges

Whelks & Conchs

Starfish

Horseshoe Crabs.....And More!

Gulf Specimen Marine Lab is a non-profit biological supply, marine life education center, and sea turtle rehabilitation facility located in Panacea Florida. Over 15,000 school children visit GSML every year for marine life educational program tours.

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Create excitement; wonder and joy by having Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratory's unique Sea Mobile visit your classroom, festival, special event or birthday party. Five large touch tanks containing safe to handle colorful starfish, conchs, sea urchins, sponges hermit crabs and other creatures provide the ultimate hands-on experience.

Seven no-touch acrylic aquariums filled with toothy, clawed creatures such as Gulf toadfish, stone crabs, sea bass, stingrays, and sometimes octopuses are also safely displayed. Our 450 gallon Sea Mobile is a technological wonder of state-of-the-art filtration and life support systems.

Two microscopes connected to big, bright TV screens allow visitors to see intricate details of a sponge or tiny creatures such as amphipods as they swim by.

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- School Educational Programs
- Festivals
- Birthdays
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Lesson Plans
Gulf Specimen Marine Lab has worked with school teachers to design lesson plans that meet federal and state standards, are formatted to specific grade levels, and teach children of all ages about sea life, marine biology, and the conservation of our marine resources. Lesson plan topics include: sea turtles and their food webs, marine invertebrates at the major phyla, and much more.