



Chincoteague Bay Field Station
2024 Program Guide



ABOUT US

Chincoteague Bay Field Station (CBFS) is a residential environmental education center and research station located on Virginia's Eastern Shore. For decades, CBFS has taught and inspired thousands of learners of all ages. Our programs focus on hands on, feet wet education, leading our participants through field-based experiences focused on barrier island and coastal ecology.

CBFS was founded in 1968 as the Marine Science Consortium by three Pennsylvania State Colleges: Kutztown University, Millersville University, and East Stroudsburg University. Since its founding, CBFS has continued to grow and evolve to serve a broader audience.

CBFS is proud to offer unique experiences to all participants through partnerships and collaborations with NASA, US Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service, and other public and private partners. Join us for one of our exciting programs!



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ROAD SCHOLAR

These programs are offered through a partnership with Road Scholar

ADULT PROGRAMS

March

26-29 Bicycling the Eastern Shore of Virginia

April

2-5 Bicycling the Eastern Shore of Virginia

7-12 The Islands of Virginia's Eastern Shore

16-19 Bicycling the Eastern Shore of Virginia

21-26 Birding Virginia's Eastern Shore

21-26 Kayaking the Eastern Shore

28-3 The Islands of Virginia's Eastern Shore

May

7-10 Bicycling the Eastern Shore of Virginia

12-17 Birding Virginia's Eastern Shore

19-24 Kayaking the Eastern Shore

August

18-23 Kayaking the Eastern Shore

September

3-6 Bicycling the Eastern Shore of Virginia

8-13 The Islands of Virginia's Eastern Shore

15-20 Kayaking the Eastern Shore

24-27 Bicycling the Eastern Shore of Virginia

29-4 Kayaking the Eastern Shore

October

6-11 Birding Virginia's Eastern Shore

8-11 Bicycling the Eastern Shore of Virginia

13-18 Kayaking the Eastern Shore

20-25 The Islands of Virginia's Eastern Shore

27-1 Birding Virginia's Eastern Shore

29-1 Bicycling the Eastern Shore of Virginia

November

3-8 The Islands of Virginia's Eastern Shore

10-15 Birding Virginia's Eastern Shore



INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS

Ocean Science Adventures on Chincoteague Bay With Your Grandchild

Each week is designed for a specific age group, which is listed next to each date.

June

16-21 Ages 5-8

23-28 Ages 9-13

30-5 Ages 5-8

July

7-12 Ages 9-13

14-19 Ages 5-8

28-2 Ages 9-13

August

4-9 Ages 5-8

UNIVERSITY SUMMER COURSES

Session 1: May 19 - June 7

Invertebrate Zoology
Marine Biology
Coral Reef Ecology*
GIS*
Coastal Hazards and Sustainability*

Session 2: June 9 - June 28

Ichthyology
Field Methods in Oceanography
Marine Ecology
Coastal Ornithology
Marine Botany

Session 3: June 30 - July 19

Wetlands Ecology
Coastal Environmental Oceanography
Behavioral Ecology
Conservation Biology
Biology of Mollusks

Session 4: July 21 - August 9

Marine Invertebrates
Marine Ecology
Marine Mammals
Introduction to Oceanography
Coastal and Marine Mycology

*denotes course with a different schedule or travel component



YOUTH OVERNIGHT CAMPS

June

16-19 Young Coastal Explorers (ages 8-9)
23-28 Budding Coastal Explorers (ages 10-12)
30-5 Aspiring Coastal Explorers (ages 13-15)

July

7-12 Aspiring Coastal Explorers (ages 13-15)
14-19 Advanced Coastal Explorers (ages 16-18)
21-26 Budding Coastal Explorers (ages 10-12)
28-2 Aspiring Coastal Explorers (ages 13-15)

August

4-7 Budding Coastal Explorers (ages 10-12)

YOUTH DAY CAMPS

June

17-21 Marine Adventure Day Camp (ages 9-11)
24-28 Sea Squirts Day Camp Track 1 (ages 5-8)

July

1-5 Marine Adventure Day Camp (ages 9-11)
8-12 Sea Squirts Day Camp Track 2 (ages 5-8)
15-19 Marine Adventure Day Camp (ages 9-11)
22-26 Coastal Studies Day Camp (ages 12-15)
29-2 Sea Squirts Day Camp Track 1 (ages 5-8)

August

5-9 Sea Squirts Day Camp Track 2 (ages 5-8)

New!

