

PLAYALINDA DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS MAY 2019

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 (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM). 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.

TUESDAY, May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th – 10:00 AM “MANATEE VIEWING” – Observe manatee in their natural environment and learn about their unique characteristics from park staff. Meet at the Eddy Creek dock. (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH – 10:00 AM “COAST TO COAST” – Join a ranger and walk the Bartram Trail a short walk. Make your way through the various habitats that exist in this coastal barrier island. Bring water, sunscreen, and mosquito repellent. Meet at Eddy Creek fishing dock. (1 hour)

SATURDAY, May 11th – 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM - “SEA TURTLE FESTIVAL – JUNIOR RANGER ACTIVITIES” – The following programs are featured in the Titusville Sea Turtle Festival activity schedule. Complete one of the activities, pick up a bag of trash and then visit our booth at the festival downtown to be sworn in as Junior Rangers!

8:00 AM “SEA TURTLES OF THE PARK” - Learn about the sea turtles that nest in the Canaveral National Seashore. You will also learn what the Turtle Scouts and the Turtle Survey Team does. Venture to the beach to view turtle nests. Meet at the Eddy Creek Pavilion.

9:00 AM “CREATURES OF THE NIGHT” – Many species rely on our dark sky. Learn about the various creatures that come out at night in the seashore. Participate in a craft to take home. Meet at the Eddy Creek Pavilion.

WEDNESDAY, May 15th - “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. This program takes place on most Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED. To make a reservation for June, please call (386) 428-3384 Ext 223.**

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST – 8:00 AM “EARLY MORNING PADDLE” - 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 swim/paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Reservations begin: one week in advance. Call (321) 403-9334, to reserve a spot either with your own canoe/kayak or rent a kayak (LIMITED KAYAK AVAILABILITY). Dress to get wet (sit on top kayaks). Meet at Eddy Creek at 8:00 AM. (2 hours)