

FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP

Presented by Chincoteague Bay Field Station
Wallops Island, VA



SUNDAY
August **11**

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

MONDAY
August **12**

7:30AM **Morning Meeting/Announcements** _____ Coquina Commons
7:45AM **Breakfast** _____ Dining Hall
9:00AM **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. *We will be out all day*

- Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle
- 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)

12:00PM **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 **13**

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 they have 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, secure shoes that can get wet
- Bathing suit worn under clothing (for changing afterwards), bag for wet clothing
- Towel & a change of clothing

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 **Movie Night** _____ Coquina Commons

WEDNESDAY
August 14

7:30AM **Morning Meeting/Announcements** _____ Coquina Commons
7:45AM **Breakfast** _____ Dining Hall
8:45AM **Crash Course in Crabbing** _____ Coquina Commons
Travel back to Wallops Island to learn the art of crabbing as you get hands-on with our famous Blue Crabs!
 Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle
 Binoculars and/or camera
 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 15

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.
 Hat, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle
 Bag for collecting shells
 Binoculars and/or Camera
 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** _____ Dining Hall
Get ready for a seafood feast! Sample local crabs and yummy shrimp, or, if you choose, just have chicken 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 16

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