ADULT SUMMER CAMP

August 15-19

FRIDAY ADVENTURE SERIES

June

- 21 Full Moon Paddle (ages 13+)
- 28 Ocean Adventure (all ages)

July

- 5 Squid Dissection (all ages)
- 12 Fish Biology (all ages)
- 19 Full Moon Paddle (ages 13+)
- 26 Shark Dissection (all ages)

August

- 2 Kayaking (ages 13+)
- 9 Ocean Adventure (all ages)
- 16 Nocturnal Adaptations Hike (all ages)
- 23 Fish Biology (all ages)
- 30 Ocean Adventure (all ages)

September

- 6 Nocturnal Adaptations Hike (all ages)

FAMILY & HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

April

- 3-6 Spring Break Family Camp
- 21-23 Homeschool Marine Science Adventure

May

- 24-27 Memorial Day Family Camp

August

- 14-17 Family Adventure Camp

September

- 1-4 Labor Day Family Camp

October

- 2-4 Homeschool Marine Science Adventure

SCOUT PROGRAMS

- May 25-27 Nature Badge Weekend
- July 20-24 Summer Badge Extravaganza
- August 31 - September 2 Oceanography Badge Weekend



SUMMER CAMPS



DAY CAMPS



Day camps at CBFS are fun-filled and educational! Each day has a different coastal theme, allowing campers to explore a variety of ecosystems while playing games, making crafts, and having fun. Campers will balance their time between explorations in the field and classroom activities. Visit our website for detailed day camp schedules. Space is limited!



OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Overnight summer camps at CBFS provide aspiring marine biologists the chance to get truly hands-on, feet-wet as they create their own unique camp experience. Overnight camps are "choose your own adventure" with a roster of classes for campers to select from. During check-in, campers will work with their counselors and families to choose the classes and programs that most appeal to them. This allows campers to curate a truly unique experience and explore their interests! Programs include field excursions, organism labs and dissections, team-building activities, and more. Campers will have the opportunity to explore NASA's Wallops Island, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, and the coastal waters around Chincoteague from a research vessel.





OVERNIGHT CAMPS



Rates & Dates

Three-Night Sessions - \$500

Young Coastal Explorers (ages 8-9)

June 16-19

Budding Coastal Explorers (ages 10-12)

August 4-7

Five-Night Sessions - \$900

Budding Coastal Explorers (ages 10-12)

June 23-28

July 21-26

Aspiring Coastal Explorers (ages 13-15)

June 30- July 5

July 7-12

July 28- Aug 2

Advanced Coastal Explorers (ages 16-18)

July 14-19

Potential Class Offerings

- Fish Biology
- Shark Dissection
- Kayaking
- Coastal Botany
- Intertidal Studies
- Wetland Ecology
- Soil Science
- Nature Poetry
- Team-building
- Ornithology

Our Staff

Chincoteague Bay Field Station camps are staffed by highly qualified camp counselors and passionate educators.

We offer enough classes to keep educator-to-camper ratios low and ensure that the counselor-to-camper ratio in dorms is no more than 10:1.

Camp fees include instruction, field excursions, meals, lodging, and a camp t-shirt.

New Program!

Adult Summer Camp

Summer camp isn't just for kids! New in 2024, join us for a 4-night adult-only summer camp experience. With a mix of educational experiences, local field trips, and traditional camp activities, it's a trip you won't want to miss. Spend time with other adults who share an interest in coastal ecology as we explore the Eastern Shore in a unique and hands-on way.

Participants must be 21 or older

August 15-19

\$500 per person

DAY CAMPS

Sea Squirts (ages 5-8)

Sea Squirts day camps are half-day camps offered 8AM - 2:30PM. These camps focus on introducing campers to the world around them through hands-on exploration while allowing them to develop skills that will help them in the classroom. Two different adventure tracks are offered to give our campers variety if they attend for multiple weeks!

Marine Adventure (ages 9-11)

Marine Adventure day camps are full-day camps offered 8AM - 4:30PM. These camps focus primarily on spending time in the field and getting hands-on, feet-wet within our coastal ecosystems. Each day offers a morning and afternoon class block to allow campers to experience a large variety of different ecosystems and field sites!

Coastal Studies (ages 12-15)

Coastal Studies day camps are full-day camps offered 8AM - 4:30PM. Our most advanced day camp, Coastal Studies allows campers to explore this unique coastal environment in in-depth ways. Campers will use a variety of data collection methods, including a cruise aboard a research vessel. This camp is perfect for an aspiring marine biologist!



