

# PLAYALINDA AND SEMINOLE REST DISTRICTS

## INTERPRETIVE RANGER PROGRAMS

APRIL 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.

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> and MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup>- 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 inside the main house at 10:00 AM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>- 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. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (45 minutes)

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup>, SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> and MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup>- 2:00 PM- “SEA TURTLE 101”-** Explore and learn about the Sea Turtles that call Canaveral National Seashore home. **Meet inside the main house at 2:00 PM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> and MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 PM- “MANATEE 101” –** Observe manatee in their natural environment and learn about their unique characteristics from park staff. Please note visitors can walk with staff to the dock to observe manatees after the talk. **Meet inside the main house at 3:00 PM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM- “SEMINOLE REST CLEAN-UP” –** Join park staff and help keep the park trash free. Bring gloves, water, and sunscreen. **Meet on the porch of the main house between 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM to get supplies. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (45 minutes)

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> -10:00 AM-12:00 PM- “CASTNETTING & FISHING 101”**  
Learn the basics of cast netting and beginner fishing in one hands-on program. Try throwing a cast net, practice knot tying, learn local regulations, and use provided rods and reels to fish along the lagoon. Bring water, sun protection, and appropriate footwear. **Meet at the Seminole Rest Dock. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (2 hours)

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> and SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 PM- “HISTORICAL PLACES OF THE SEASHORE” -** Learn about the places to visit and what to look for within Canaveral National Seashore. **Meet inside the main house at 1:00 PM. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (30 minutes)

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup>-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. Address to Seminole Rest: 207 River Rd. Oak Hill Florida, 32759** (45 minutes)

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> -9:00 AM- “SEASHORE 101”**- Join park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover what makes Canaveral National Seashore special. **Meet at the Eddy Creek Parking Lot in the Playalinda District at 9:00 AM.** (30 minutes)

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM- “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. **Visitors are welcome to stop by anytime during the listed hours. Meet at the Eddy Creek dock in the Playalinda District.** (1.5 hours)

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup>& 17<sup>th</sup> and MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>- 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. For details on the location, please check in at the Playalinda Fee Booth.** (2 hours)

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 AM -12:00 PM “TRASH BASH BEACH CLEANUP AT PLAYALINDA”** - In partnership with Keep Brevard Beautiful and Canaveral National Seashore help keep our seas trash free. Pick up supplies and sign in as a volunteer. Trash bags are provided. Bring water in a reusable container, work gloves, sunscreen, a picker 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** (4 hours)

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> and FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> -10:00 AM “GUIDED NATURE WALK”** – Join park staff 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. **Meet at the William Bartrum Trailhead located near the Eddy Creek Dock in the Playalinda District.** (45 minutes)

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM- “SHARK TALK”**- Join Park staff for a 30-minute talk to discover the fascinating world of sharks. **Meet at the Eddy Creek Pavilion in the Playalinda District at 11:00 AM.** (30 minutes)

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup>- 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM “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** (2 hours)

**TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> and MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> -9:00 AM- “SEA TURTLES OF THE SEASHORE”**- Explore and learn about the Sea Turtles that call Canaveral National Seashore home. **Meet at the Pavillion at Eddy Creek in the Playalinda District at 9:00 AM.** (30 minutes)

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM-12:00 PM- “INTRO TO FISHING”** - This beginner fishing class is for anyone ages 8 and up. You’ll learn about conservation, fishing rules, licenses, identifying fish, tying knots, and how to use basic equipment. Rods and reels are provided. After the lesson, you can stay and practice fishing with the group. Be sure to bring water, sun protection, and closed-toed shoes. **Meet at the Eddy Creek Dock in the Playalinda District.** (2 hours)