

# HOLIDAY WEEKEND FAMILY CAMP

Presented by Chincoteague Bay Field Station  
Wallops Island, VA



**FRIDAY**  
May 27  
September 2

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

**SATURDAY**  
May 28  
September 3

7:15AM **Morning Meeting/Announcements** \_\_\_\_\_ Coquina Commons  
7:30AM **Breakfast & Family Picture** \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall  
Wear your Camp T-shirts to Breakfast!  
8:30AM **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.  
12:00PM **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
- 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

5:15PM **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**  
May 29  
September 4

7:15AM	<b>Morning Meeting/Announcements</b>	_____	Coquina Commons
7:30AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	_____	Dining Hall
8:30AM	<b>Salt Marsh Plunge</b>	_____	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”!		
	<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 tightly and can get very muddy		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing afterwards)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Towel, change of clothing, and additional shoes		
12:00PM	<b>Lunch</b>	_____	Dining Hall
1:30PM	<b>Dune Ecology</b>	_____	Education Center Lab
	Learn 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.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat, Sunscreen, and Bug Spray		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable shoes		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars and/or Camera		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bag for collecting shells		
6:00PM	<b>Dinner</b>	_____	Dining Hall
6:30PM	<b>Free Night</b>	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**  
May 30  
September 5

7:15AM	<b>Morning Meeting</b>	_____	Coquina Commons
7:30AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	_____	Dining Hall
8:30AM	<b>Check Out</b>	_____	Coquina Commons
8:45AM	<b>Memories Craft Activity</b>	_____	Coquina Commons



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