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APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS December 2021

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 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). 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.

TUESDAY 7th and 14th - “Canoe Mosquito Lagoon” 10:00 A.M 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 no (\$25) canoe rental charge. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Center at 9:45a.m. Departure is at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours).

TUESDAY 14TH - “BROWN BAG LUNCH” 11:00 A.M. Join us for a monthly discussion of interests to the community. Bring a lunch to share after the presentation. This month’s program will be presented by Suzie Caffery and Diahn Escue: “An Afternoon in Mosquito Lagoon.” Mosquito Lagoon lovers will enjoy discussing the amazing biodiversity of this area, environmental stewardship, protecting the oyster reefs, and learning about the rich history of the indigenous people of this unique environment. Participants will receive a copy of “An Afternoon in Mosquito Lagoon” book. (1 hour) Meet time 10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 1st, 8th, 15th 22nd and 29th - “PLANT WALK” 10:00 A.M. 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. The walks in December will be as follows:

1. Dec. 1ST - Turtle Mound. Meet at 9:45 a.m. Use the Turtle Mound parking area or boat ramp parking lot and walk down.
2. Dec. 8th - Eldora. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at parking lot number 8.
3. Dec. 15th - The loop trail on Eldora Rd. Meet at 9:45a.m. at parking lot number 9.
4. Dec. 22nd - Castle Windy. Meet at 9:45a.m. at parking lot number 3 (ocean side).
5. Dec. 29th - The loop trail on Eldora Rd. Meet at 9:45a.m. at parking lot number 9.

Please bring water for hydration and wear shoes for trail walking. (2 hours)

FRIDAY 10th - "BASKET WEAVING" 11:00 A.M. Learn how to weave baskets with an experienced volunteer. Meet at 10:45a.m. under the pavilion behind the Visitor Center. (1 hour)

SUNDAY 12th - Eldora, holiday open house. "Christmas at Canaveral National Seashore."

1-4 p.m. Join us for the annual holiday open house at Eldora House for an afternoon of outside holiday festivities, music, crafts, refreshments, games and prizes... along the Indian River Lagoon. (3 hours)