

# APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS April 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.

### **“FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON”**

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<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)

### **“CLAMMING 101”**

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> -10:00AM-** 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). Meet at parking lot #1 and meet at the boat ramp. (1 hour)

**TURTLE MOUND TALK”**

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> -11:00 AM-** Learn what life would have been like for the Timucuan Indians who inhabited this area 2,000 years ago. Hat, water and sunscreen recommended. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

**“ELDORA WALK”**

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> -11:00 AM-** Take a stroll through time down to the Eldora State House and learn what it would have been like to live in an agricultural village around the turn-of-the-century. Meet at parking area #8. (1 hour)

**“HOOK, LINE AND SINKER”**

**THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</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)

**“CASTLE WINDY WALK”**

**Wednesday, 23<sup>RD</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)

**“COAST TO COAST”**

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 PM-** Join a 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)

**“NATIONAL PARKS WEEK” APRIL 20-26—COME AND CELEBRATE YOUR NATIONAL PARKS WITH US AT CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE” SPECIAL JUNIOR RANGER EVENTS SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26,2008.**