

# APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS March 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.

### **“ELDORA WALK”**

**Wednesday 5th & Wednesday 26th -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)

### **“CASTLE WINDY WALK”**

**Friday 7<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)

### **“CLAMMING 101”**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> -10:00 AM-** Learn how to collect this delicious bivalve from the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Gathering clams has been an activity conducted in this area for thousands of years, learn tips, techniques and recipes along with the Florida bag and size limits. Must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip flops). Park at parking lot #1 and meet at the boat ramp. (1 hour)

**“TIMUCUAN TALK”**

**Thursday 13<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)

**“CAST NET PROGRAM”**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM-** Learn the skill and grace that goes along with this fun hobby. If you have a cast net, feel free to bring it. We will provide a few. Bring water and insect repellent. Meet at the pavilion behind the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**“SEA TURTLE PREVIEW”**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> -2:00 PM-**Join a park ranger to learn about the nesting sea turtles of Canaveral National Seashore. Discuss the results of last season and what is expected of the upcoming nesting season. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**“SEMINOLE REST”**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – 11 AM-** Join a volunteer on a walk back in time and learn how the early and later inhabitants used and enjoyed the resources. Tour the historic house and enjoy a walk around the historic mounds. Meet in the Parking area of Seminole Rest. (1 hour)

**“PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING”**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</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)

**“A CRABBING WE WILL GO”**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> -10:00 AM -** Learn about the elusive and delicious blue crab. Try some trapping techniques and get some recipe ideas. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)