

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

MAY 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 a.m. to 5 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, May 7, May 14 & May 21 at 9 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)

TUESDAYS May 13 and May 20 at 9 a.m. BEACH WALK - 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)

TUESDAY, May 13 at 9:45 a.m. CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON - Reservations will be accepted one 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 also must wear completely enclosed-toe 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 a.m. (Activity duration: 2 hours)

THURSDAY, May 15 - TURTLE WATCH RESERVATIONS - Starting on Thursday, May 15, reservations will begin for this year's June Turtle Watch programs. Please visit Recreation.gov to make turtle watch reservations. The programs are open to all persons eight (8) years of age and older. Reservations have a maximum of six (6) persons per reservation. The fee for this program is \$20.00 per person for ages 16 and above; and \$1 per person for ages 15 and under. Turtle Watch programs will be presented in both Apollo and Playalinda Districts and run from 8 p.m. until midnight on most Friday and Saturday evenings in June. Turtle Watch programs give park visitors a unique opportunity to see a live sea turtle nesting.

TUESDAY, May 27 at 9 a.m. - BEACH CLEAN-UP - Help keep our beaches clean. Join us to clean up your national park. Bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent 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)