

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS - FEBRUARY 2018

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.), 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. **Apollo Beach Visitor Information Center Address: 7611 S. Atlantic Ave. NSB, 32169.**

MONDAY 19th - 1:00 PM “BEACH ARTS AND CRAFTS” Make a unique shell necklace, learn about the animals that once inhabited the shell. Learn about some sea critters and make a sand “painting” and more. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 12:45 PM. (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th – 10:00 AM “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 covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Meet at the Visitors Information Center at 9:45 AM. We will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)

WEDNESDAY 7th, 14th, and 21st – 10:00 AM “PLANTS OF THE PARK” Join us for a series of plant walks to learn how plants in the park were used by Native Americans and early settlers and see their unique botanical characteristics and areas of adaptation.

Feb. 7th, 2018 – Meet at Parking Area #3 at 9:45 AM to explore the Castle Windy Trail. (2 hours)

Feb. 14th, 2018 – Meet at Turtle Mound at 9:45 AM to explore the Turtle Mound Plants. (2 hours)

Feb. 21st, 2018 - Meet at Parking Area #1 at 9:45 AM to explore the Plants of the Dunes (2 hours)

FRIDAY 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd – 1:30 PM “PONTOON BOAT CRUISE: THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON” Take a leisurely cruise to the places that lend character to this vital estuary on our pontoon boat, Tortuga del Sol. Our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey as we depart from the Visitor Center at 1:30 PM, weather permitting. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, RESERVATIONS ARE TAKEN UP TO 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE, SPACE IS LIMITED.** A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged. There is a 50% discount for each holder of Senior or Access passes. Children 15 and under are free. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve space. (2 hours)

SATURDAY 10th - 9:00 AM “BEACH CLEANUP” Join us for monthly beach cleanup. Come help us clean up the debris before it re-enters the ocean. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 8:45 AM (3 hours)

SATURDAY 10th and 17th – 1:00 PM “BEFRIENDING BUGS: REAL FLORIDA GARDENING” Join a ranger and learn how growing native plants benefit not only your yard, however, Florida as a whole. We will also learn how to “Bring Our Yards to Life,” by making insects our friends, rather than our enemies. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 12:45 PM (1 hour)

SATURDAY 3rd, 10th, and 17th – 10:00 AM “PONTOON BOAT CRUISE TO HISTORIC SEMINOLE REST” Take a leisurely cruise from the dock behind the Visitor Center to Seminole Rest, where there will be a tour of the historic house. We’ll see lots of wildlife and enjoy some of the same views as river steamer passengers saw in the 19th century. Our comfortable pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol*, and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe tour. Join us as we depart from the Visitor Center at 10 a.m., weather permitting. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, RESERVATIONS ARE TAKEN UP TO 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE, SPACE IS LIMITED.** A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged. There is a 50% discount for each holder of Senior or Access passes. Children 15 and under are free. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve space. (3 hours)

SUNDAY 25th - 9:00 AM “BEACH CLEANUP” Join us for monthly beach cleanup. Come help us clean up the debris before it re-enters the ocean. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 8:45 AM (3 hours)

SUNDAY 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th – 10:00 AM - 10:00 AM "BIRDERS" PONTOON BOAT TOUR" Take a leisurely cruise from the dock behind the Visitor Center to see the many birds of Canaveral National Seashore. A park guide will be on board to point out different species as they appear. Our comfortable pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol*, and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe tour. Join us as we depart from the Visitor Center at 10 a.m., weather permitting. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, RESERVATIONS ARE TAKEN UP TO 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE, SPACE IS LIMITED.** A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged. There is a 50% discount for each holder of Senior or Access passes. Children 15 and under are free. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve space. (2 hours)

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