



# MEMORIAL DAY FAMILY CAMP

## May 26-29, 2023

**FRIDAY**  
May 26

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

**SATURDAY**  
May 27

7:30AM Breakfast & Family Picture \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall

8:30AM Intertidal Island Exploration \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lab

Learn about the changing tides and the effect it has on the critters that live in the intertidal zone! Get up close and hands-on by travelling out to Assateague Island to collect organisms using seine nets and sieve boxes.

- Bathing suit worn under clothing
- Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle
- Secure shoes that can get wet
- Change of clothing and shoes
- Towel and bag for wet items
- Binoculars and/or Camera

12:00PM Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall

1:15PM 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
- Clothes that can potentially get wet
- Weather appropriate layers
- 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**  
May 28

7:30AM Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall

8:30AM Ornithology \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lab

Learn how to identify birds by body shape, coloration, beak, and habitat! Then head out into the field to put your ID skills to the test and observe birds in their natural habitat.

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

12:00PM Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall

1:15PM Salt Marsh Plunge \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lab

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

- Bathing suit worn under clothing
- Clothing with long pants that can get very muddy
- Very secure shoes that tie that can get very muddy
- Towel
- Change of clothes & shoes
- Plastic bag for wet clothes

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!



**Chincoteague Bay**  
Field Station

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**MONDAY**  
May 29



7:30AM  
8:30AM  
8:45AM

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall  
Check Out \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lobby  
Memories Craft Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Education Center Lobby

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**