

# APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS APRIL 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 operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), [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. Apollo Beach Visitor Information Center Address: 7611 S. Atlantic Ave. NSB, 32169.**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> AND 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00 AM - “PLANT WALKS”** - Join us every Wednesday for a walk to identify the plants of Canaveral National Seashore and 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. (2 hours). The walks in April will be as follows:

1. April 1<sup>st</sup> - Turtle Mound. Meet at 10:00 am. Use the Turtle Mound parking area or boat ramp parking lot and walk down.
2. April 8<sup>th</sup> - Eldora. Meet at 10:00 am at parking lot number 7.
3. April 15<sup>th</sup> - Hammock Loop Trail. Meet at 10:00 am at parking lot number 8.
4. April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Meet at 10:00 am at Turtle Mound Parking lot.

**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> AND 23<sup>rd</sup> - 10:00 AM - “TURTLE MOUND TALK”** - Meet a ranger and discuss the history of the Timucua who once called this place home. Learn about what life was like for the Timucua over 2,000 years ago. Meet at the Turtle Mound parking area. (30 minutes)

**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> AND 28<sup>th</sup> - 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 a light beach cleanup along the way. Trash bags are provided. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and water in a reusable container. Meet at the Visitor Center, (1 hour)

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AND 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM - “HISTORICAL PLACES OF THE SEASHORE”** - Learn about the places to visit and what to look for within Canaveral National Seashore. Meet at the Apollo Visitor Center auditorium, 7611 S. Atlantic Ave., New Smyrna Bch FL 32169. (30 minutes)

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM - “MANATEE TALK”** - Observe manatees in their natural environment and learn about their unique characteristics from a park ranger. Meet at the Visitor Center. (30 minutes)

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 PM - “SEA TURTLES OF THE SEASHORE”** - Explore and learn about the sea turtles that call Canaveral National Seashore home. Meet at the Visitor Center in the Apollo District. (30 minutes)

**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AND MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> - "CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON" - 9:30 AM -**

Reservations will be accepted a 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 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 ext. 0 (2 hours)