

# **APOLLO DISTRICT**

## **INTERPRETIVE RANGER PROGRAMS**

### **July 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, ext. 0 for program information during operating hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Visit our website at [www.nps.gov/cana](http://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.***

**Most TUESDAYS through FRIDAYS in July from 10 a.m. to noon - JUNIOR ANGLER PROGRAM** -- Canaveral National Seashore will continue its free summer Junior Angler program through the month of July. Youth ages 8 and up will learn the skill of surf or lagoon fishing, including knot tying, bait & tackle use, healthy fish habitats, and gain hands-on experience in angling. All fishing gear and bait are provided. These single-day fishing clinics are scheduled for most Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays throughout July. Reservations are required. The program is free, but park entrance fee applies. Parents/guardians must remain for the entire program. For information or to make reservations, please call the Apollo Beach Visitor Center at 386-428-3384. Meet at the Visitor Center. (Activity duration: 2 hours)

**Monday, July 7, at 10 a.m. - “THE SEA TURTLES ARE HERE”** - Find out the current number of sea turtle nests on the beaches of your national seashore during this interpretive program. Learn about the four different species that use our shores to lay their eggs. Meet at the Apollo Visitor Center. (Activity duration: 1 hour)

**Mondays, July 14 and July 21 at 9 a.m. - “MANATEE MANIA”** – Observe Florida manatee in their natural environment and learn about their unique characteristics from a park ranger during this presentation. Meet at the Visitor Center Pavilion in the Apollo District at 9 a.m. (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

**Monday, July 14 at 10 a.m. - BEACH WALK** -- Discover gifts from the sea on a walk on the shore. We'll look for seashells, driftwood and other wonderful surprises on the beach. Be sure to apply sunscreen and bring plenty of water. (Activity duration: 1 hour)

**Monday, July 21 at 10 a.m. -- BEACH CLEAN-UP** -- Help keep our beaches clean and free of debris. Join us to clean up your national park. Bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat. We will provide trash bags and show you how keep a record of what you collect. (Activity duration: 1 hour)

**Saturday, July 19 at 11 a.m. – “SPECIES OF CONCERN IN CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE”** – During this presentation, learn about some species of concern that visit Canaveral National Sea Shore. These interesting species include the North Atlantic Right Whale, Florida Manatee, sea turtles and more. Meet at the Apollo Visitor Center. (Activity duration: 1 hour)

**Saturday, July 26 at 11 a.m. -- BEACH ARTS & CRAFTS** -- Join us for some beach-style arts & crafts as we learn how to create sand art, make shell necklaces and more. During the arts & crafts program, we will discuss some of the animals of the beach and ocean habitats. Meet at the Apollo Visitor Center. (Activity duration: 1 hour)