

HOLIDAY WEEKEND FAMILY CAMP

Presented by Chincoteague Bay Field Station
Wallops Island, VA



FRIDAY
Month 00

6-8PM **Check In** (Please eat dinner beforehand) _____ Education Center Lobby
8:00PM **Group Welcome, Orientation, & T-Shirt Painting** _____ Coquina Commons

SATURDAY
Month 00

7:30AM **Morning Meeting/Announcements** _____ Coquina Commons
7:45AM **Breakfast & Family Picture** _____ Dining Hall
Wear your Camp T-shirts to Breakfast!
8:45AM **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.
12:30PM **Lunch** _____ Dining Hall
1:15PM **Intertidal Island Exploration** _____ Education Center Lab
Learn about the tides and the effect it has on the critters that live in the Intertidal Zone. Get hands-on and up close by travelling out to Assateague Island to collect creatures using seine nets and sieve boxes!

- Hat, Sunscreen, and Bug Spray
- Water Bottle
- Bag for wet clothing (please request a plastic bag from staff if you need one)
- Long pants and tight fitting sneakers (no rubber boots) that can get muddy
- Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing afterwards)
- Towel, change of clothing, and additional shoes
- Binoculars and/or Camera

5:00PM **Grill Out** _____ Campus Fire Ring
Whether you prefer burgers, dogs, or veggies we have it all! Build your own grilled feast, prepared by our educators, while we set up for a traditional campfire.

6:00PM **Songs and S'mores by Campfire**
Enjoy an evening of traditional campfire fare while getting to know the other families! CBFS staff will entertain with a variety of fun skits and songs. Top the night off with the campfire tradition – S'MORES!

SUNDAY
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7:30AM	Morning Meeting/Announcements _____	Coquina Commons
7:45AM	Breakfast _____	Dining Hall
8:45AM	Wallops Island Crabbing & Salt Marsh Trip _____	Education Center Lab
	You and your family will head to restricted-access Wallops Island where NASA launches scientific rockets. We will give a driving tour of the island and share some facts about NASA as you head to the marsh side of the island. Here you will learn the art of crabbing as you get hands-on with the Mid-Atlantic's famous Blue Crabs. Next, you will get even more hands-on as you have the opportunity to do a "productivity plunge" and experience the marsh (and mud!) full immersion style.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat, Sunscreen, and Bug Spray	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bag for wet clothing	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Long pants and sneakers that lace up (no rubber boots) that can get muddy	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing afterwards)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Towel, change of clothing, and additional shoes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars and/or Camera	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adults – Government Issued I.D.s (Foreign Nationals are not allowed entry onto the base without prior approval)	
12:30PM	Lunch _____	Dining Hall
1:30PM	Wallops Island Dunes Trip _____	Education Center Lab
	After lunch, head back out to the island to explore the other side of the island and its pristine beachline closed to the general public. You'll find an amazing variety of shells on this gorgeous beach and spot other sea life like dolphins and birds in the waves!	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat, Sunscreen, and Bug Spray	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Walking shoes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars and/or Camera	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bag for collecting shells	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adults – Government Issued I.D.s	
5:00PM	Dinner _____	Dining Hall
5:30PM	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!	

MONDAY
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7:30AM	Morning Meeting _____	Coquina Commons
7:45AM	Breakfast _____	Dining Hall
8:30AM	Check Out _____	Coquina Commons
8:45AM	Memories Craft Activity _____	Coquina Commons



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