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PLAYALINDA DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS MAY 2017

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 321-403-9334 or 386-428-3384 ext. 0 for program information during operating hours (9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at 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.

TURTLE WATCH PROGRAMS:

Monday, May 15th - “WE WILL BEGIN TURTLE WATCH RESERVATIONS FOR JUNE” -

Journey with a National Park Ranger and visit the undisturbed beaches of Canaveral National Seashore to watch a loggerhead sea turtle nesting. Turtle Watch Programs give park visitors an opportunity to learn about sea turtles and the role that the National Park Service plays in their conservation. The program will take place at Apollo Beach and Playalinda Beach. The fee for this program is \$14.00 per person, ages 16 and above. Ages 15 and under will be free. Children must be 8 years old or older to participate. We will have this program on the following dates, of which they are all on a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, and 30. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED TO 30 VISITORS. To make a reservation for June, Please Call (386) 428-3384 Ext -223**

THURSDAY 18th – 10:00 AM “PLAYALINDA BEACH CLEAN-UP” – Join a park ranger on this beautiful beach and help keep our shorelines trash free. Bring gloves, water and sun screen. Trash bags will be provided. Meet at parking area 8. (1 hour)

SATURDAY 27th -10:00 AM “JR RANGER CAST NETTING” – Come out and celebrate Junior Ranger Day! Join a ranger at the edge of the lagoon. Practice casting and see what may be caught in this area of Mosquito Lagoon. Bring your own cast net or borrow one of ours (limited supply). Meet at Eddy Creek boat ramp. (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY 31st -1:00 PM “PADDLE THE LAGOON”- Join a ranger as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is required. You must be at least 10 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 (sit on top kayaks). Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Reservations begin: one week in advance. Call (321) 403-9334, to reserve a spot and/or kayak (LIMITED KAYAK AVAILABILITY). Meet at Eddy Creek at 12:45 PM. (2 hours)

