

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS April 2011

PLEASE NOTE: *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 0 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), www.nps.gov/cana. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

PONTOON BOAT CRUISE:

THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON

Journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the colorful places that lend character to this vital estuary. On our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol*, our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise from the Visitor Center on most Fridays & Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., weather permitting.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED. A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged for all passengers. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve space.

WEDNESDAY 6th and 20th - 10:00 AM-12:00 PM - "CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON"

Reservations will be accepted a week before the canoe date. Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is preferred. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitors Information Center at 9:45 a.m. We will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 6th and 20th - 11:00 AM - "TIMUCUAN TALK"

Walk to the top of Turtle Mound and learn what life was like for the Timucuan Indians 2,000 years ago. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

SATURDAY 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th - 11:00 AM - "COAST TO COAST HIKES"

Join an experienced leader and learn about our barrier island ecosystem. Start exploring the mangrove ecosystem and work your way to the beachside to explore coastal flora and fauna. Meet at Turtle Mound parking lot. (90 Minutes)

WEDNESDAY 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th - 11:00 AM - “CASTLE WINDY WALK”

Join a park ranger as you take an easy 1 mile round trip walk down Castle Windy trail. Learn about the flora and fauna that make hardwood hammocks beautiful. Meet at parking area #3. Hat, sunscreen and water recommended. (1 hour)

THURSDAY 14th – 10:00 AM “CLAMMING 101”

Learn how to collect this delicious by-valve from the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Gathering clams has been an activity conducted in this area for thousands of years. Learn tips, techniques and recipes along with the Florida bag and size limits. Salt water fishing license is required. Must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Park at Parking Lot #1 and walk across the street to the boat ramp. (1 hour)

FRIDAY 8th and 15th - 1:00 PM - “ELDORA WALK”

Take a stroll through time down to the Eldora State House and learn what it would have been like to live in an agricultural village around the turn-of-the-century. Meet at parking area #8. (1 hour)