

# Hello!

Welcome to Gulf County Florida.  
Come on in and meet our brand.





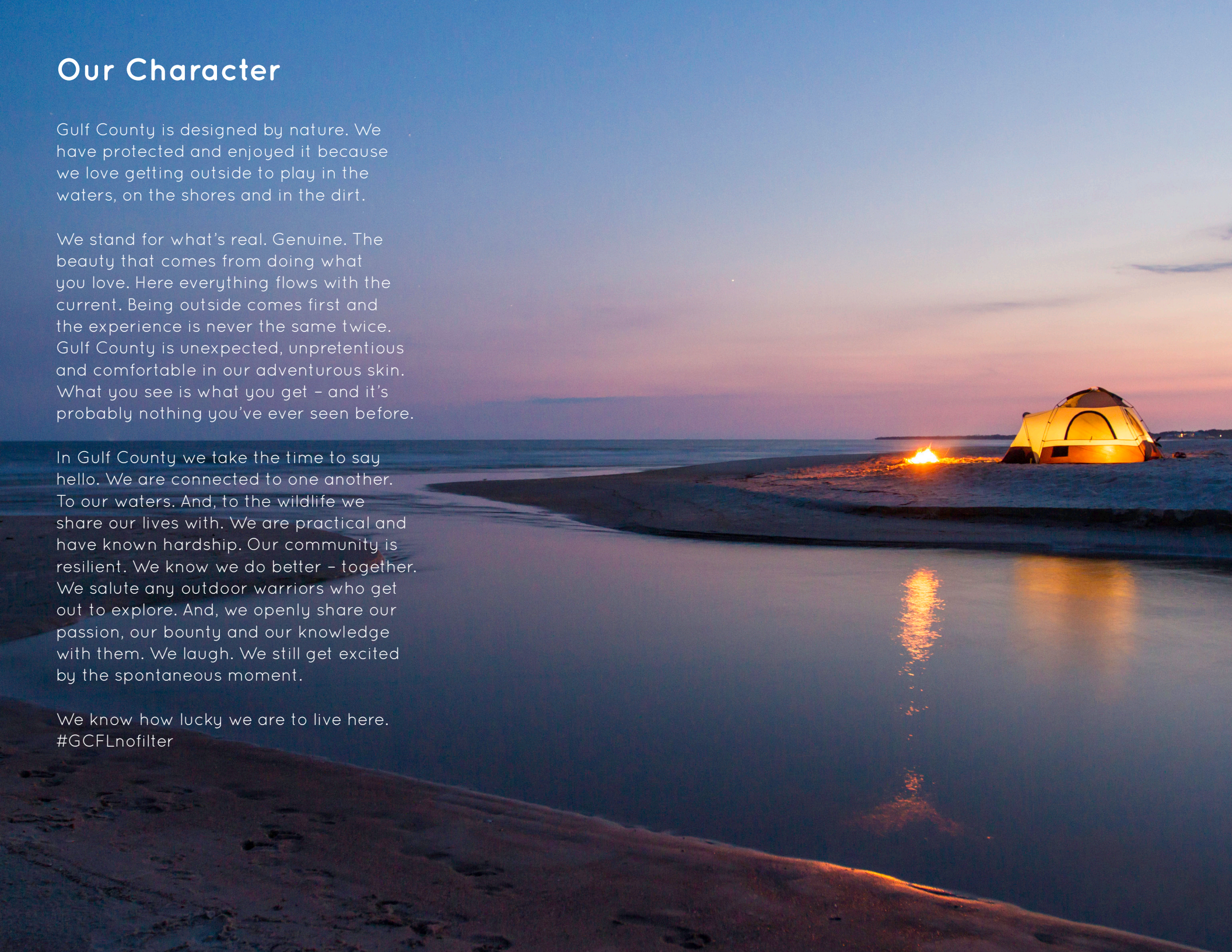
# Our Character

Gulf County is designed by nature. We have protected and enjoyed it because we love getting outside to play in the waters, on the shores and in the dirt.

We stand for what's real. Genuine. The beauty that comes from doing what you love. Here everything flows with the current. Being outside comes first and the experience is never the same twice. Gulf County is unexpected, unpretentious and comfortable in our adventurous skin. What you see is what you get – and it's probably nothing you've ever seen before.

In Gulf County we take the time to say hello. We are connected to one another. To our waters. And, to the wildlife we share our lives with. We are practical and have known hardship. Our community is resilient. We know we do better – together. We salute any outdoor warriors who get out to explore. And, we openly share our passion, our bounty and our knowledge with them. We laugh. We still get excited by the spontaneous moment.

We know how lucky we are to live here.  
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# WONDER.

The Soul Of Gulf County





# Our Strategic Position

## Design By Nature

- Protect and preserve our waters, environment and culture.
- Build to compliment and enhance the natural environment.
- Align with brands that love the outdoors. Give back.
- Create events and programs that integrate with nature.





# Identity Guidelines

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## General Logo Guidelines

### Logo

Gulf County Florida has established the “Wave Ring” as the primary logo for the community. The wave art should always encircle the type “Gulf County Florida.” This type is part of the logo and should never be omitted or altered.

