

FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP

Presented by Chincoteague Bay Field Station
Wallops Island, VA



SUNDAY
AUGUST 12

4:30-6PM **Check In** (Please eat dinner beforehand) _____ Coquina Commons
6:30PM **Group Welcome, Orientation, & Ice Cream Social** _____ Coquina Commons

MONDAY
AUGUST 13

7:30AM **Morning Meeting/Announcements** _____ Coquina Commons
7:45AM **Breakfast** _____ Dining Hall
8:45AM **Assateague Island Learning Adventure** _____ Meet Bus in Front of Coquina Commons
Check out our local National Wildlife Refuge and National Park as you head with us to Assateague Island, which is home to both! We'll stop by both park visitor centers to learn about the area and then head out to the beach. While we grill your lunch, you enjoy the sand and surf! *We will be out all day*

- Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle
- Bring a jacket for the CNWR Auditorium
- Comfortable shoes
- Binoculars and/or camera
- Bathing suit and beach towel (if you would like to take a dip in the Atlantic during Lunch)
- Change of clothing (if you plan to swim)
- Beach chair and beach umbrella (optional)

12:30PM **Grill Out Lunch** _____ Assateague Island Beach
1:30PM **Maritime Forest Hike**
Take a tour through one of the Shore's most unique ecosystems, the maritime forest, by hiking to the famous Assateague lighthouse! You'll learn how plant life is able to survive in these tough island conditions all while learning techniques in plant identification!

- Change of shoes for hiking
- Bug spray/long pants & shirt/bug jacket

5:00PM **Dinner** _____ Dining Hall
6:00PM **Songs and S'mores by Campfire** _____ Campus Fire Ring
Enjoy an evening of traditional campfire fare. Your CBFS staff will entertain with a variety of fun skits and audience participation camp songs. Top off the night with the campfire tradition, a delicious s'more snack!

TUESDAY
AUGUST 14

7:30AM **Morning Meeting/Announcements** _____ Coquina Commons
7:45AM **Breakfast** _____ Dining Hall
8:45AM **Intertidal Exploration at Toms Cove** _____ Education Center Lab
Learn about the tides and the effect that it has on the critters that live in the Intertidal Zone. Get hands-on and up close by travelling back to Assateague Island to collect creatures using seine nets and sieve boxes!

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle, tight-fitting shoes that can get wet and muddy
- Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing afterwards), bag for wet clothing
- Towel, change of clothing, and additional shoes

12:30PM **Lunch** _____ Dining Hall
1:30PM **Salt Marsh Plunge** _____ Education Center Lab
You and your family will head to restricted-access Wallops Island where NASA launches scientific rockets. There we'll be exploring one of the most productive ecosystems on the planet! Science doesn't get any more hands-on than our "productivity plunge" to experience the marsh (and mud!) full immersion style.

- Sunscreen, water bottle
- Bag for wet clothing (please request a plastic bag from staff if you need one)
- Long pants and tight fitting, lace up sneakers that can get muddy (no rubber boots)
- Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing afterwards)
- Towel, change of clothing, and additional shoes
- Adults- Government Issued I.D. (foreign nationals won't be allowed on the island without prior approval)

5:00PM **Dinner** _____ Dining Hall
6:00PM **Boaters: Research Cruise Training** _____ Education Center Lab
Crabbers: Movie Night _____ Coquina Commons

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 15

7:30AM	Morning Meeting/Announcements _____ Coquina Commons
7:45AM	Breakfast _____ Dining Hall
8:45AM	Oceanographic Research Boat Cruise (Ages 9 & Up) _____ Education Center Lobby Venture out into the tidal creeks on one of our research vessels to collect data and creatures like professional marine scientists! Work as a research team doing water sampling and collecting organisms using a trawl net. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle<input type="checkbox"/> Dress in layers and according to the weather (May be cooler on the water)<input type="checkbox"/> Wear clothing that can get wet and dirty<input type="checkbox"/> Close toed/closed heeled shoes (ask staff to borrow loaner shoes if you do not have these)<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars and/or camera
OR	Crash Course in Crabbing (All Ages) _____ Education Center Lab Travel back to Wallops Island to learn the art of crabbing as you get hands-on with our famous Blue Crabs! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars and/or camera<input type="checkbox"/> Adults– Government Issued I.D. (foreign nationals won't be allowed on the island without prior approval)
12:00PM	***Free Afternoon (Lunch on Your Own)***
5:00PM	Dinner _____ Dining Hall
6:00PM	Organism Lab _____ Education Center Lab In our exciting and interactive organism lab, you'll use field guides and microscopes to examine and identify the various sea creatures we collected while we were in the field.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 16

7:30AM	Morning Meeting/Announcements _____ Coquina Commons
7:45AM	Breakfast _____ Dining Hall
8:45AM	Wallops Island Beach Walk _____ Education Center Lab Walk the Atlantic side of Wallops Island where the beautiful and pristine beach may see only your footprints that day. Don't forget a bag as you'll find an amazing variety of shells on this gorgeous beach and spot other sea life (like dolphins and birds) in the waves. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle<input type="checkbox"/> Bag for collecting shells<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars and/or Camera<input type="checkbox"/> Adults– Government Issued I.D. (foreign nationals won't be allowed on the island without prior approval)
12:30PM	Lunch _____ Dining Hall
1:30PM	Memories Craft Activity _____ Coquina Commons
4:45PM	Chesapeake Bay Boil / Grill Out _____ Dining Hall Get ready for a seafood feast! Sample local crabs and yummy shrimp, or, if you choose, just have grilled chicken breast or roasted vegetables.
6:00PM	**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!

FRIDAY
AUGUST 17

7:45AM	Breakfast _____ Dining Hall
8:45AM	Check Out _____ Coquina Commons

