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# APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 2006

**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.). Visit our website at [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**

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. 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 \$13.00 per person is charged for all passengers. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve space.

### **“CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON” 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>** –reservations will begin November 3<sup>thrd</sup>

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>** –reservations will begin November 10<sup>th</sup>

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. 10 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 8:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 9:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>-11:00 AM-“ELDORA WALK”** Take a stroll through history as you learn what life would be like in the small town of Eldora during the turn of the century. Meet at parking area #8. (1 hour)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>-10:00 AM-“CLAMMING 101”** Learn techniques, regulations, lore and clam trivia. Wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring sunscreen and water. (1 hour)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>-1:00 PM-“PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING”** Learn the ancient art of pine needle basket weaving. Great for beginners or those looking to brush up on their skills. All materials are provided, just bring your imagination. Meet at the pavilion behind the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14<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)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>-10:00 AM-“A CRABBING WE WILL GO”** Learn about the elusive and delicious blue crab. Learn some trapping techniques and get some recipe ideas. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at the pavilion behind the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>-1:00 PM- “FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON”** 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 Visitor Information Center. (2 hours)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>-2:00 PM-“CASTLE WINDY WALK”** Join a Ranger as you walk the Castle Windy trail and learn about the colorful history of this area. You will also have a chance to experience the flora and fauna of a Florida hammock. This is an easy 1 mile round trip walk. Meet at parking area #3. (1 hour)