Rates & Dates

Sea Squirts Track 1 (ages 5-8) - \$250

June 24-28

July 29- Aug 2

Sea Squirts Track 2 (ages 5-8) - \$250

July 8-12

Aug 5-9

Marine Adventure (ages 9-11) - \$350

June 17-21

July 1-5

July 15-19

Coastal Studies (ages 12-15) - \$400

July 22-26



Homeschool Programs



Homeschool Marine Science Adventure

Take a homeschool field trip to Chincoteague Bay Field Station! Here at CBFS, we understand the challenges that can come with teaching science at home. Our homeschool programs offer families and homeschool groups the opportunity to take advantage of our field sites, fully equipped labs, and research vessels. These programs offer students the opportunity to learn about coastal and marine ecology through classroom lessons, hands-on field experiences, and lab work. Parents are encouraged to participate, too! This is a learning experience for all involved. CBFS offers both Spring and Fall options with different curriculums to provide variety for our homeschool families. These programs are designed for students ages 9-16, but all are welcome!

Please note students are required to be accompanied by an adult throughout the program.

Spring Marine Science Adventure

April 21-23

\$215 per person

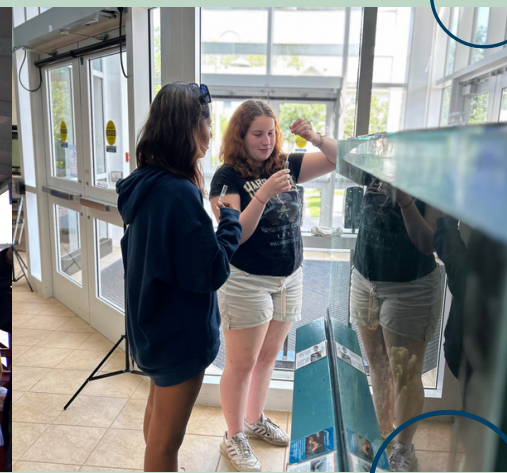
\$168 commuter

Fall Marine Science Adventure

October 2-4

\$240 per person

\$189 commuter



Custom Programs

Looking for a program as unique as your group? Do our current program offerings not fit your schedule? Craft your own custom program here at CBFS! You can tailor the number of days and classes to meet your learning goals. Custom programs are perfect for homeschool groups as well as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school clubs, or families.

To see a list of available options and pricing, visit www.cbfieldstation.org/custom



FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family programs are a chance for the whole family to get their hands-on, feet wet together! These programs allow you to bond with your family while mucking through the marsh, hauling up organisms on an Oceanography Research Cruise, or seining in the intertidal zone. We offer trips throughout the spring, summer and fall, with different activities offered for each so every trip is a new adventure!



Spring Break Family Camp

April 3-6

\$450 per person

Classes & Activities:

Ornithology, Marine Invertebrates, Intertidal Exploration, Oceanography Research Cruise, Organism Lab, Dune Ecology, Grill Out & Campfire



Memorial Day Family Camp

May 24-27

\$325 per person

Classes & Activities:

Marine Invertebrates, Kayaking & Canoeing, Grill out & Campfire, Fish Biology, Herpetology



Family Adventure Camp

August 14-17

\$450 per person

Classes & Activities:

Herpetology, Oceanography Research Cruise, Organism Lab, Fish Biology, Salt Marsh Plunge, Grill out & Campfire, Organism Dissection



Labor Day Family Camp

August 30-September 2

\$325 per person

Classes & Activities:

Salt Marsh Plunge, Kayaking & Canoeing, Grill Out & Campfire, Marine Invertebrates, Intertidal Exploration



SCOUT PROGRAMS



Calling all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts! Bring your Scout to earn badges here at CBFS. This year, we are offering pre-designed badging programs in addition to our custom Scout programs. With a knowledgeable staff including merit badge counselors, we can help your Scouts gain knowledge and experience while earning badges to show for it! We will offer three unique pre-set programs designed to help Scouts earn badges, but if these don't meet your needs, you can design your trip for your troop using our Custom Programming.

Available Resources

Knowledgeable staff to lead excursions
Research Vessels for boat trips
Unique Field Sites for experiences
Kayaking
Camping Space
Residence Halls
Dining Facility

CBFS offers the knowledge and skills to complete some or all of the requirements for these Boy Scout Badges:

- Nature*
- Astronomy
- Bird Study*
- Environmental Science*
- Oceanography*
- Reptile and Amphibian Studies

CBFS offers the knowledge and skills to assist with the following Girl Scout Badge categories:

- Outdoors
- STEM
- Journey Series



NEW THIS YEAR!

