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### APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS August 2016

**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. 0 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.

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>th</sup> - 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, flip-flops or crocs). 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.0 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Center at 9:45 a.m. (2 hours)

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM - “ESTUARIES: SEEING THE UNSEEN”** Explore the unseen world of microscopic plankton from Mosquito Lagoon. Learn about the importance of Estuaries and the role of plankton within the Estuary. Capture plankton samples with a plankton net, and view them through a microscope inside the Visitor Center. Meet at the Visitor Center at 10:00 a.m. (1 hour)

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM “ENDANGERED ANIMAL SPECIES”** Discover how many endangered animals use the national seashore. Some are year round residents, others are here only during the summer and some pass through during their migrations. We will discuss all 15 animal species. Meet at the Visitor Center at 10:00 a.m. (1 hour).

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Fee Free Day, "Sunrise and Sunset on the First 100 Years! - Find Your Park-Find Your Heart"**

Join us to greet the sun on Playalinda beach in Canaveral National Seashore. The Playalinda district will open at 6:00 am; meet at Parking Area #1 to enjoy the sunrise on the next 100 years of the National Park Service. Refreshments and photo ops are on us! Join us for a sunset celebration on Mosquito Lagoon in Apollo district of Canaveral National Seashore at the Apollo Visitor Center pavilion to mark the beginning of the next century of your National Park Service. Seashore will remain open to allow maximum sunset enjoyment. Refreshments and oohs and aahs are our gift to you!

*About the National Park Service. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 408 National parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Learn more at [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov).*