

# APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS February 2008

**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. 10 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at [www.nps.gov/cana](http://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.

## **PONTOON BOAT CRUISE: THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON**

Take a journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the colorful places that lend character to this vital estuary. Our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol* is U.S. Coast Guard inspected and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Bring sunscreen and water. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise from the Visitor Center on most weekends, weather permitting. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED. A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged for all passengers. Senior pass and Access pass holders receive 50 % off. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve space.

### **“CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON”**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> -9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM** - Reservations will begin 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. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 8:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 9:00 a.m.

### **“COAST TO COAST”**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – 1:00 PM-** Join a Certified Master Naturalist and learn about our barrier island ecosystem. Start exploring the mangrove ecosystem and work your way to the beachside to explore coastal flora and fauna. (90 Minutes)

### **“ELDORA WALK”**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> -11:00 AM-** Take a stroll through history as you learn what life would have been like in the small town of Eldora during the turn of the century. Meet at parking area #8. (1 hour)

**“FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON”**

**THURSDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> AND 28<sup>th</sup> -1:00 PM-** Learn tips and tricks for fishing the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Bring your own tackle if you can, we have some supplies. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hours)

**“LAGOON DISCOVERY”**

**FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup>-11:00 AM** - Be a marine biologist for a day and see what kind of creatures you can catch in the lagoon. Bring water, sunscreen and bug spray. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

**“TIMUCUAN TALK”**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM-** Walk to the top of Turtle Mound and learn what life was like for the Timucuan Indians 2,000 years ago. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

**“HOOK, LINE AND SINKER”**

**THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> -1:00 PM-** Bait, rigs and tackle tips will be discussed for surf fishing on Apollo Beach, along with the rules and regulations for keeping what you catch. Bring water and sunscreen. We have a few rods; feel free to bring your own. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hours)

**“PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING”**

**SATURDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> -1:00 PM-**Learn the ancient art of pine needle basket weaving. This is great for beginners or those looking to brush up on their skills. The materials will be provided, just bring your imagination. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**“CASTLE WINDY WALK”**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM-** Join a park ranger as you take an easy 1 mile round trip walk down castle windy trail. Learn about the flora and fauna that make hardwood hammocks beautiful. Meet at parking area #3. Hat, sunscreen and water recommended. (1 hour)