

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS January 2009

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.). 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

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. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise from the Visitor Center on most Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., weather permitting. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED. A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged for all passengers. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve space.

THURSDAY 8th & 22nd -1:00 PM- “HOOK, LINE AND SINKER”

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 Pavilion. (2 hours)

FRIDAY 9th – 2:00 PM- “CASTLE WINDY WALK”

Join a Ranger as you walk the Castle Windy trail and learn about the colorful history of this area. You will also have a chance to experience the flora and fauna of a Florida hammock. This is an easy 1 mile round trip walk. Meet at parking area #3. (1 hour)

THURSDAY 15th & 29th-1:00 PM-“FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON”

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 Pavilion. (2 hours)

SATURDAY 17TH -11:00 AM- “BEACH TREASURE HUNT” Pick up your score card from the Information Center and see how many treasures you can find. Walk the beach for fun and exercise for about 1 mile. Bring sunscreen, hats and water. Meet at Parking Area #1B. (1 hour)

FRIDAY 23RD-11:00 AM-“ELDORA WALK”

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)

WEDNESDAY 21ST - 11:00 AM-“TIMUCUAN TALK”

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)

THURSDAY 29TH -10:00 AM- “CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON”

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 Pavilion at 9:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)