2024 BADGE PROGRAMS

These pre-set programs introduced for 2024 are perfect for Scouts looking to earn badges and have fun. These trips are designed to help Scouts meet requirements and earn Boy Scout Badges but are open to anyone!

May 25-27: Nature Badge Weekend - \$250 per person

Learn the basics of Nature and explore the local habitats the Eastern Shore has to offer! Search for all sorts of organisms from mammals to fish to plants!

July 20-24: Badging Extravaganza - \$500 per person

Earn 3 separate badges during this action-packed summer extravaganza! With Bird Study, Environmental Science, and Oceanography focuses, your Scout will leave with a wealth of knowledge and some new badges!

August 31-September 2: Oceanography Badge Weekend - \$275 per person

Set sail in the waters around Chincoteague as your Scout learns how to be an Oceanographer! Learn all about the different components of the sea and gain valuable skills as you explore everything the ocean has to offer!

*Please note: Each of these programs has some requirements that will need to be completed prior to the program start date to maximize field experiences. The merit badge counselor will review and approve these requirements in free time or after the program.



FRIDAY ADVENTURE SERIES

CBFS's Friday Adventure Series is a great way to participate in a CBFS program without a multi-day commitment. These half-day programs are perfect for participants of all skill levels and interests!

Please note that some of these programs are age restricted

Kayaking - Join CBFS staff on a paddle through one of the many unique ecosystems that the Eastern Shore has to offer.

Price - \$50

Age 13+

August 2

Full Moon Paddle - Head out on an adventure into the salt marsh guided by the light of a full (or almost full!) moon.

Price - \$50

Age 13+

June 21 & July 19

Organism Dissection - Cut deeper and explore the anatomy of an aquatic organism. Enjoy an opportunity to learn more about local species through dissection.

Price - \$30

All ages

Squid Dissection July 5
Shark Dissection July 26

Fish Biology - Learn all about the anatomy and adaptations of different fish by getting a closer look at our local fish species. Collect fish using various sampling methods such as seining and dip netting.

Price - \$30

All ages

July 12 & August 23

Ocean Adventure - Participate in an Oceanography Research Cruise to get hands-on with fascinating local organisms while learning how to safely handle them!

This program has a minimum of 12 participants required to run

Price - \$60

All ages

June 28, August 9 & August 30

Nocturnal Adaptations Hike - Test your night vision during this after-dark hike! Acquaint yourself with nocturnal animals and the adaptations that make them successful creatures of the night.

Price - \$30

All ages

August 16 & September 6

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Why bring students to CBFS?

School programs at CBFS allow students to get truly hands-on with their science education.

CBFS offers half-day to five-day, overnight educational experiences for all grade levels. With a wide range of class and activity options, programs can be fully customized to fit your learning goals. Get in touch to create a one-of-a-kind learning experience your students will never forget!



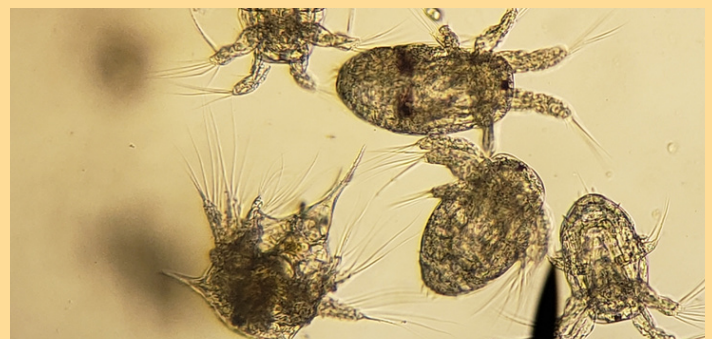
Possible Classes & Activities

- Oceanography Research Cruise
- Intertidal Studies
- Barrier Island & Dune Ecology
- Wetland Ecology
- Micro & Macro Organism Lab
- Fish Biology
- Nocturnal Adaptations Hike
- Kayaking
- Organism Dissection
- Soil Science



Interested in learning more or scheduling a field trip?

spsc@cbfieldstation.org
(757) 824-5636



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CBFS Staff has the knowledge and experience related to coastal ecology and hands-on, feet-wet learning to provide effective professional development training for educators of all grade levels and subjects. Whether by attending one of our professional development workshops or designing a custom professional learning program, educators who visit CBFS will leave with the knowledge and confidence to incorporate hands-on, feet-wet activities into their own lessons.

