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DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

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TUESDAY 21st - 10:00 AM “CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON” - Reservations will be accepted 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 completely enclosed shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen, and a hat. Dress to get wet. There is a \$25 canoe rental fee. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 0 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Pavilion behind the Visitor Center. (2 hours)

WEDNESDAY 15th - “TURTLE WATCH RESERVATIONS” - 10:00 AM.

Starting Wednesday, we will begin taking reservations for this year’s June Turtle Watch programs. You will go on to Recreation.gov to make turtle watch reservations. The programs are open to all persons eight (8) years of age and older. Reservations have a maximum of six (6) persons per reservation. The fee for this program is \$20.00 per person ages 16 and above; 15 and under \$1.00. The programs will be presented in both Districts and run from 8:00 PM until midnight on June 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, and 29. Turtle Watch programs give park visitors a unique opportunity to see a live sea turtle nesting.

SATURDAY 18th - “CLAMMING 101” - 10:00 AM - 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. A saltwater fishing license is required to keep these tasty resources. Must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Park at Parking Lot #1 and walk across the street to the boat ramp on the lagoon side. (1 hour)