

HOLIDAY WEEKEND FAMILY CAMP

Presented by Chincoteague Bay Field Station
Wallops Island, VA



FRIDAY

- 6-8PM **Check In** (Please eat dinner beforehand) _____ Education Center Lobby
8:00PM **Group Welcome, Orientation, & Ice Cream Social** _____ Coquina Commons

SATURDAY

- 7:30AM **Morning Meeting/Announcements** _____ Coquina Commons
7:45AM **Breakfast & Family Picture** _____ Dining Hall
Wear your Camp T-shirts to Breakfast!
- 8:45AM **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.
- 12:30PM **Lunch** _____ Dining Hall
1:15PM **Oceanographic Research Boat Expedition (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 to perform a variety of water quality tests and collect organisms using an otter trawl.
- Hat, Sunscreen, and Bug Spray
 - Water Bottle
 - Dress in Layers and according to the weather (it may be cooler on the water)
 - Wear clothing that can get wet and dirty
 - Wear sneakers or lace up boots (ask staff to borrow loaner shoes if you do not have these)
 - Binoculars and/or Camera
- OR**
- Intertidal Island Exploration (All Ages)** _____ 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, Sunscreen, and Bug Spray
 - 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
- 5:00PM **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.
- 6:30PM **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!

SUNDAY

7:30AM	Morning Meeting/Announcements	Coquina Commons
7:45AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:45AM	Wallops Island Crabbing & Salt Marsh Trip	Education Center Lab
	You and your family will head to restricted-access Wallops Island where NASA launches scientific rockets. We will give a driving tour of the island and share some facts about NASA as you head to the marsh side of the island. Here you will learn the art of crabbing as you get hands-on with the Mid-Atlantic's famous Blue Crabs. Next, you will get even more hands-on as you have the opportunity to do a "productivity plunge" and experience the marsh (and mud!) full immersion style.	
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12:30PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:30PM	Wallops Island Dunes Trip	Education Center Lab
	After lunch, head back out to the island to explore the other side of the island and its pristine beachline closed to the general public. 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, and Bug Spray<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle<input type="checkbox"/> Walking shoes<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars and/or Camera<input type="checkbox"/> Bag for collecting shells<input type="checkbox"/> Adults – Government Issued I.D.s	
5:00PM	Grill Out Dinner	Coquina Commons
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!	

MONDAY

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

