

PLAYALINDA AND SEMINOLE REST DISTRICTS
INTERPRETIVE RANGER PROGRAMS
MARCH 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.

MONDAY 2nd, FRIDAY 6th and 27th- 1:00 PM - “SEMINOLE REST WALK”- Explore the history and nature of Seminole Rest on a walk with park staff through the historic site. 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 1:00 PM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (45 minutes)

FRIDAY 6th- 10:00 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 on the porch of the main house at 10:00 AM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)

SATURDAY 7th- 11:00 AM- LAGOON NATURE WALK- Explore the nature of Seminole Rest on a walk with park staff through the historic site. 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 11:00 AM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759**

SATURDAY 7th and TUESDAY 17th- 1:00 PM- “MANATEE TALK” – Observe manatee in their natural environment and learn about their unique characteristics from park staff. **Meet at Seminole Rest Dock. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)

SATURDAY 7th- 2:00 PM- SEINING 101- Discover the Mosquito Lagoon’s amazing wildlife! Learn the basics of seining with park staff, identify local species, and explore why estuaries matter. **Meet at the Seminole Rest Kayak Launch. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (1 hour)

SATURDAY 14th -9:00 AM to 10:00 AM- “CASTNETTING 101”- Try your hand at cast netting. Enjoy Mosquito Lagoon and see what you can catch. We have cast nets; bring your own if you wish. Be prepared with water shoes, sunscreen, and water. **Meet at the Seminole Rest Kayak Launch. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (1 hour)

SATURDAY 14th - 10:00 AM-12:00 PM-FISHING 101- This class is designed for the beginner fisherman, ages 8 years and older. Topics covered include conservation efforts, rules and regulations, how to get a fishing license, fish identification, knot tying, understanding equipment and tackle, and more. Rods and reels will be provided. Once the teaching section is over, the group may continue to fish and practice their skills. Make sure you bring water, sun protection and closed-toed shoes. **Meet at the Seminole Rest Dock. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (2 hours)

MONDAY 16th, 23rd, FRIDAY 20th and SATURDAY 21st, 28th - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM- **“DISCOVER YOUR SEASHORE”-** Join park staff at the “Discover Your Seashore” table to learn what makes Canaveral National Seashore special. Explore hands-on materials, learn about the park’s wildlife, habitats, and history, and find out how you can help protect this incredible place. **Visitors are welcome to stop by anytime during the listed hours. Meet at the Eddy Creek Pavilion in the Playalinda District.**

FRIDAY 20th-9:00 AM- **“SEASHORE 101”-** Join park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore special. **Meet at the Pavilion at Eddy Creek in the Playalinda District at 9:00 AM.** (30 minutes)

FRIDAY 20th and SATURDAY 28th-10:00 AM “GUIDED NATURE WALK” – Join park staff on select Days in March on a guided walk to explore the wide range of plants and wildlife of Canaveral National Seashore. Bring your camera, water, sunscreen, and insect repellent. (45 minutes) The walks in March will be as follows:

- **March 20th - Meet at the William Bartram Trailhead at Eddy Creek at 10:00 AM.**
- **March 28th- Meet at the Playalinda Fee/Entrance Station at 10:00 AM.**

SATURDAY 21st and 28th- 9:00 AM- **“SHARK TALK”-** Join Park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover the fascinating world of sharks. **Meet at the Pavilion at Eddy Creek in the Playalinda District at 9:00 AM.** (30 minutes)

SATURDAY 21st and 28th- 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM- **“PLAYALINDA 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. **For details on clean up location inside the Playalinda District please ask the ranger at the Playalinda Fee for details.** (1.5 hour)

SATURDAY 21st-10:00 AM-12:00 PM- INTRO TO FISHING - This class is designed for the beginner fisherman, ages 8 years and older. Topics covered include conservation efforts, rules and regulations, how to get a fishing license, fish identification, knot tying, understanding equipment and tackle, and more. Rods and reels will be provided. Once the teaching section is over, the group may continue to fish and practice their skills. Make sure you bring water, sun protection and closed-toed shoes. **Meet at the Eddy Creek Dock in the Playalinda District.** (2 hours)

SATURDAY 28th and MONDAY 30th - 1:00 PM-2:00 PM- **“MANATEE MANIA” –** Observe manatee in their natural environment and learn about their unique characteristics from park staff. **Visitors are welcome to stop by anytime during the listed hours. Meet at the Eddy Creek dock in the Playalinda District.** (1 hour)