### Tagline

The tagline for Gulf County Florida is “Live Unpacked.” This line is almost always used in conjunction with the Wave Ring as shown. The font, Bloomsbury Sans, may never be changed. However, in the case of signage, vehicle graphics and certain branded merchandise (such as apparel) the logo and tagline may be separated. When alone, the tagline must appear in a straight line, set in the correct font. Please contact your brand administrator if you are uncertain about when it is acceptable to separate the tagline and logo.

### Fonts

The standard font for headlines and subheads on printed material and on screen applications when possible is Quicksand Bold. Quicksand Book is also acceptable for large headlines when a bold font is not necessary.

Bloomsbury Sans is also approved for headlines and subheads on printed material and on screen applications. Bloomsbury Sans should never be used for body copy.

Body copy should be set in Quicksand Book (which is the font you are reading now).

If your computer does not have these fonts, suitable alternatives for informal communication are Arial or Avenir.

#### CORRECT Wave Ring with Tag



#### INCORRECT Wave Ring with Tag



#### CORRECT Tag Only

**LIVE UNPACKED**

#### INCORRECT Tag Only

Live Unpacked

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#### APPROVED FONTS

**Quicksand Book** Headline, Subhead and Body Copy

**Quicksand Book** Headline and Subhead Copy

**BLOOMSBURY SANS** Headline and Subhead Copy



## Logo Sizes

The standard Wave Ring with Tag should always be used when the logo appears at a height of 1.25" or more.

When the Wave Ring with Tag will appear at a height of less than 1.25" the small version of the logo must be used. The small version should never be used at a height more than 1.25".

No version of the Wave Ring should ever appear at a height of less than .75".

These rules apply to all cases of use regardless of color application.

### **CORRECT** Standard Logo at 1.25"



### **INCORRECT** Standard Logo at 1" and .5"



### **CORRECT** Small Logo at 1"



### **INCORRECT** Small Logo at 1.25" and .5"





## Color Breakdowns

Wave Blues are the primary colors of our brand. We have selected two shades of blue which are both used in the Wave Ring Logo.

We have chosen a palette of complimentary secondary colors to use for support materials and sub brands.

This page contains the color breakdowns for 4-color process printing, spot color printing and on screen applications for all of the colors in our approved palette.

*Colors shown are for reference only. See four-color proof and PMS chips for actual color representation.*

PRIMARY COLORS				
Color	4-Color Build	Screen Build	Spot Coated	Spot Uncoated
Type Blue	100C/17M/0Y/51K	0R/90G/136B 005A88	PMS 3025C	PMS 3025U
Wave Blue	100C/5M/0Y/47K	0R/104G/146B 006892	PMS 308C	PMS 308U

SECONDARY COLORS				
Color	4-Color Build	Screen Build	Spot Coated	Spot Uncoated
Earth Purple	0C/100M/15Y/60K	104R/0G/48B 680030	PMS 229C	PMS 229U
Clay Red	0C/62M/100Y/32K	177R/94G/39B B15E27	PMS 160C	PMS 1805U
Sand Gold	0C/18M/100Y/27K	193R/158G/46B C19E2E	PMS 118C	PMS 117U
Moss Green	40C/0M/100Y/38K	96R/126G/55B 607E37	PMS 7496C	PMS 7496U



## Screen Applications

Use the Wave Ring logo art shown on this page for any web or on screen applications.

Remember to adhere to proper logo size requirements.

Logo files are provided with this guide.

### LOGO WITH TAG Screen



Screen Standard Logo  
File Name:  
GCWR\_SCREEN.jpg



Screen Small Logo  
File Name:  
CGWR\_Sm\_SCREEN.jpeg



## 4-Color Process (CMYK) Applications

Use the Wave Ring logo art shown on this page when printing in 4-color process.

Remember to adhere to proper logo size requirements.

Logo files are provided with this guide.

### LOGO WITH TAG 4-Color Process



4-Color Standard Logo  
File Names:  
GCWR\_4C.eps  
GCWR\_4C.jpg



4-Color Small Logo  
File Names:  
GCWR\_Sm\_4C.eps  
GCWR\_Sm\_4C.jpeg





# Spot Color Applications

Use the Wave Ring logo art shown on this page when printing in spot colors (Pantone Colors). As noted earlier on the Color Breakdown page, the Wave Ring requires two Pantone ink colors when printing in spot colors.

Please note: there are different logo files for printing on coated (SpotC) and uncoated (SpotU) papers.

Remember to adhere to proper logo size requirements.

Logo files are provided with this guide.

<b>LOGO WITH TAG</b> Spot Color (2-Color)		Spot Color (2-Color) Standard Logo File Names: GCWR_SpotC.eps GCWR_SpotC.jpg GCWR_SpotU.eps GCWR_SpotU.jpg
		Spot Color (2-Color) Small Logo File Names: GCWR_Sm_SpotC.eps GCWR_Sm_SpotC.jpeg GCWR_Sm_SpotU.eps GCWR_Sm_SpotU.jpeg



## One-Color Applications

There are certain circumstances when the Wave Ring may be reproduced in one color.

