

PLAYALINDA DISTRICT
INTERPRETIVE RANGER PROGRAMS
FEBRUARY 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 visitor center operating hours (9:00AM to 5:00PM). Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

MONDAY 2nd and 9th - 11:00 AM - “SEMINOLE REST HISTORIC WALK”- Explore the history of Seminole Rest on a walk with park staff through the historic site. Bring a hat, insect repellent, and water. Be prepared to walk up to a half mile on a paved/wood surface. **Meet at the Seminole Rest parking lot at 11:00 AM, 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759 (45 minutes)**

MONDAY 2nd - 1:00 PM - “CASTNETTING 101”- Try your hand at cast netting. Enjoy Mosquito Lagoon and see what you can catch. We have cast nets; bring your own if you wish. Be prepared with water shoes, sunscreen, and water. **Meet at the Seminole Rest Kayak Launch, 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759 (1 hour)**

SUNDAY 8th and 22nd - 10:00 AM -INTRO TO FISHING- This class is designed for the beginner fisherman, ages 8 years and older. Topics covered include conservation efforts, rules and regulations, how to get a fishing license, fish identification, knot tying, understanding equipment and tackle, and more. Rods and reels will be provided. Once the teaching section is over, the group may continue to fish and practice their skills. Make sure you bring water, sun protection and closed-toed shoes. **Meet at the Seminole Rest Dock, 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759 (2 hours)**

SUNDAY 8th and 22nd - 11:00 AM - “SEMINOLE REST NATURE WALK”- Explore nature with a park ranger on a walk-through Seminole Rest. Bring a hat, insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk up to a half mile on a paved/wood surface. **Meet at the Seminole Rest parking lot at 11:00 AM, 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759 (45 minutes)**

SUNDAY 8th and 22nd - 1:00 PM - “SEASHORE GLIMPSE”- Join Park staff for a 30-minute talk highlighting the wildlife, history, and natural beauty that make Canaveral National Seashore truly special. **Meet at the main house at 1:00 PM, 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759 (30 minutes)**

FRIDAY 13th - 11:00 AM - SEINING 101- Discover the Mosquito Lagoon’s amazing wildlife! Learn the basics of seining with park staff, identify local species, and explore why estuaries matter. **Meet at the Seminole Rest Kayak Launch, 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759 (1 hour)**

SUNDAY 15th- 9:00 AM- SCRUB JAY TALK AND VIEWING” – Join a ranger and get a chance to observe this intelligent, rare species. **Meet at the Playalinda Entrance/Fee Booth at 9:00 AM.** (30 minutes)

FRIDAY 20th and 27th - 9:00 AM - “SEASHORE 101”- Join park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore special. **Meet at the top of the boardwalk at Parking Lot # 1 in the Playalinda District at 9:00 AM.** (30 minutes)

FRIDAY 20th and 27th - 10:00 AM-12:00 PM - “DISCOVER YOUR SEASHORE”- Join park staff at the “Discover Your Seashore” table to learn what makes Canaveral National Seashore special. Explore hands-on materials, learn about the park’s wildlife, habitats, and history, and find out how you can help protect this incredible place. Visitors are welcome to stop by anytime during the listed hours. **Meet at Parking Lot #1 in the Playalinda District.** (2 hours)

SATURDAY 21st - 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM- “PLAYALINDA BEACH CLEANUP”- Canaveral National Seashore invites the public to join us to help keep our seashore clean. Trash bags are provided. Bring water in a reusable container, work gloves, sunscreen, and a hat for protection from the sun. **Meet at Parking Lot #1 in the Playalinda District.** (2 hours)

SATURDAY 21st -11:00 AM - “GUIDED BEACH WALK”- Join park staff on a walk through the unique ecosystems of the seashore. Bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk up to a mile on the beach. **Meet at Parking Lot # 1 in the Playalinda District at 11:00 AM.** (45 minutes)

SATURDAY 21st - 10:00 AM - “SHARK TALK”- Join Park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover the fascinating world of sharks. **Meet at the top of the boardwalk at Parking Lot # 1 in the Playalinda District at 10:00 AM.** (30 minutes)

SATURDAY 21st -1:00 PM - “GUIDED NATURE WALK” – Join park staff on a guided walk to explore the wide range of plants and wildlife of Canaveral National Seashore. Bring your camera, water, sunscreen, and insect repellent. **Meet at Parking Lot #3 in the Playalinda District at 1:00 PM.** (45 minutes)