2024 Professional Development Workshops

One-Day Workshops for Local High School Teachers:

- April 20
- July 13

These workshops are provided at no cost for Accomack & Northampton County Teachers thanks to funding from ESVCF

Three-Day Residential Workshops:

- March 22-24 (Elementary Ed.)
- August 16-18 (Middle School)
- September 20-22 (High School)

These workshops are provided at no cost for Virginia public school teachers thanks to a grant funding from VEE.



Custom Professional Learning Programs

Choose from a variety of topics and hands-on activities tailored to meet educators' professional learning goals. Training can range from 1/2 day up to 6 days. Housing and dining services are also available.

Interested in learning more about professional development opportunities?
Contact schoolprogramsac@cbfieldstation.org or (757) 824-5636 ext. 109



GRANT FUNDED PROGRAMS



Thanks to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation (ESVCF) and the Virginia Environmental Endowment (VEE), CBFS is excited to offer several fully grant funded programs for the 2024 season!

FREE School Programs for Accomack and Northampton County Schools

Thanks to a generous grant from VEE, CBFS has received funding to provide no-cost school programs to ANY school or grade level in Accomack and Northampton County Public Schools. Teachers can choose from our current list of classes and programs, or our knowledgeable staff can work with you to customize a field trip for your students.

LUNCH AND TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED.

This funding serves up to 500 participants (students and chaperones), so schedule your program ASAP! Programs are offered for Spring and Fall 2024.

To schedule your trip, please email spsc@cbfieldstation.org or call 757-824-5636 x110

FREE One-Day Professional Development for Accomack and Northampton Public School Teachers

Thanks to a grant from the ESVCF, CBFS will be providing no-cost, one-day professional development opportunities to Accomack and Northampton County Public School Teachers. Please see our Professional Development page for dates!

FREE Multi-Day Professional Development for all Virginia Public School Teachers

Thanks to a grant from VEE, CBFS is providing three, no-cost, multi-day professional development opportunities to all Virginia public school teachers. Lodging and take home supplies included! Please see our Professional Development page for dates!

ROAD SCHOLAR

Chincoteague Bay Field Station is proud to partner with Road Scholar to offer extraordinary educational opportunities for adults and their families! These programs allow participants to expand their physical and mental horizons and meet new friends. Road Scholar program fees include all meals, lodging, and program costs.



Kayaking the Eastern Shore: The Chesapeake and the Atlantic

Program #2285 Tuition \$1,299

Experience the Eastern Shore of Virginia like never before. Join CBFS staff as they guide you through tidal salt marshes, over eelgrass beds, and up the Pocomoke River and coastal creeks of the Chesapeake and Chincoteague bays, observing wildlife and learning about this unique ecosystem.

<u>Program</u>	April 21- April 26	May 19- May 24	Aug 18- Aug 23
<u>Dates:</u>	Sept 15 - Sept 20	Sept 29- Oct 4	Oct 13 - Oct 18



Bicycling the Eastern Shore of Virginia

Program #18032 Tuition \$849

Explore Virginia's beautiful Eastern Shore via bike with a small group of like-minded adventurers. Enjoy a scenic journey led by CBFS staff along trails at the local wildlife refuge, down back country roads, and through quaint rural towns while learning about the rich cultural and natural history of the area.

<u>Program</u>	Mar 26 - Mar 29	April 2 - April 5	April 16- April 19
<u>Dates:</u>	May 7- May 10	Sept 3 - Sept 6	Sept 24- Sept 27
	Oct 8 - Oct 11	Oct 29 - Nov 1	



The Islands of Virginia's Eastern Shore

Program #2018 Tuition \$1,149

Wild ponies, fresh and saltwater wetlands, sand dunes, and small-town hospitality await you on Virginia's Eastern Shore! Join CBFS staff and expert lecturers as you learn all about the unique barrier islands of the Delmarva Peninsula. Excursions include NASA's restricted Wallops Island, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, and a trip on a vessel with Daisey's Island Cruises.

Program April 7- April 12 April 28- May 3 Sept 8 - Sept 13

Dates: Oct 20- Oct 25 Nov 3 - Nov 8



Birding Virginia's Eastern Shore & Chincoteague Island

Program #2019 Tuition \$1,249

Positioned right at the center of the Atlantic Flyway, the Eastern Shore is a birder's paradise. Join CBFS staff and an expert guide on trips to NASA's restricted Wallops Island, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Maryland's Coastal Bays, and more to observe some of the over 400 species of birds that inhabit this unique ecosystem.

