

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS JANUARY 2020

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 Visitor Center hours (9:00AM to 5:00PM), or visit 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.

PLANT WALKS: WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 8TH, 15TH, and 29TH - (Locations vary.) 10:00AM - 12:00PM

“PLANTS OF THE PARK” Join us for a series of plant walks to learn how plants in the park were used by Native Americans and early settlers. Discover their unique botanical characteristics and their areas of adaptation. (Each walk lasts 2 hours.)

Jan. 8th: Meet at Eldora parking area #8 to explore the area walking towards the Eldora State House and return by the back trail.

Jan. 15th: Meet at parking area #9, Eldora Hammock Loop trailhead to explore the diverse habitat of the trail.

Jan 29th: Meet at beach parking area #3 to explore the Castle Windy trail to Mosquito Lagoon and back.

CANOE TRIPS: WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH - 9:00AM - “CANOE MOSQUITO

LAGOON” Reservations will be accepted a week prior. 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/canoes are welcome to join in. There is no charge for the program. However, if you need to rent a canoe/kayak, there is a cost-recovery fee of \$25/vessel. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Center at 8:45AM. We will leave promptly at 9:00AM. (2 hours)

TUESDAY, JAN. 7TH - 10:00AM - “SHORE TO SHORE” Explore the five zones of a typical barrier habitat, spanning from the ocean to the lagoon. We will take an observational walk as we discuss the plants and animals who call each zone “home”. All ages welcome. No reservations required. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1 hour)

SATURDAY, JAN. 11TH - 1:00PM - “TIMUCUAN CRAFTS” Learn how the early Native Americans created tools, supplies, and artistic items from the natural world around them and how they used them in their daily life. Try your hand at forming pottery and making rope like the Timucuans. No reservations needed. All ages welcome. Meet at the Visitor Center pavilion. (1 hour)

TUESDAY, JAN. 14TH - 1:00PM - “FISHING ELDORA” Learn the basics of saltwater fishing at the historic Eldora State House. All supplies will be provided. All ages are welcome. No reservations are required. Park at Eldora State House #8 parking lot and walk down the tree-lined sand road to the dock. Visitors with a handicapped placard may park at the dock. (1 hour)

SATURDAY, JAN. 18TH - 10:00AM - “BEACH CLEAN-UP” Your participation is vital to maintaining a pristine beach habitat. Join us to help keep Apollo Beach beautiful. Bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent, work gloves and a hat. We provide trash bags. Meet at the Visitor Center at 10 AM. (3 hours)

MONDAY, JAN 20TH “FEE-FREE DAY” in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. all entrance fees to Canaveral National Seashore will be waived.