

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS June 2009

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 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.

PONTOON BOAT CRUISE: THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON

Journey with our Captain/Master Naturalist on a visit to the colorful places that lend character to this vital estuary. On our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol*, our licensed captains are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise the lagoon on Saturdays 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. Senior pass and Access pass holders receive 50 % off. Call (386) 428-3384 to reserve space.

“HOOK, LINE AND SINKER”

Thursday, 4th & 18th -1:00 PM- Bait, rigs and tackle tips will be discussed for surf fishing on Apollo Beach, along with the rules and regulations for keeping what you catch. Bring water and sunscreen. We have a few rods; feel free to bring your own. Meet at the Pavilion. (2 hours)

“BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT”

Sunday, 7th & 21st -11:00 AM- Join a guide as we hunt for natural treasures. We'll walk the beach for fun and exercise; then discuss the importance of Apollo Beach. Bring sunscreen, hats and water. Meet at Parking Lot #1 Boardwalk B. (1 hour)

“CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON”

Wednesday, 10th & 24th -10:00 AM- 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 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 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Pavilion at 9:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)

“FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON”

Thursday, 11th & 25th - 1:00 PM- Learn tips and tricks for fishing the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Bring your own tackle if you can, we have some supplies. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet at the Pavilion. (2 hours)

“COAST TO COAST”

Saturday, 13th & 20th – 1:00 PM- Take a stroll 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 the pavilion. (90 Minutes)

“STORY OF THE ARROWHEAD”

Sunday, 14th-2:00 PM-Learn the story of the National Park Service Arrowhead and what it symbolizes. Then create your own signs to let people know how to protect and preserve the endangered species we have in our park. Dress to get messy. All supplies provided. Meet at the Pavilion. (1 hour)

“TURTLE WATCH RESERVATIONS”

Monday, 15th-9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM- It is time to begin making your reservations for the Turtle Watch program. The program will take place in the North and South Districts. Reservations for the July programs will be taken by phone only. There is \$14 fee for adults age 16 and over, 15 and under are free. Participants must be at least 8 years old. Call (386) 428-3384.

“LET’S TALK TRASH”

Sunday, 28th-2:00 PM- Learn about all the trash that sea turtles put up with in our oceans; then we will go out on the beach and pick up trash to aid turtle hatchlings as they make for the ocean. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Parking Lot #3. (1 hour)