## APOLLO DISTRICT - INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS March 2022

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 operating hours (9:00AM to 6:00PM). Visit our website at 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.

MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM - "Canoe Mosquito Lagoon". 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. (2 hours)

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>trd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> - "PLANT WALK" 10:00AM. 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 March will be as follows:

- 1. **Mar. 2**<sup>nd</sup> Turtle Mound. Meet at 9:45am. Use the Turtle Mound parking area or boat ramp parking lot and walk down.
- 2. Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> Eldora. Meet at 9:45am at parking lot number 8.
- 3. **Mar. 23**<sup>rd</sup> The loop trail on Eldora Rd. Meet at 9:45am at parking lot number 9.
- 4. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> Castle Windy. Meet at 9:45am at parking lot number 3 (ocean side).

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** - Canaveral National Seashore and The Friends of Canaveral invite you to celebrate Women's History Month. With special guest speakers, A Day to honor, recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Doris Leeper Meet at Lepper House (3 hours)

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** - "TURTLE MOUND WALK AND TALK". Join a volunteer for a walk and talk on Turtle Mound where Florida's first people, the Timucuans, lived. Learn a little about their fascinating story. We'll walk on the boardwalk to the top of Turtle Mound, the largest shell midden in the mainland U.S. Because its location straddles both the temperate and subtropical climate zones, there is also a great variety of plant life to be discovered. Meet in Parking Lot 1 for the short walk to the mound. (1 hour)"Visitor Center. (2 hours)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM** - "BROWN BAG LUNCH". Join us for a monthly discussion of interest to the community. Bring a lunch to share after the presentation. This month's program will be presented by artist residence Mary Edwards—Sound Immersion. I will lead the participants in a deep listening exercise and open up the discussion to sonorous ecology, finding music in nature, listening with the body and the sound healing properties of the ocean Meet at the pavilion behind the visitor center (1 hour)