

# APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS December 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](http://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 –**

Take a leisurely cruise to the 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 depart from the Visitor Center on most Fridays, Saturdays & 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.

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 AM - “COASTAL CLEANUP”**

Let's give the earth a holiday present! We need volunteers to help clean up the Seashore. Bring gloves and sunscreen. Trash bags will be provided. Please bring your own reusable water bottle to cut down on trash. Meet at the Visitor Center to sign in. This is your chance to pitch in and make a difference at your National Park.

### **THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup> - 1:00 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 12:45 p.m. We will leave promptly at 1:00 p.m.

### **FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> - 10:00 AM- “LAGOON TO OCEAN”**

Discuss the importance and diversity of Mosquito Lagoon. We will meet at Turtle Mound then drive to a beach parking area (in your own vehicles) for an examination of the dune and coastal habitat. Please bring water. Limited walking is required. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM - “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)

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> – “MAKE A BEACHY HOLIDAY ORNAMENT”**

Walk the beach with an NPS volunteer to gather items to make a holiday ornament. Meet at the Parking Lot 1 at 10 AM. Bring water to drink and a little extra to make the ornament. Sunscreen and a hat are suggested.

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> – 10:00 AM- “ELDORA HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE”**

Join the Friends of Canaveral at the Eldora State House for a Holiday Open House. The house will be decorated for the holidays and there will be refreshments to put you in the Holiday spirit! The open house is free.