

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE 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 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.*

MONDAY 2nd and 23rd - 1:00 PM - “SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON 2025” - Join us for a discussion on nesting sea turtles in general and specifically how the 2025 nesting season finished. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

TUESDAY 3rd - 11:00 AM - “BROWN BAG LUNCH TALK” - Tess Sailor-Tynes is the Conservation Science Coordinator at Marine Discovery Center in New Smyrna Beach. Her primary focus is on habitat restoration and general conservation efforts within the northern stretch of the Indian River Lagoon. Springtime is an exciting time for horseshoe crab nesting activity. Marine Discovery Center leads monitoring efforts in coordination with FWC’s Florida Horseshoe Crab Watch program, which guides better understanding around horseshoe crab populations, life cycles, threats, and behavioral patterns. Learn more about these living fossils and their significance in science and beyond. Meet at the Visitor Center. (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY. 4th & 11th – 10:00 AM - “SEASHORE 101” - Join Park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore so special. Meet at the Visitor Center. (30 min.)

WEDNESDAY 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th – 10:00 AM - “PLANT WALKS” - Join us every Wednesday 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. (2 hours). The walks in February will be as follows:

1. Feb. 4th - Turtle Mound. Meet at 10:00 am. Use the Turtle Mound parking area or boat ramp parking lot and walk down.
2. Feb. 11th - Eldora. Meet at 10:00 am at parking lot number 7.
3. Feb. 18th - Hammock Loop Trail. Meet at 10:00 am at parking lot number 8.
4. Feb. 25th - Meet at 10:00 am at Parking lot #1.

THURSDAY, 5th, 12th, 19th - 10:00 AM - “TURTLE MOUND WALK” - Walk to the top of Turtle Mound with a ranger and discuss the Timucua history who once called this place home. Learn about what life was like for Timucua over 2,000 years ago. Meet at the Turtle Mound parking area. (30 min.)

MONDAY 9th and 16th - “BEACH CLEAN-UP” - 10:00 AM - Help keep our beaches clean. Join us to clean up your national park. Bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent and a hat. We provide trash bags and keep a record of what you collect. Meet at the Visitors Center. (1 hour)

TUESDAY 17th and SATURDAY 28th - “CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON” - 9:30 AM - 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 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Pavilion behind the Visitor Center by 9:15am. (2 hours)