

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

April 2025

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 operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at www.nps.gov/cana for more information. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

WEDNESDAYS, April 2, April 9, & April 16 – 10 a.m. TURTLE MOUND WALK AND TALK -- Join an experienced volunteer for a walk to the top of Turtle Mound. In their 2,000 years of occupation along the coast, the Timucuans did little to alter the natural landscape. Their few remaining burial mounds and shell mounds are like an unwritten book about the people who lived here. Meet at Turtle Mound. (Activity duration: 1 hour)

THURSDAYS April 3, April 10, April 17 and April 24 - 10 a.m. PLANT WALKS - Join us for a walk to identify the plants of Canaveral National Seashore and to find out how they have been utilized over the years. Each walk is led by an experienced volunteer and covers a different part of the park. Please bring water for hydration and wear shoes for trail walking. (Activity duration: 2 hours). The walks in April will be as follows:

- 1. April 3 - Turtle Mound.** Meet at 9:45 a.m. Use the Turtle Mound parking area or boat ramp parking lot and walk down to Turtle Mound.
- 2. April 10 - Eldora.** Meet at 9:45 a.m. at parking lot #7.
- 3. April 17 - Loop Trail.** Meet at 9:45 a.m. at parking lot #8.
- 4. April 24 - Castle Windy.** Meet at 9:45 a.m. at parking lot #3 (ocean side)

TUESDAYS April 8 and April 15 - BEACH WALK- 10 a.m. Join a park ranger on a walk through the unique ecosystems of the seashore. Bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk one mile on the beach. Meet at the Visitor Center. We will leave promptly at 10 a.m. (Activity duration: 1 hour)

TUESDAYS April 8 and April 22 - CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON - 9:15 a.m. Reservations will be accepted one week before each 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 completely enclosed shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. There is a

\$25 canoe rental fee. Call (386) 428-3384 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Pavilion behind the Visitor Center by 9:15 a.m. (Activity duration: 2 hours)

SATURDAY, April 19 -- "FEE-FREE DAY" -- National Park Week is happening April 19 to April 27 this year. Entrance fees will be waived on April 19 to kick off the 2025 celebration and to encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks in person.

TUESDAY, April 29 -- BEACH CLEAN-UP -- 10 a.m. Help keep our beaches clean. Join us to clean up your national park. Bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent, work gloves and a hat. We provide trash bags and will keep a record of what you collect. Meet at the Visitors Center. (Activity duration: 1 hour)