

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	Morning Meeting/Announcements	_____	Coquina Commons
7:30AM	Breakfast	_____	Dining Hall
8:30AM	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”!		
	<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	Lunch	_____	Dining Hall
1:30PM	Dune Ecology	_____	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	Dinner	_____	Dining Hall
6:30PM	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
May 30
September 5

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



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