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PLAYALINDA DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE RANGER PROGRAMS FEBRUARY 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 Visitor Center operating hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

Saturday, Feb. 1 – 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. BEACH CLEANUP - Canaveral National Seashore invites the public to join us to help keep our seashore clean. Trash bags are provided. Bring water in a reusable container, work gloves, sunscreen and a hat for protection from the sun. Meet at Parking Area #1. (Activity duration: 2 hours)

Saturday, Feb. 1 and Monday, Feb. 24 – 2 p.m. GUIDED NATURE WALK – Explore the seashore and discover the diversity and beauty of the various plants and animals within the seashore. Bring your camera, water, sunscreen and insect repellent. Meet at Parking Area #3. (Activity duration: 45 minutes)

Tuesday, Feb. 4 and Tuesday, Feb. 11 -10 a.m. SEASHORE 101 AT PLAYALINDA BEACH -- Join a park ranger for a 30-minute talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore so special. Meet at the Eddy Creek Pavilion for the talk. (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

Friday, Feb. 7 and Friday, Feb. 21 – 9 a.m. BEACH WALK - 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 a mile on the beach. Meet at Parking Area #1. Walk leaves promptly at 9 a.m. (Activity duration: 45 minutes)

Sunday, Feb. 9 – 10 a.m. CLIFTON COMMUNITY HIKE - Join a park ranger on a hike through the history of the African American Community of Clifton, Fla. You will learn

about the community that once stood before Kennedy Space Center was established. ***Required reservations begin 1 week in advance** for this hike. **Space is limited.** Call 321-291-1620 for reservations. Tour will meet at the Clifton School House Marker one mile north of the Haulover Canal (Activity duration: 1 hour)

Friday, Feb. 14 – 10 a.m. SEMINOLE REST HISTORIC AND NATURE WALK -

Explore the nature and history with a park ranger on a walk through the historic site of Seminole Rest. Bring a hat, insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk for up to a half mile on a paved/wooden surface. Meet at the Seminole Rest parking lot at 10 a.m., located at 207 River Road, Oak Hill, Fla., 32759. (Activity duration: 45 minutes)

Friday, Feb. 14 -- 2 p.m. CANAVERAL 101 AT SEMINOLE REST - Join a park ranger for a 30-minute talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore and Seminole Rest so special. Meet on the porch of the main house at 2 p.m., located at 207 River Road, Oak Hill, Fla., 32759. (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

Saturday, Feb. 22 – 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. NIGHT SKY EXPLORATION - Explore the celestial sky with area astronomers. Telescopes will be available for viewing stars, planets and more. Bring insect repellent, water/snacks, and maybe a lawn chair for your comfort. Dress for the weather. Call 321-291-1620 to make a reservation. ***Required reservations begin 1 week in advance** of the event. **Space is limited.** Meet at Eddy Creek in the park.

Monday, Feb. 24 and Tuesday, Feb. 25 - 9 a.m. SCRUB JAY TALK AND VIEWING – Join a ranger and get a chance to observe this intelligent, rare bird species native only to Florida. Meet at the Playalinda Beach Ranger Station. (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

