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**APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE**

**PROGRAMS**

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**PLEASE NOTE: *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling*** due tostaff 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.

**WEDNESDAY 5TH, 12TH, 19TH, 26TH – 9:00 AM - “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 8:45 a.m. We will leave promptly at 9:00 a.m. (2 hours)

**SATURDAY 15TH – 8:30 AM-11:30 AM “INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP”** Help keep our beaches clean. Join the Coastal Clean-up. Bring water, sunscreen, bug repellant and a hat. We provide trash bags and keep a record of what you collect. Meet at the Visitor Center. (3 hours)

**FRIDAY 7TH, 21ST – 11:00 AM “THE SEA TURTLE NESTS OF 2018”** Learn about how many and what kind of sea turtles nested on Canaveral’s beaches this year. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1 hour)

**SATURDAY 22ND – 11:00 AM “BEACH ARTS AND CRAFTS”** Create a beautiful ocean-inspired shell necklace or ornament. All supplies provided. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1 hour)

**THURSDAY 27TH –11:00AM “ENDANGERED ANIMAL SPECIES OF CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE”** Did you know that we have 14 animal species that are threatened or endangered? Learn which animals they are. A short walk on the beach will show us evidence of sea turtles that use our beaches to lay their eggs. Bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1 hour)