Remember to adhere to proper logo size requirements.

Logo files are provided with this guide.

### Branded Merchandise\*

When the Wave Ring appears on branded merchandise, and is being placed on a white or very light background, it may be used in standard logo colors. It may also appear in solid white on dark backgrounds. In most cases, however, the logo should appear as solid tone-on-tone color without tints in the four waves. Colors used on merchandise should follow the Gulf County color palette as closely as possible. The logo may be screen printed, embroidered, embossed, etc. as long as overall appearance and details of the logo remain in tact. This includes type legibility.

As mentioned earlier in this guide, the logo and tagline may be separated when used on apparel and certain other branded items. When alone, the tagline must appear in a straight line, set in the correct font. Please contact your brand administrator if you are uncertain about when it is acceptable to separate the tagline and logo.

### Signage and Vehicle Graphics\*

In the future, Gulf County directional signage and vehicle graphics will be developed. These applications may use the Wave Ring logo without the tag.

*\*Rules concerning branded merchandise, signage and vehicle graphics are included for your information only and will be managed by the Brand Administrator.*

#### LOGO WITH TAG One-Color Solid



One-Color Standard Logo  
File Names:

GCWR\_1C.eps  
GCWR\_1C.jpg



One-Color Small Logo  
File Names:

GCWR\_Sm\_1C.eps  
GCWR\_Sm\_1C.jpg

#### LOGO & TAG SEPARATED One-Color Solid



One-Color Standard Logo  
File Names:

GCWR\_1C\_NoTag.eps  
GCWR\_1C\_NoTag.jpg



One-Color Small Logo  
File Names:

GCWR\_Sm\_1C\_NoTag.eps  
GCWR\_Sm\_1C\_NoTag.jpg

#### LIVE UNPACKED

One-Color Tag Only File Names:

GCTagOnly\_1C.eps  
GCTagOnly\_1C.jpg



## Branded Merchandise

Here are some examples of the logo used correctly on branded merchandise.

### CORRECT Branded Merchandise, Color Logo



### CORRECT Branded Merchandise, Tone-On-Tone Logo



### CORRECT Branded Merchandise, Solid White Logo



## Greyscale & White Applications

There are certain circumstances when the Wave Ring may be reproduced in shades of grey or solid white. When that is the case, use the artwork provided on this page.

### Black and White Ads

When the Wave Ring appears on black and white ads, it may be reproduced in greyscale. The logo should not be used as solid black in these cases. It may reverse to white if being printed on a solid black background.

Remember to adhere to proper logo size requirements.

Logo files are provided with this guide.

### LOGO WITH TAG Greyscale



Greyscale Standard Logo  
File Names:

GCWR\_BLKINTS.eps  
GCWR\_BLKINTS.jpg



Greyscale Small Logo  
File Names:

CGWR\_Sm\_BLKINTS.eps  
CGWR\_Sm\_BLKINTS.jpg

### LOGO WITH TAG White (Use also for Watermark applications)



Solid White Standard Logo  
File Names:

GCWR\_WHT.eps  
GCWR\_WHT.jpg



Solid White Small Logo Small  
File Names:

GCWR\_Sm\_WHT.eps  
GCWR\_Sm\_WHT.jpg



## Photo Applications

### Photos

When shooting photography for Gulf County, please keep the following rules in mind:

- Nature always comes first, people second.
- Water is the hero.
- When possible, photo should be shot from a water-level view.

When using the logo with photography, the following rules apply:

- The image comes first, the logo is secondary.
- When placed on a photograph, the logo should always appear as a “watermark.” Use solid white logo art provided (file names GCWR\_WHT.eps/jpg and GCWR\_Sm\_WHT.eps/jpg) and place it with a transparency effect. Visually it should appear as 60% transparent white. Actual percentage of the transparency can vary depending on the strength of the image behind it. If placed on a darker area of the photo, the transparency may be set to a lesser percentage (never lower than 50%). If placed on a medium to lighter area, the transparency may be set to a greater percentage (never more than 75%). Color versions of the logo should never be placed on a 4-color image. ***Please refer to printed color proof provided.***
- The logo is meant to be placed irreverently on the image. It is never centered. It should be placed to visually balance with the content of the image. Careful consideration should be given to legibility when placing the logo in lighter areas of the photo.
- The logo may bleed off the top OR left edge of the image but all four waves must be mostly visible. Never bleed the logo off the top AND left side. The logo should never bleed off the bottom or right (tagline) edge. No type on the logo should ever be cropped.

**CORRECT** Watermark Transparency



**CORRECT** Logo Placement



**CORRECT** Logo Bleed/Legibility



**INCORRECT** Transparency Strength/Color



**INCORRECT** Logo Placement



**INCORRECT** Logo Bleed/Legibility





**So there's our brand.**

Use it. Have fun with it.

But please also care for it, protect it –  
just as we do for our sands and  
our waters and everything that calls  
Gulf County home.