Program April 21- April 26 May 12 - May 17 Oct 6 - Oct 11

Dates: Oct 27 - Nov 1 Nov 10 - Nov 15





INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS

Road Scholar's Intergenerational Programs allow you to experience a program with your family!

Ocean Science Adventures on Chincoteague Bay With Your Grandchild

Program #2579 Adult Tuition \$899 (2+ adults)/\$1,049 (1 adult) Child Tuition \$699

Come share a week of fun, exploration, and learning with your grandchild (or grandniece/nephew!). This program offers a chance to get truly hands-on, feet-wet with your loved ones as you discover this unique barrier island ecosystem. Take a trip on an Oceanography Research Cruise to trawl for ocean creatures. Plunge into the salt marsh as you learn about one of the most productive ecosystems on Earth. Explore the biology of fish and collect some to study. Round out your experience learning about the area's rich cultural history and the fragility of this complex coastal environment.

Program Dates for 5-8 year olds:

- June 16- June 21
- June 30- July 5
- July 14- July 19
- August 4- August 9

Program Dates for 9-13 year olds:

- June 23- June 28
- July 7- July 12
- July 28- August 2



UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are the perfect opportunity to get students out of the lecture hall or lab and into the field! This unique mix of ecosystems offers students the chance to get truly hands-on, feet-wet, and gain unmatched experience in biodiversity, pristine habitats, and private field sites. Field trips are offered throughout the year, on both weekends and weekdays. Trips can be fully customized to meet your needs, including housing, meals, and transportation logistics. No matter your course objectives, CBFS staff can create a trip that gives your students a once-in-a-lifetime experience!



SUMMER COURSES

Each summer, in partnership with our member universities, CBFS offers field-intensive courses to college students. Taught by member university faculty, these courses are designed to get students out of the classroom and into the field for hands-on, real-world experience. These courses are open to students from all universities, even if they are not members of CBFS. Summer courses are great experiences for those pursuing a degree in marine science as well as students looking to fulfill general education or requirements for any science major.



Session 1: May 19 - June 7

Invertebrate Zoology
Marine Biology
Coral Reef Ecology*
GIS*
Coastal Hazards and Sustainability*



Session 2: June 9- June 28

Ichthyology
Field Methods in Oceanography
Marine Ecology
Coastal Ornithology
Marine Botany

SUMMER COURSES 2024



Session 3: June 30 - July 19

Wetlands Ecology
Coastal Environmental Oceanography
Behavioral Ecology
Conservation Biology
Biology of Mollusks



Session 4: July 21 - August 9

Marine Invertebrates
Marine Ecology
Marine Mammals
Introduction to Oceanography
Coastal and Marine Mycology

*These courses have a different schedule and/or a travel component.

FIELD TRIPS



Field Sites

- NASA's Wallops Island
- Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge
- Assateague Island National Seashore
- Pocomoke River State Park
- CBFS's Greenbackville Property
- Queen's Sound

Environments & Focus Areas

- Private and public dune ecosystems
- Intertidal zone
- Tidal salt marsh
- Cypress swamp
- Tidal creeks
- Maritime forest



Field Experiences

- Kayaking
- Seining
- Sieve boxing
- Beach profiling
- Impact observations
- Invertebrate sampling
- Boat Trip
- Otter trawls
- Benthic grabs
- Bird watching & ID
- Organism ID
- Plankton tows
- Water quality testing
- Plant ID

Interested in booking a field trip? Contact
ur@cbfieldstation.org
757-824-5636 x105

OUTREACH

CBFS is excited to expand its science-based, experiential education programs into local classrooms, libraries, and other learning centers. Let Field Station educators invite students to discover the natural world with programs that include activities, biofacts, and live animal encounters. All classes are scientific in nature with strong ties to literacy and math. CBFS can tailor outreach programs to all age groups.

