



LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP

September 1-4, 2023

FRIDAY
September 1

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

SATURDAY
September 2

8:00AM Breakfast & Family Picture _____ Dining Hall

9:00AM Dune Exploration on Wallops Island _____ 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 Wallops 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, bug spray, water bottle
- Binoculars and/or Camera
- Comfortable Shoes
- Bag for collecting shells

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
- Weather appropriate layers
- Clothes that can potentially get wet
- 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 3

8:00AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall

9:00AM Herpetology _____ Education Center Lab

Learn all about our local reptiles and amphibians, then go on the hunt to see if we can get up close and personal!

- Bug spray, sunscreen, water bottle
- Comfy walking shoes that can get dirty/muddy

12:30PM Lunch _____ Dining Hall

1:30PM Fish Biology _____ Education Center Lab

Learn all about the anatomy and adaptations of different fish by getting a closer look at our local fish species. Collect fish using seine nets, dip nets, and other sampling methods.

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Towel
- Shoes & Clothes that can get wet
- Change of clothes & shoes
- Bathing suit worn under clothing
- Plastic bag for wet clothes

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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MONDAY
September 4



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

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!