



# LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP

## August 30-September 2, 2024

### FRIDAY

6-8PM Check-in \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center  
8:00 PM Welcome, Orientation, & T-Shirt Tie Dye \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center

### SATURDAY August 31

8:00AM Breakfast & Family Picture \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall

9:00AM Salt Marsh Plunge \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lab

Dive right into what makes a salt marsh so important! After investigating in the classroom, head into the field to take the plunge!

- Bathing suit worn under clothing
- Secure shoes that tie and can get very muddy
- Clothes with long pants that can get very muddy
- Bag for muddy items
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Towel

12:30PM Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall

1:30PM River & Forest Ecology on the Pocomoke River \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Hall

Join our fleet of canoes and kayaks as we paddle along the scenic Pocomoke River as it snakes through one of the northernmost cypress swamps. Along the way, your instructors will provide information about the magnificent flora and fauna you will encounter and share their knowledge of the values and ecology of this unique environment. Kayaking is available for ages 10 and older; canoeing is available for all ages.

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Clothes that can potentially get wet
- Weather appropriate layers
- Binoculars and/or camera optional

5:30 PM Grill out \_\_\_\_\_ Pompano Pavilion

7:00PM Campfire \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Fire Ring

Enjoy an evening of traditional campfire fare while getting to know the other families! Top the night off with the campfire tradition - S'MORES!

### SUNDAY September 1

8:00AM Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall

9:00AM Marine Invertebrates \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lab

Dig deeper into the wild and wacky world of invertebrates! Students will use a variety of sampling methods to collect as many different organisms as they can before examining them up close!

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Secure shoes that can get wet
- Clothing that can get wet

12:30PM Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall

1:30PM Intertidal Exploration \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lab

Learn about the tides and the effect they have on the critters that live in the Intertidal Zone. Get hands-on and up close by traveling to Tom's Cove to collect intertidal critters using seine nets and sieve boxes!

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Secure shoes that can get wet
- Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing after)
- Bag for wet clothing
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Towel

5:15PM Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall

5:45PM Free Night

Spend the evening with your family exploring the island of Chincoteague! Play putt-putt, visit the refuge, or get an ice cream cone from the award-winning Island Creamery!



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September 1-4, 2023

MONDAY  
September 2



8:00AM	Breakfast _____	Dining Hall
8:45AM	Check Out _____	Education Center Lobby
	Memories Craft Activity _____	Education Center Lobby

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!