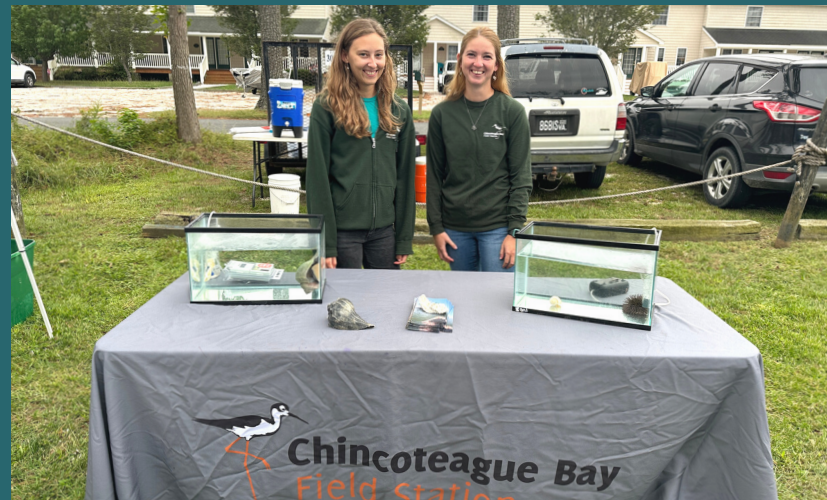


CBFS outreach opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Lecture Series
- Critter meet and greets
- Literacy programs
- Arts and Crafts
- Hands-on field experiences

Previous partnerships:

Eastern Shore Public Library
Wicomico Public Library
Museum of Chincoteague
EcoAdventure
Maryland Coastal Bays
Kiptopeke State Park
Accomack County Public Schools



Interested in working with us? Have any questions?

For more information contact:

mco@cbfieldstation.org

or

757-824-5636 x106

FACILITIES RENTAL



Let CBFS host your next conference, workshop, business meeting, or event! Our campus is a great option for anything from hour-long meetings to multi-day conferences and workshops. We have classrooms and meeting spaces, on-site housing, dining services, a fleet of vehicles, and a team of dedicated staff available to assist during your program.

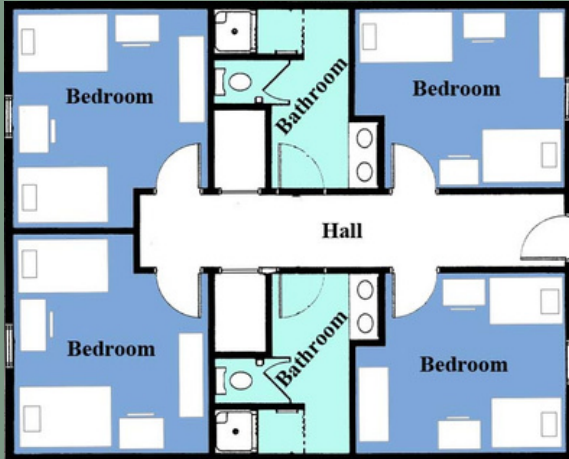
Meeting Spaces

CBFS offers both traditional conference room space and teaching labs. All meeting spaces are fully equipped with A/V equipment, tables and chairs, Wi-Fi, optional refreshment stations, and whiteboards with markers.



Housing

CBFS boasts two modern residence halls, Salicornia Suites and Red Knot Residence Hall. These suite-style dormitory accommodations have four bedrooms and two bathrooms per suite. They are fully climate-controlled with Wi-Fi and easy access to laundry facilities. Red Knot Residence Hall can accommodate a maximum of 14 guests per suite, and Salicornia Suites can accommodate up to 8 guests per suite. Each bedroom comes fully furnished with twin-sized beds, a nightstand, and a lamp. Salicornia Suites also offers desks and a dresser in each bedroom.



Dining Services

Located at the center of campus, our dining hall offers breakfast, lunch, dinner, and refreshment stations. We are able to accommodate most dietary restrictions, food allergies, and preferences with advance notice. Meals can be hosted in our dining hall or catered to any meeting space on campus. Our dining hall is also a great space to host gatherings, presentations, and meetings. Menus can be customized to fit your group's individual needs.



Vehicles

CBFS maintains a fleet of vehicles that can be used during your conference or event. Rentals include driver and fuel and are priced in time blocks, reducing worry about mileage. The destination is up to you! We have several beautiful and unique field sites throughout the Delmarva Peninsula or choose somewhere totally new. We offer 14-passenger vans and full-sized school buses that can accommodate up to 44 comfortably.

INTERNSHIPS & EMPLOYMENT

CBFS offers seasonal internship and employment opportunities for students, recent graduates, and career professionals!

