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### PLAYALINDA DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS January 2018

**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 321-403-9334 or 386-428-3384 ext. 0 for program information during operating hours (9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at [www.nps.gov/cana](http://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.

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 AM “GET MOVING AT THE SEASHORE”** – Join us for a morning walk. Walk the challenging boardwalks and the beach for enjoyment and post-holiday exercise. Bring water, sunscreen and your walking shoes. Meet at parking area #3. (45-60 minutes)

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM “SEMINOLE REST JUNIOR RANGER”**– Learn about the first natives of this area and make replica pottery from the St. John’s era. Complete the activity and visit the historic home to earn your junior ranger badge. Meet at the Seminole Rest parking area (210 River Rd., Oak Hill). (1-2 hours)

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 PM “PLAYALINDA BEACH CLEAN-UP”** – Join a ranger and help keep our shorelines trash free. Bring gloves, water and sunscreen. Trash bags provided. Meet at parking area #6. (1 hour)

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 PM “PADDLE THE LAGOON”**- Join a ranger as you explore this rich and diverse estuary of national significance. Some experience is required. You must be at least 10 years old and able to paddle/swim. Bring water, sunscreen, & sturdy water shoes. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome. Reservations begin: one week in advance. Call (321) 403-9334, to reserve a spot and kayak if needed (LIMITED KAYAK AVAILABILITY). Reserve a spot and meet at the Eddy Creek boat ramp. (2.5 hours)

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**SATURDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM - “NIGHT SKY EXPLORATION”**- Explore the celestial sky with area astronomers. Telescopes will be available for viewing stars, planets and more. Bring bug repellent, water/snacks, and maybe a lawn chair for your comfort. Call 321-403-9334 to reserve. **REQUIRED RESERVATIONS** begin Saturday, January 6th: **SPACE IS LIMITED**. Meet at Eddy Creek. (4 hours)

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM “SHORELINE SEASHELL HUNT”** – Search for that seashell or sea bean treasure with a ranger. Explore the seashore beach rack line for treasures. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet at parking area #1. (1 hour)

**TUESDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 AM “SCRUB JAY VIEWING”** – Join a ranger and get a chance to observe this intelligent, rare species. Meet at the Playalinda Ranger Station. (30 minutes)

