Kickoff Meeting(s) for the General Management Plan for <u>Canaveral National</u> <u>Seashore</u>

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- PRESENTATION REGARDING THE PARKS PERCEPTION OF THE MAJOR ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE PLAN
- YOUR INPUT INTO WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE PLAN

\*Additional meetings will be scheduled to discuss the variety of topics and issues for the park.

Contact the Park for more info:





# We want to hear from <u>YOU</u>!

The National Park Service invites you to participate in beginning the General Management Plan (GMP) process for the Canaveral National Seashore Located in east central Florida

**Purpose of the meeting** "To identify the important issues that the Plan needs to address"

#### Times & Places

- Oak Hill-Wednesday Nov 06, 2002 Oak Hill City Hall - 7:00 PM
- Titusville Thursday Nov 07, 2002
   Titusville Fire Station Across from City Hall - 7:00 PM
- New Smyrna Friday Nov 08, 2002
   Canaveral National Seashore -Visitors Center - 7:00 PM

Mail us, fax us, call us, email us, visit us, or attend the meeting(s) and let us know what you think!

#### To submit comments -or for more information



**Canaveral National Seashore** 308 Julia Street Titusville, FL 32796 Attn: GMP Call: 321-267-1110

Fax: 321-264-2906

Email: Randy\_Cave@nps.gov

## Visit: visitor Center

- AIA south from New Smyrna Or exit SR44 East off of I-95 or I-4 then south on A1A A1A dead ends into park

http://www.nps.gov/cana/index.htm

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Organization



# **Canaveral National Seashore**

The 57,000 acres of CNS are part of the National Park system, which consists of 385 areas in 49 states and 4 U.S. territories totaling more than 84,000,000 acres.

The Seashore's 24 miles of beaches, dunes, hammocks, and submerged lagoons contain the northernmost locations for several tropical and sub-tropical environmental systems. Vegetation and animal life are diverse and some of the Seashore's resident and migrant animals are included on Federal lists of threatened and endangered species.

Over 100 Historic and prehistoric/aboriginal resources are included within the boundary of Canaveral National Seashore

### **Primary Purpose of the Seashore**

The lands set aside by Congress (Public Law 93-626) "...to preserve and protect the outstanding natural, scenic, scientific, ecological, and historic values of certain lands, shoreline, and waters of the State of Florida, and to provide for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment of same .... " The 1974 House of Representatives Report (#93-1497) states "A National Seashore in the Canaveral area will **not** be intended to provide high density recreation uses. Instead,.... To afford opportunity for leisure activities in an undeveloped, uncrowded setting."

### **General Management Plan**

- Involves public, partners, and other governmental agencies
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  X Is a multi-year effort with implementation expected to begin in 2004/2005
- X Describes "desired future conditions" for the Seashore
- Provides consistency and continuity
   Provides long-range guidance and management direction for the Park

### **The General Management Plan Process:**

- X Identifies the major "issues" (input from this meeting and others)
- X Develop alternatives to address the issues (for public review in 2003)
- Publish draft plan for public input
- Select final/best alternative
  Publish draft plan for public
  Publish final Plan (in 2004) Publish final Plan (in 2004)