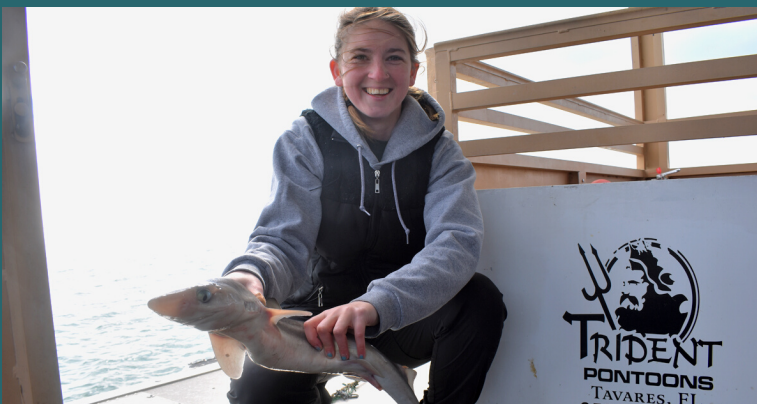
EDUCATION INTERNSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FIELD STATION EDUCATORS

Every year CBFS hires a dedicated and enthusiastic group of educators to lead our programs! Educators work with all age groups leading school programs, summer camps, family camps, Road Scholar programs, and more! This is the perfect position for recent grads or anyone looking to get a foot in the door of environmental education. Positions run February through November each year with applications opening in mid-November. BA or BS required.

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

Summer Camp Counselors at CBFS are responsible for facilitating the daily flow of our residential summer camps. Counselors live with our campers in our dorms and supervise their day-to-day activities, assist educators in leading classes, and run all free time and evening activities. This position is perfect for recent college grads or those still working towards their degree but looking for experience in leadership, environmental education, or outdoor recreation! Camp counselor positions run from early June through early August, with applications opening in early February.



SUMMER PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

The Summer Programs Assistants will aid in facilitating all summer programming alongside our Educators. This includes Road Scholar Intergenerational summer camp, summer overnight and day camps, and some university programming. This opportunity is perfect for recent grads, those still working towards their degree, or those with previous experience. This position will run from early June to early August, with applications opening in early February.

****PLEASE NOTE, ALL POSITIONS AT CBFS ARE FULLY RESIDENTIAL****

UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH INTERNSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH SUMMER ASSISTANT

U&R Summer Assistants work closely with our summer college courses, spending May through August with our U&R department. This is the perfect position for a recent college graduate looking to gain leadership and research experience, increase knowledge of coastal and barrier island ecosystems, or break into working in residential field stations. The U&R Summer Assistant helps lead field portions of summer courses, supervises U&R interns, and completes a research project. Applications will open in early February.

UNIVERSITY & RESEARCH COLLEGE INTERNSHIPS

U&R College Interns assist in the daily operations of the University & Research Department, helping with summer courses, maintaining labs and aquaria, and participating in research projects. College interns also act as RA's and support college students taking our summer courses. This internship runs mid-May through early August and is ideal for current college students looking to gain research and leadership experience. Applications will open in early February.



HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

COASTAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP

The Coastal Education and Leadership Program (CELP) is perfect for rising juniors, seniors, and recent high school graduates looking to dip a toe into environmental education! This is the summer adventure of a lifetime helping run our Road Scholar Grandparent/Grandchild Summer Camps. CELP interns assist educators during classes while getting the opportunity to connect and work with all other program departments and grow their leadership skills. This internship runs from mid-June through early August, with applications opening in February.

****PLEASE NOTE, ALL POSITIONS AT CBFS ARE FULLY RESIDENTIAL****

MEMBER UNIVERSITIES & STAFF

Pictured below are Chincoteague Bay Field Station's member universities. We are proud to partner with these institutions to bring marine science education and research opportunities to undergraduate students each year!



Millersville University



MEET OUR STAFF

The staff at CBFS is a dedicated team of talented individuals who create an engaging learning environment for our visitors. We are committed to providing a friendly atmosphere and memorable experience for all who enter our doors. We love what we do and it shows!

Alverne "Chet" Chesterfield - Executive Director

Molly Sutton - Assistant Program Coordinator

Anne Self - Education Director

Claire Teachey - School Programs Asst. Coord.

Lexi Overdiek - Program Coordinator

Keke Bedson - U&R Assistant Coordinator

Ashley Pulscak - University & Research Coordinator

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN...

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OUR MISSION

Chincoteague Bay Field Station provides outstanding multi-disciplinary, educational, and research opportunities that celebrate the rich natural, cultural, economic, and technological resources of the mid-Atlantic Coastal region through field-based and hands-on learning.

