

# APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 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 ext. 10 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 journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the colorful places that lend character to this vital estuary. Our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol* is U.S. Coast Guard inspected and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Bring sunscreen and water. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise from the Visitor Center on most weekends, 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 ext. 10 to reserve space.

**SATURDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> –10:00 AM-“COAST TO COAST”** 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)

**SATURDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> – 2:00 PM- “BODY BOARD WITH A RANGER”** Join a Park Ranger and learn beach safety and body board techniques. We have some boards; bring your own if you have one. Remember to bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Parking Area, South Boardwalk #1B. (90 Minutes)

**SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup>-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)

**TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup> -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 closed heel, closed toe 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 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Pavilion at 9:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)

**SATURDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup>-8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM-“INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP”** Lend a hand and help keep your National Park beautiful. Water and trash bags will be provided. Bring gloves and sunscreen. Meet at the Pavilion.

**SATURDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> -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)

**SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> -10:00 AM- “SEA TURTLE WRAP UP”** Join a Park Ranger as we discuss how Canaveral National Seashore’s 2009 sea turtle nesting season went. Meet at the Pavilion. (1 hour)