

# PLAYALINDA DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS - January 2017

**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 321-403-9334 or 386-428-3384 ext. 0 for program information during operating hours (9:00a.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.

**WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> – 9:00 AM “PHOTO WALK”** – Explore the seashore through the view finder. We will compose a picture. Discover the diversity and beauty of the various plants and animals inhabiting the barrier island. Bring your camera, water, sunscreen and repellent. Meet at Playalinda Beach. Exact location posted at the entrance station. (1 hour)

**TUESDAY, 10TH & 24TH -10:00 AM “PADDLE THE LAGOON”**- Join a ranger as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is required. You must be at least 10 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. Reservations will be accepted a week before the paddle date. Call (321) 403-9334, to reserve a spot and/or kayak (LIMITED KAYAK AVAILABILITY). Meet at Eddy Creek at 9:45 a.m. We will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)

**FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> – 1:00 PM “SEMINOLE REST TOUR”** – Take a walk through the historic home known as Seminole Rest. See the site of two historic houses built on a prehistoric Indian shell mound or midden, components of which date as early as second millennium BC. Meet at the main house. (30-40 min.)

**SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> – 10:00 AM “PLAYALINDA BEACH CLEAN-UP”** – Join a park ranger on this beautiful beach and help keep our shorelines trash free. Bring gloves, water and sunscreen. Trash bags will be provided. Meet at parking area #5. (1 hour)

**SATURDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> – 7:00 PM - “NIGHT SKY EXPLORATION”**- Explore the celestial sky with our area astronomy clubs. Telescopes will be available for viewing stars, planets and more. Dress for the weather. Bring bug repellent, water/snacks, and maybe a lawn chair for your comfort. Flashlights that emit red light, your own telescopes and/or binoculars are welcome. Call 321-403-9334 to reserve. Reservations begin Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>: RESERVATIONS REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED. Meet at the Playalinda Beach entrance gate. (4 hours)