

# **APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS March 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.

## **THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00 AM - "BIRD WATCHING WALK"**

Join a group of experienced bird watchers to discover some of the beautiful birds that inhabit or pass through this area. Bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water and wear sturdy, closed shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring binoculars, cameras and bird books, if desired. Meet at the Visitors Information Center.

## **THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> - 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.

## **SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> - 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)

## **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM - "SUNDAY CAMERA HIKES"**

We'll take a short, scenic hike to capture the beauty of Canaveral National Seashore in photographs. Bring your cameras, sun screen and insect repellent and wear sturdy, closed shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Meet at the Visitor Center.

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> - 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)

**TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> – 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. 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> - 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)

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 PM - “PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING”**

Learn the ancient art of pine needle basket weaving. This 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 House. (1 hour)

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00 AM – “CAST NETTING”**

Learn the skill and grace that goes along with this fun hobby. If you have a cast net, please feel free to bring it with you (we will provide a few nets). Bring water and insect repellent. Park in parking lot #1 and walk across the street to the boat ramp. (1 hour)