

***Resource Manager
Canaveral National Seashore***



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I have been the Resource Management Specialist at Canaveral National Seashore since 1988. My job is to develop a program which will effectively manage the outstanding natural and cultural resources contained in the park. It is difficult to describe my position in just a few words because of the variety involved. This is one of the most fascinating and challenging aspects of the job.

Responsibilities include:

- Facilitating research to better understand how to properly manage our resources.
- Conducting surveys of rare plant and animal species.
- Addressing water quality concerns.
- Monitoring sea turtle nesting activity.
- Protecting sea turtle nests from predators.
- Utilizing prescribed fire to reduce hazard fuels and maintain natural habitats.
- Surveying archeological and historic sites.
- Coordinating student internships to provide practical experience in resource management.

Canaveral National Seashore is a very special place. It is one of the last remnants of undeveloped Florida along the Atlantic coast. I hope you will take time to savor its uniqueness and beauty.