

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS February 2010

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. 10 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at 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.

Thursday, 4th -10:00 AM-“BEACH WALK” Join a park guide as you explore Apollo Beach. Discover the wonderful treasures which can be found if you just look. Hat, sunscreen and water recommended. Meet at the Pavilion. (1 hour)

Sunday, 7th-2:00 PM-“INVADERS IN MOSQUITO LAGOON” Join Drs. C. Sarah Cohen and Linda Walters to discuss the origins, dispersal and genetics of non-native species of invertebrates in our coastal waters. How did they get here, why are biologists so worried about them and can they be stopped? Meet at the pavilion. (1 hour)

Thursday, 11th & 18th-11:00 AM-“TURTLE MOUND TALK” Learn what life would have been like for the Timucuan Indians who inhabited this area 2,000 years ago. Hat, water and sunscreen recommended. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

Friday, 12th-10:00 AM- “CLAMMING 101” Learn how to collect this delicious bivalve from the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Learn tips, techniques and recipes along with the Florida bag and size limits. Must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip flops). Park at parking lot #1 and meet at the boat ramp. (1 hour)

Friday, 12th & 26th -10:00 AM- “CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON” Reservations will begin 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, flip-flops or crocs). 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.10 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Pavilion at 9:45 a.m. (2 hours)

Sunday, 14th-10:00 AM-“A CRABBING WE WILL GO” Learn about the elusive and delicious blue crab. Try some trapping techniques and get some recipe ideas. Meet at the Pavilion. (1 hour)

Thursday, 18th & Saturday, 27th – 2:00 PM- “CASTLE WINDY WALK” Join a Ranger as you walk the Castle Windy trail and learn about the colorful history of this area. You will also have a chance to experience the flora and fauna of a Florida hammock. This is an easy 1 mile round trip walk. Meet at parking area #3. (1 hour)

Friday 19th & 26th -11:00 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, 20th-1:00 PM-“PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING” Learn the ancient art of pine needle basket weaving. It is great for beginners or those looking to brush up on their skills. The materials will be provided, just bring your imagination. Meet at the Eldora State House. (1 hour)