

***Interpretive Program Manager
Canaveral National Seashore***



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Hi, my name is Laura Henning and I am the Interpretive Park Ranger for Canaveral National Seashore. My main duty is to interpret the resources for the visitor. What I try to do is create an opportunity for the visitor to make their own connection with the resource and find what Canaveral National

Seashore can mean to them. I also operate our Visitor Information Center, manage 160 volunteers and captain a pontoon boat tour that shows visitors some special places in Canaveral National Seashore.

One of my favorite programs is the “Turtle Watch”. In June and July I lead groups of visitors out onto the beach to observe a nesting Loggerhead sea turtle. Canaveral National Seashore is such an important nesting area for sea turtles and this really allows the visitor to get up close and personal with an outstanding resource in our park. When visitors leave after seeing a turtle I know that I was instrumental in giving them an opportunity to see something that many people never get to see. Canaveral National Seashore is a special place and I am glad that my job is to help people understand and care for the historical and natural resources within the seashore.