

Apollo District Interpretive Programs

March 2025

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 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Visit our website at www.nps.gov/cana for more information. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.*

WEDNESDAYS, March 5, March 12 and March 26 at 10 a.m. TURTLE MOUND WALK & TALK -- Join an experienced volunteer for a walk to the top of Turtle Mound. In their 2,000 years of occupation along the coast, the Timucuans did little to alter the natural landscape. Their few remaining burial mounds and shell mounds are like an unwritten book about the people who lived here. Meet at Turtle Mound. (Activity duration: 1 hour)

THURSDAYS, March 6, March 13, March 20 and March 27 at 10 a.m. PLANT WALKS -- Join us every Thursday 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. (Activity duration: 2 hours). The walks in March will be as follows:

1. **March 6 - Turtle Mound.** Meet at 9:45 a.m. Use the Turtle Mound parking area or boat ramp parking lot and walk down.
2. **March 13 - Eldora.** Meet at 9:45 a.m. at parking lot #7.
3. **March 20 - Loop Trail.** Meet at 9:45 a.m. at parking lot #8.
4. **March 27 - Castle Windy.** Meet at 9:45 a.m. at parking lot #3 (ocean side).

SATURDAYS, March 8 and March 15 at 11 a.m. SOUNDWALK: "WE ARE NATURE" -- Explore the sounds and rhythms of our urban and natural world with Atlantic Center for the Arts. This program is beneficial for people of all ages to relieve stress, gain focus, and develop a deeper understanding of how we fit into the ecosystem of our environment. Meet at the Apollo Visitor Center on March 15, with an artist talk & performance at the Doris Leeper House in Eldora. (Activity duration: 2 hours)

TUESDAY, March 11 – ELDORA HOUSE SPECIAL TALK at 11 a.m. Experience the community of Eldora in the Eldora State House while learning about its history and connection to the Mosquito Lagoon. Meet at the Eldora house. If you need directions, stop by the Visitor Center. (Activity duration: 1 hour)

TUESDAY, March 11 and March 25 - CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON at 9:15 a.m. Reservations will be accepted one week before the canoe date. Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some paddling 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 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Pavilion behind the Visitor Center by 9:15 a.m. (Activity duration: 2 hours)

TUESDAY, March 18 - BEACH WALK at 10 a.m. Join a park ranger on a walk through the unique ecosystems of the seashore. Bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk one mile on the beach. Meet at the Visitor Center. We will leave promptly at 10 a.m. (Activity duration: 1 hour)

TUESDAY, March 25 - BEACH CLEAN-UP at 10 a.m. Help keep our beaches clean. Join us to clean up your national park. Bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent, gloves and a hat. We will provide trash bags and keep a record of what you collect. Meet at the Visitor Center. (Activity duration: 1 hour)