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APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS June 2015

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.), or online 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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, and 30TH AND FRIDAY, 5TH, 12TH, 19TH, and 26TH – **“PONTOON BOAT CRUISE: THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON”** Take a leisurely cruise to the places that lend character to this vital estuary. On our pontoon boat, Tortuga del Sol, our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey. Meet at the Visitor Center at 9:45 for a 10:00 AM departure, weather permitting. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** and **SPACE IS LIMITED**. A cost –recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged. There is a 50% discount for each holder of Senior or Access passes. Children 15 and under are free. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve space. (2 hours)

WEDNESDAY 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH -- 10:00 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 Crocs, 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. (2 hours)

THURSDAY, June 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH – “PONTOON BOAT TOUR TO HISTORIC SEMINOLE REST” Take a leisurely cruise from the dock behind the Visitor Center to Seminole Rest, where there will be a tour of the historic house. We’ll see lots of wildlife and enjoy some of the same views that river steamer passengers saw in the 19th century. Our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe tour aboard our comfortable pontoon boat, Tortuga del Sol. Join us as at the Visitor Center at 9:45 for at 10:00 AM departure, weather permitting. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** and **SPACE IS LIMITED**. A cost-recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged. There is a 50% discount for each holder of Senior or Access passes. Children 15 and under are free. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve space. (3 hours)

MONDAY 8TH – 10:00 AM “CLAMMING 101” Learn how to collect this delicious bivalve 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. Salt water fishing license is required. Must wear covered shoes (no Crocs, sandals or flip-flops). Bring a container if you want to take home your clams. Meet at Parking Lot #7. (1 hour)

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH - 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM - “TURTLE WATCH RESERVATIONS FOR JULY” It is time to begin making your reservations for the Turtle Watch programs for the month of July. The programs will take place both in the North District, Apollo Beach, New Smyrna Beach, and in the South District, Playalinda Beach, Titusville. Reservations for the July programs will be taken by phone. The number to call is (386) 428-3384 ext. 223.

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