

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

MAY 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. 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.*

TUESDAY 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th - 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. (30 minutes)

WEDNESDAY 6th, 13th and 20th AND THURSDAY 7th, 14th and 21st – “EXPLORE TURTLE MOUND” – 10:AM Meet a ranger at the base of Turtle Mound for an intro talk about the Timucua people who once called this area home. Discover what life was like over 2,000 years ago and explore history beneath your feet. After the talk, visitors are invited to walk up the mound. Meet at Turtle Mound. (30 minutes)

TUESDAY 12th AND SATURDAY 30th - 9:30 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 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)

FRIDAY 15th - “TURTLE WATCH RESERVATIONS” - Starting Friday May 15th, we will begin taking reservations for this year’s June and July Turtle Watch programs. Use this link to make your reservations, <https://www.friendsofcanaveral.com/>. Programs are open to all persons eight (8) years of age and older. Reservations have a maximum of six (6) people per reservation. The fee for this program is \$25.00 per person ages 16 and above; 15 and under \$10.00. The programs will be presented in both Apollo and Playalinda Districts and run from 8:00 PM until midnight on most Friday and Saturday nights in June and July. Turtle Watch programs give park visitors a unique opportunity to see a live mother sea turtle nesting.

SUNDAY 17th and 24th - 2:00 PM - “SEA TURTLES OF THE SEASHORE”- Explore and learn about the Sea Turtles that call Canaveral National Seashore home. Meet at the Visitor Center at 2:00 PM. (30 minutes)

FRIDAY 29th - 10:00 AM- "MANATEE TALK" -Observe manatee in their natural environment and learn about their unique characteristics from park staff. Please note visitors can walk with staff to the dock to observe manatees after the talk. Meet at the Visitor Center. (30 minutes)

SATURDAY 30th - 10:00 AM- "SEASHORE 101"- Join park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore special. Meet at the visitor center. (30 minutes)