

GCLA Group Trip Payment & Refund Policy

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Thank you for your interest in Gulf Coast Lady Anglers (GCLA). All group trips are arranged for the benefit of our members and current year membership dues must be paid to participate in group trips. Plans for group trips are made far in advance to secure the best fishing guides and accommodations. Participation is limited due to the availability of guides and lodging at select destinations. GCLA uses the organization's limited funds to pay deposits to hold reservations.

Costs are carefully considered, and rates are negotiated to make these trips affordable, enjoyable, and educational. It is the policy of GCLA that the cost of group trips is evenly divided between all participants with the exception that the trip leader may get a lodging discount for any trip in which they coordinate. Members reserve their spot on a group trip by sending in the required deposit or by paying their full portion. See ” **PAYMENTS/SIGN UP**” paragraph below. All payments must be made on time to continue to hold the spot. Once a deposit is made and a spot reserved, the member is obligated to pay their full portion of the trip by the final payment due date. No member is allowed to participate in any group trip without full payment prior to the beginning of the trip.

All group trip payments are non-refundable but are transferrable to another member with the approval of the GCLA Leadership Team. It is the responsibility of the member to find their replacement. This policy is to ensure that all spots are filled and the cost, per person, does not change. Once all spots are filled, a waiting list may be created. A deposit may be required to be placed on the waiting list but will be refunded in full, after the trip, if no spots become available.

If a group trip is cancelled by the Leadership Team, all payments will be refunded less any non-refundable payments made by Gulf Coast Lady Anglers to guides, lodges, rentals, or other vendors.

Any convenience fee charged when making a payment or sending a deposit is non-refundable.

Membership dues are non-refundable.

In an effort to streamline the trips and in tracking the number of monetary transactions, we will only be able to take 2 deposits per trip as specified in the trip details. Those dates will also be posted in the trips on the GCLA website and on the Facebook Events pages.

Deposits sent in for a trip before the trip is officially “open” for deposits will be returned.

PAYMENTS/SIGN UP - Group trip sign up and details are on the GCLA website under “Club Events”. The red “DETAILS” button will take you to the page listing the full details including cost and the link for online payments. **All online payments are to be made through our website not direct through your Paypal App. The website will give you the opportunity to pay by credit card or Paypal.** Payments are also accepted by personal check or money order. Please indicate your full name to match what is on GCLA records and what the payment is for ((i.e. 2025 Membership Fee, Crystal Beach Trip, Fall 2025 Madness, etc.)). Also notify the trip leader that you are mailing in a trip deposit.

Before you sign up for any trips, please review the GCLA Group Trip Payment & Refund Policy before submitting your deposit/payment.

No Refunds-due to GCLA having to plan and pay deposits on lodging, guides, hall rentals, etc. this policy is strictly adhered to.