

PLAYALINDA DISTRICT
INTERPRETIVE RANGER PROGRAMS
JANUARY 2026

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 for program information during visitor center operating hours (9:00AM to 5:00PM). Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

JANUARY 3, 5, 9, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30- “DISCOVER AND EXPLORE SEMINOLE REST”– 12:00 PM-4:00 PM - Enjoy a brief stroll along the accessible path that leads to the main house located on top of Snyder Mound. Explore the first floor of the late 1800’s gothic revival style home located along Mosquito Lagoon in Oak Hill, Florida. (4 hours) Meet at Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759.

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 3 & 17^h- 10:00 AM-12:00 PM – “INTRO TO FISHING”- This class is designed for the beginner fisherman 8 years and older. Topics covered include conservation efforts, rules and regulations, how to get a fishing license, fish identification, knot tying, understanding equipment and tackle, and more. Rods and reels will be provided. Once the informational section is over, the group may continue to fish and practice their skills. Make sure you bring water, sun protection and closed-toed shoes. (2 hours) Meet at the Seminole Rest Dock. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 & 17, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 and MONDAY, JANUARY 26 - 1:00 PM - “SEASHORE GLIMPSE”- Join Park staff for a 30-minute talk highlighting the wildlife, history, and natural beauty that make Canaveral National Seashore truly special. (30 minutes)
Meet at the main house in Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 10 & 31 - 8:00 AM–11:00 AM - “PLAYALINDA BEACH CLEANUP”- Canaveral National Seashore invites the public to join us to help keep our seashore clean. Trash bags are provided. Bring water in a reusable container, work gloves, sunscreen, and a hat for protection from the sun. (3 hours) Meet at Parking Lot #1 in the Playalinda District.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 & 31 and FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 & 23 - 9:00 AM- “SEASHORE 101”- Join park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore so special. (30 minutes) Meet at the top of the boardwalk at Parking Lot # 1 in the Playalinda District.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 & 31 -11:00 AM- “GUIDED BEACH WALK”- Join park staff on a walk through the unique ecosystems of the seashore. Bring a hat, sunscreen,

insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk up to a mile on the beach. (45 minutes)
Meet at Parking Lot # 1 in the Playalinda District at 11:00 AM.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 & 31 - 10:00 AM - “SHARK TALK”- Join Park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover the fascinating world of sharks. (30 minutes)
Meet at the top of the boardwalk at Parking Lot # 1 in the Playalinda District at 10:00 AM.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 & 31 - 1:00 PM “GUIDED NATURE WALK” – Join park staff on a guided walk to explore the wide range of plants and wildlife of Canaveral National Seashore. Bring your camera, water, sunscreen, and insect repellent. (45 minutes) Meet at the Playalinda Entrance/Fee Station.

MONDAY 12th and FRIDAY 30th -11:00 AM- “SEMINOLE REST GUIDED WALK”- Explore the nature and history with park staff on a walk-through Seminole Rest. Bring a hat, insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk up to a half mile on a paved/wood surface. **Meet at the Seminole Rest parking lot at 11:00 AM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (45 minutes)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 & 23- 10:00 AM-12:00 PM - “DISCOVER YOUR SEASHORE”- Join park staff at the “Discover Your Seashore” table to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore so special. Explore hands-on materials, learn about the park’s wildlife, habitats, and history, and find out how you can help protect this incredible place. Visitors are welcome to stop by anytime during the listed hours. (2 hours) Meet at the top of the boardwalk at Parking Lot #1 in the Playalinda District.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 and SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - 9:00 AM-10:00 AM- “SEMINOLE REST CLEAN-UP” – Join park staff and help keep the park trash free. Bring gloves, water, and sunscreen. (1 hour) Meet at the main house at 9:00 AM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20- 9:00 AM- “BEACH CLEANUP STROLL”- Join Park staff for a guided walk through the unique ecosystems of the seashore while helping to keep our beaches clean. As we explore up to a mile of shoreline, visitors will learn about the coastal environment and assist with light beach cleanup along the way. Trash bags are provided. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and water in a reusable container. (1 hour) Meet at Parking Lot #1 in the Playalinda District.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 and FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 -10:00 AM- SCRUB JAY TALK AND VIEWING” – Join a ranger and get a chance to observe this intelligent, rare species. (30 minutes) Meet at the Playalinda Entrance/Fee Booth.