

FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP

Presented by Chincoteague Bay Field Station
Wallops Island, VA



WEDNESDAY
August 10

3-5PM	Check In _____	Coquina Commons
5-6PM	Welcome _____	Coquina Commons
6:00PM	Dinner _____	Dining Hall
6:30PM	T-Shirt Decoration _____	Coquina Commons
7:30PM	Nocturnal Adaptations Hike _____	Education Center Lab

Take a stroll along Chincoteague's Island Nature Trail and discover the secret of nocturnal organisms. Test your night vision while acquainting yourself with nocturnal animals and adaptations that make them successful.

- Water bottle
- Walking shoes

THURSDAY
August 11

7:30AM	Morning Meeting/Announcements _____	Coquina Commons
7:45AM	Breakfast _____	Dining Hall
9:00AM	Dune Ecology _____	Education Center Lab

Lear how barrier islands form and change and why beach life isn't as relaxing as you might think. Head out into the field on Assateague Island to build your very own dune system and learn what makes this ever changing environment so unique! Afterwards, go on a shell and marine debris collection walk!

- Hat, Sunscreen, and Bug Spray
- Water Bottle
- Walking shoes
- Binoculars and/or Camera
- Bag for collecting shells

12:15PM	Lunch _____	Dining Hall
1:30PM	Salt Marsh Plunge _____	Education Center Lab

Dive right in to what makes a salt marsh so important! Find out just who lives in this unique and productive ecosystem. After investigating in the classroom, head into the field to take the "productivity plunge"!

- Sunscreen, water bottle
- Bag for wet clothing (please request a plastic bag from staff if you need one)
- Long pants
- Tight fitting, lace up sneakers that can get muddy (no rubber boots)
- Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing afterwards)
- Towel, change of clothing, and additional shoes

6:15PM	Dinner _____	Dining Hall
7:00PM	Boat Safety & S'mores by Campfire _____	Education Center Lab/Campus Fire Ring

Prepare for Friday's boat trip with a boat safety talk in the lab, then head out to enjoy a traditional campfire! Roast marshmallows and build your own s'mores while our CBFS educators show off their talent with skits and songs!

FRIDAY
August 12

7:30AM	Morning Meeting/Announcements _____	Coquina Commons
7:45AM	Breakfast _____	Dining Hall
9:00AM	Oceanography Research Cruise _____	Education Center Lab
	Climb aboard a vessel to hone your oceanographic skills by testing water quality, gathering data & observing organisms captured in the trawl net. Keep an eye out for interesting marine organisms to bring back to the lab!	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat & sunscreen	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Secure, closed to sneakers or boots (required)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Weather appropriate layers	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars and/or camera	
12:30PM	Grill Out Lunch _____	Red Knot Picnic Tables
1:30PM	Intertidal Exploration at Toms Cove _____	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 travelling back to Assateague Island to collect creatures using seine nets and sieve boxes!	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat, sunscreen, water bottle, secure shoes that can get wet	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing afterwards), bag for wet clothing	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Towel & a change of clothing	
6:15PM	Dinner _____	Dining Hall
7:00PM	Organism Lab _____	Education Center Lab
	In our exciting organism lab, we will use Dichotomous keys, field guides, and microscopes to examine and identify the various organisms, zooplankton, and phytoplankton collected in the field.	

SATURDAY
August 13

7:30AM	Morning Meeting/Announcements _____	Coquina Commons
7:45AM	Breakfast _____	Dining Hall
8:45AM	Assateague Island Beach Trip _____	Education Center Lab
	Check out our local National Wildlife Refuge and National Park as you head with us to Assateague Island which is home to both! We'll stop by the visitor centers and spend some time at the beach.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable shoes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit and change of clothes (if you plan to swim)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Towel	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars and/or camera	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beach chair and/or umbrella	
12:00PM	Check Out	

