

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS FEBRUARY 2020

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 Visitor Center hours (9:00AM to 5:00PM), or visit 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.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1 “GOSPEL JUBILEE” 2:00PM - 4:00PM - Canaveral National Seashore and the Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Cultural Complex in Mims, Florida invite you to celebrate Black History Month with a Gospel Jubilee. Admission is free. This historic location is the homestead of Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore, educators and civil rights activists of the 1930's and 1940's. The Gospel Jubilee will host local choirs and vocalists. Friends of Canaveral will be providing refreshments and additional vendors will be onsite. For more information, please contact Canaveral National Seashore Visitor Center at 386-428-3384 ext. 0 or the Moore Cultural Complex at 321-264-6595. (Event location: 2180 Freedom Ave, Mims, FL 32754)

PLANT WALKS: WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 5TH, 12TH, and 26TH - (Locations vary.) 10:00AM - 12:00PM
“PLANTS OF THE PARK” Join us for a series of plant walks to learn how plants in the park were used by Native Americans and early settlers. Discover their unique botanical characteristics and their areas of adaptation. Walks vary in length, but none more than a mile. Sturdy outdoor walking shoes suggested. (2 hours)

Feb. 5th: Meet at parking lot #1, 10:00AM to explore the area walking towards the beach and along the old road across from Turtle Mound.

Feb. 12th: Meet at parking lot #8, 10:00AM to explore the diverse habitat towards the Eldora State House and return by the back trail viewing native and non-native flora.

Feb. 26th: Meet at parking lot #9, 10:00AM to explore Eldora Hammock Loop trail.

CANOE TRIPS: WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 5TH, 12TH, 19TH, 26TH - 9:00AM - “CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON” Reservations will be accepted a week prior. Join an experienced 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/canoes are welcome to join in. There is no charge for the program. However, if you need to rent a canoe/kayak, there is a cost-recovery fee of \$25/vessel. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Center at 8:45AM. We will leave promptly at 9:00AM. (2 hours)

THURSDAY, FEB. 6TH - 9:00AM - 10:30AM - “BIRDING 101 (The Basics/Part 1)” Learn about the basics of birding from an experienced Audubon leader. This class will introduce you to the tools and skills needed to start your new adventure in birding. This is the first of a two-part series. No reservations required. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1.5 hour)

FRIDAY, FEB. 14TH – 10:00 AM - “ENDANGERED SPECIES” Learn about the endangered animals who call Canaveral National Seashore home. The diversity includes mice, birds, reptiles, and aquatic mammals. Explore why this barrier island is vital to their survival and how you can help. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19TH - 11:00AM -1:00PM - “BROWN BAG LUNCH - RESOURCES OF CANAVERAL” This unique opportunity allows you to meet and have lunch with Canaveral National Seashore's Chief of Resource Management, Kristen Kneifl. Meet in the Visitor Center for an hour-long presentation of our

natural and cultural resources. Then head out to the pavilion for lunch with an open air time for questions and answers. Please bring your own lunch. No reservations required. (2 hours)

THURSDAY, FEB. 20TH - 9:00AM - 10:30AM - “BIRDING 101 (The Excursion/Part 2)” Explore the outdoors with an experienced Audubon leader. This birding adventure will begin at the Visitor Center then travel throughout the park. You must provide your own transportation. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and binoculars. No reservations required. Previous attendance in Part 1 is encouraged but not required. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1.5 hours)

TUESDAY, FEB. 18TH - 9:00AM - 12:00PM “BEACH CLEAN-UP” Your participation is vital to maintaining a pristine beach habitat. Join us to help keep Apollo Beach beautiful. Bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent, work gloves and a hat. We provide trash bags. Meet at the Visitor Center. (3 hours)

SATURDAY, FEB. 29TH - 1:00PM - “SEAGLASS SATURDAY” What is sea glass? How long does it take to decompose? How do you find it? What can you do with it? Get those questions answered and actually create a beautiful piece of jewelry from seaglass found on Canaveral National Seashore. Reservations are required and open one week prior. Class size is limited. All supplies provided. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1.5 hour)