

PLAYALINDA AND SEMINOLE REST DISTRICTS INTERPRETIVE RANGER PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 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.

PLAYALINDA DISTRICT PROGRAMS

SATURDAY 3rd- 8:00 AM- 11:00 AM- “PLAYALINDA BEACH CLEANUP SCAVENGER HUNT”- Help keep Playalinda Beach clean while completing a fun beach cleanup scavenger hunt. Search for different types of litter, check items off your list, and learn how keeping the beach clean helps protect wildlife. Stop by anytime between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM to participate and retrieve supplies. Meet at Parking Lot #1 in the Playalinda District. (3 hours)

SATURDAY 3rd & 31st – 10:00 AM–12:00 PM – “MANATEE MANIA” – Stop by the table to learn about Florida manatees, their unique characteristics, and their connection to Mosquito Lagoon. You may even spot a manatee during your visit! Stop by anytime during the listed hours at the Eddy Creek Dock. Locations may change, so please check the sandwich board at the Playalinda Fee Booth on the day of the program to confirm where to go. (2 hours)

MONDAY 12th & SUNDAY 18th- 10:00 AM- “GIVE BACK AND SHARE THE SEASHORE”- Discover the many ways volunteers make a difference at Playalinda. Learn how volunteers’ welcome visitors, share the stories of the seashore, and help with interpretive programs, special events, and other visitor services. Find out how you can get involved. Meet at the top of Parking Lot #3. (15 minutes)

MONDAY 12th & FRIDAY 30th -2:00 PM- “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. (45 minutes)

SATURDAY 17th – 10:00 AM–12:00 PM – “DISCOVER YOUR SEASHORE” – Stop by the table to explore the wildlife, habitats, history, and other stories that make Canaveral National Seashore special. Visitors are welcome to stop by anytime during the listed hours. Meet at Parking Lot #1. (2 hours)

SUNDAY 25th- 10:00 AM- “GUIDED NATURE WALK”- Discover the plants, wildlife, habitats, and other natural features found throughout the seashore. Meet at Parking Lot #3.

SATURDAY 31st – 10:00 AM–12:00 PM – “TURTLE TIDBITS” – Stop by the table to discover the sea turtles of Canaveral National Seashore and learn about their life cycle, nesting habits, and ways you can help protect them. Stop by anytime during the listed hours at the Eddy Creek Pavillion. Locations may change, so please check the sandwich board at the Playalinda Fee Booth on the day of the program to confirm where to go.(2 hours)

SEMINOLE REST DISTRICT PROGRAMS

THURSDAY 1st and FRIDAY 16th – 1:00 PM- “LAND OF SPACE AND WATER” —

Discover how space exploration and conservation has shaped the area, allowing rocket launches, protected landscapes, and abundant wildlife to coexist. **Meet inside the Main House at 1:00 PM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)

FRIDAY 2nd, 16th & 23rd- 9:00 AM- “SEMINOLE REST GUIDED WALK”- Explore the nature and history with park staff 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 9:00 AM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (45 minutes)

FRIDAY 2nd, 16th & 23rd -11:00 AM- “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 inside the main house at 11:00 AM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)

FRIDAY 2nd & 23rd- 1:00 PM- “SYMBOL OF THE NATIONAL PARKS”- Discover the story behind the National Park Service arrowhead. Learn what each part represents and how its symbols connect to the natural, cultural, and historical resources protected at Canaveral National Seashore. **Meet inside the main house at 1:00 PM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)

TUESDAY 6th, & 27th- 10:15 AM- “OPEN THE DOOR TO HISTORY”- Step inside Seminole Rest and discover how volunteers help keep this special place open to visitors. Learn how volunteers’ welcome visitors, share the site's stories, and support programs and other visitor services. **Find out how you can get involved. Meet inside the Main House at 10:15 AM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (15 minutes)

TUESDAY 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th -11:00 AM- “MOLLUSKS OF THE LAGOON” – Take a closer look at the mollusks found in Mosquito Lagoon! Discover the snails, clams, oysters, and other fascinating creatures that live beneath the water and along the shoreline and learn how they help make the lagoon a special place. **Meet inside the Main House at 11:00 AM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)