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APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS JUNE 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 386-428-3384 ext. 0** for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), 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. **Apollo Beach Visitor Information Center Address: 7611 S. Atlantic Ave. NSB, 32169.**

TUESDAY 6th – 11:00 AM “TRASH 2 TREASURE: VERTICAL GARDEN” Join a ranger and learn about repurposing marine debris, while utilizing rain water and solar power to grow native plants. Learn about the benefits of vertical gardens and why native plant gardens are important. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

TUESDAY 13th – 10:00 AM “ESTUARIES: SEEING THE UNSEEN” Explore the unseen world of microscopic plankton from Mosquito Lagoon. Learn about the importance of Estuaries and the role of plankton within the Estuary. Capture plankton samples with a plankton net, and view them through a microscope inside the Visitor Center. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 1:45 PM (2 hours)

WEDNESDAY 7th, 14th, 21ST, AND 28th – 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 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. Meet at the Visitors Information Center at 9:45 a.m. We will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th, "WE WILL BEGIN TURTLE WATCH RESERVATIONS FOR JULY"

Journey with a National Park Ranger and visit the undisturbed beaches of Canaveral National Seashore to watch a loggerhead sea turtle nesting. Turtle Watch Programs give park visitors an opportunity to learn about sea turtles and the role that the National Park Service plays in their conservation. The program will take place at Apollo Beach and Playalinda Beach. The fee for this program is \$14.00 per person, ages 16 and above. Ages 15 and under will be free. Children must be 8 years old or older to participate. We will have this program on the following dates, of which they are all on a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED TO 30 VISITORS.** To make a reservation for JULY, Please call (386) 428-3384 Ext -223

SATURDAY 24TH – 1:00 PM “TURTLE TALK: PROGRESS FROM 1985 TO PRESENT”

Join a discussion to learn about sea turtle conservation efforts from 1985 to 2017. (1 hour)

Apollo Beach Junior Ranger Programs will be held every Wednesday and Friday for the month of June from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. For details please call 386-428-3384 ext.0, OR pick up a copy of the Jr. Ranger Program schedule at the Visitors Information Center.

