PLAYALINDA DISTRICT

INTERPRETIVE RANGER PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 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.*

Friday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. -- BEACH WALK -- Join park staff on a walk through the unique ecosystems of the seashore. Bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk up to one mile on the beach. Meet at parking lot #1 in the Playalinda District at 9 a.m**.** (Activity duration: 45 minutes)

Saturday, Oct. 4 from 8 to 11 a.m. – 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 sun protection. Meet at parking lot #1 in the Playalinda District. (Activity duration: 3 hours)

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 9 a.m. -- "MANATEE MANIA AT EDDY CREEK" – Observe manatee in their natural environment and learn about their unique characteristics from park staff. Meet at the Eddy Creek Dock in the Playalinda District. (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 10 a.m. -- "SHARK TALK" -- Join park staff for a half-hour talk to discover the fascinating world of sharks. Meet at the top of the boardwalk at Parking Lot # 3 in the Playalinda District. (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

Oct. 5, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Oct. 21 and Oct. 28 from 12-4 p.m. -- EXPLORE SEMINOLE REST -- Enjoy a stroll along the accessible path that leads to the main house located on top of Snyder Mound. Explore the first floor of the late 1800s Gothic Revival-style home located along the Mosquito Lagoon in Oak Hill, Fla. Street address for Seminole Rest: 207 River Road., Oak Hill, Fla., 32759 (Activity duration: up to 4 hours)

Sunday, Oct. 5 at 1 p.m. -- "SEA TURTLES OF THE SEASHORE" -- Explore and learn about the different species of sea turtles that call Canaveral National Seashore home. Meet at the main house. Street address for Seminole Rest: 207 River Road, Oak Hill, Fla., 32759 (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

Mondays, Oct. 6 and Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. -- SEMINOLE REST HISTORIC WALK -- Explore the history with park staff on a walk through the historic site of Seminole Rest. Bring a hat, insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk up to a half mile on a paved/wooden surface. Meet at the Seminole Rest parking lot at 11 a.m. Street address for Seminole Rest: 207 River Road, Oak Hill, Fla., 32759. (Activity duration: 45 minutes)

Mondays, Oct. 6 and Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. -- "MANATEE MANIA AT SEMINOLE REST" – Observe manatee in their natural environment and learn about their unique characteristics from park staff. Meet at the main house. Street address for Seminole Rest: 207 River Road, Oak Hill, Fla., 32759 (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

Tuesday, Oct. 7 from 9 to 11 a.m. -- "INTRODUCTION TO FISHING AT SEMINOLE REST" -- This class is designed for the beginner angler age 8 and older. Topics covered include conservation efforts, fishing 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 informational section is complete, the group may continue to fish and practice their skills. Make sure to bring water, sun protection and wear closed-toed shoes. Meet at the Seminole Rest Dock at 9 a.m. Street address for Seminole Rest: 207 River Road, Oak Hill, Fla.,

Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. -- "SEASHORE 101 AT PLAYALINDA BEACH" -- Join a park ranger for a half-hour talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore unique and special. Meet at the top of the boardwalk at Parking Lot # 3 in the Playalinda District. (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. -- "SEA TURTLES OF THE SEASHORE" -- Explore and learn more about the different species of sea turtles that call Canaveral National Seashore home. Meet at the top of the boardwalk at Parking Lot # 3 in the Playalinda District. (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

Tuesdays, Oct. 21 and Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. -- "SEASHORE 101 AT SEMINOLE REST" -- Join park staff for a half-hour talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore unique and special. Meet at the main house at 1 p.m. Street address for Seminole Rest: 207 River Road, Oak Hill, Fla., 32759 (Activity duration: 30 minutes)

Tuesdays, Oct. 21 and Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. -- SEMINOLE REST NATURE WALK -- Explore natural flora and fauna with a park ranger on a walk through Seminole Rest. Bring a hat, insect repellent and water. Be prepared to walk up to a half mile on a paved/wooden surface. Meet at the Seminole Rest parking lot. Street address for Seminole Rest: 207 River Road, Oak Hill, Fla., 32759 (Activity duration: 45 minutes)