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### APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 2017

**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 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>, 22<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup> – 10:00 AM “CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON”**

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 covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Meet at the Visitors Information Center at 9:45 AM. We will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)

**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> – 1:00 PM “BEACH ARTS AND CRAFTS”** Make a unique shell necklace, learn about the animals that once inhabited the shell. Learn about some sea critters and make a sand “painting” and more. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 11:45 AM. (1 hour)

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> – 9:00 AM “BEACH CLEANUP”** Come Join Canaveral National Seashore for its Monthly Beach Cleanup. Following Hurricane Irma and the many offshore storms, the tides and waves have pushed marine debris onto beaches all over the United States. Come help us clean up the debris before it re-enters the ocean. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 8:45 AM (3 hours)

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> – 1:00 PM “BRING A CHAIR AND RELAX AT THE BEACH”** Bring a beach chair and join a discussion about beach ecosystems while relaxing on beach and enjoying the sounds of the seashore. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 12:45 PM (1 hour)

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> – 11:00 AM “THE HUNT FOR ????????”** This amazing critter has survived in a vacuum. It can tolerate temperatures as high as 500°F, and continues kicking at -250°F. It can be found in salt and fresh water and it thrives on land as well. Come learn about, and hopefully find, this mystery critter at Canaveral National Seashore. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 10:45 AM. (1 Hour)

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 PM “ESTUARIES: SEEING THE UNSEEN”** Explore the unseen world of microscopic plankton from Mosquito Lagoon. Learn about the importance of Estuaries and the role of plankton within the Estuary. Capture plankton samples with a plankton net, and view them through a microscope inside the Visitor Center. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 12:45 PM (2 hours)

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> – 1:00 PM “BRING A CHAIR AND RELAX BY THE LAGOON”** Join in on a discussion about the ecology of Mosquito Lagoon and problems that are occurring in the Lagoon. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 12:45 PM (1 hour)

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM “TIMUCUAN ARTS AND CRAFTS”** Come enjoy Canaveral NS to learn about some of the original inhabitants of this area, the Timucuan Indians. We will also be creating some arts and crafts that are fun for both children and adults. Meet up at the Visitors Information Center at 9:45 AM. (2 hours)

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> – 11:00 AM “FROM 1 OUNCE TO 100 TONS”** A discussion of some of the mammals of Canaveral National Seashore, to include, life history, current status, and when and where you have the best chance to see them. Bring any questions you may have. Meet at the Visitor Information Center 10:45 AM. (1 Hour).

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