CBFS Adult Summer Camp

August 15-19, 2024

Chincoteague Bay Field Station

Thursday August 15

4-6:00PM Check-in _____ Education Center
6:15PM Welcome Meeting & Pizza Party _____ Education Center
Tie Dye _____ Education Center

Friday August 16

7:30AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall
8:30AM Oceanography Research Cruise _____ Education Center Lab

Step into the shoes of an Oceanographer as you climb aboard a research vessel and use various methods to study the waters around Chincoteague! From water quality testing to trawling for organisms, you'll explore the ins and outs of oceanography.

- Sturdy, close-toed shoes
- Weather-appropriate layers
- Water bottle, sun protection
- Binoculars and/or camera optional

12:00PM Lunch _____ Dining Hall
1:00PM Fish Biology _____ Education Center

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

6:00PM Dinner _____ Dining Hall
7:00PM Shark Dissection _____ Education Center Lab

Get up close and personal with a charismatic resident of our coastal waters - the spiny dogfish! Through a dissection, gain a better understanding of the life of these fascinating fish.

Saturday August 17

7:30AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall
9:00AM Depart for Kayak Trip _____ Education Center

Head back out onto the water in our fleet of kayaks to explore the incredible ecosystems of the Eastern Shore. We will spend a few hours exploring and paddling, complete with a picnic lunch. Once we return, take some time to rest and recoup or explore the area around the Field Station! Feel free to ask your educators for suggestions or their favorite local spots.

- Clothes and shoes that can get a bit wet
- Weather-appropriate layers
- Sun and bug protection
- Water bottle
- Binoculars and/or camera optional

7:00PM Chesapeake Bay Boil _____ Dining Hall

Relax and enjoy as your educators cook you an authentic Chesapeake Bay Boil, complete with locally sourced seafood, delicious veggies, and all the fixins.

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August 18

7:30AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall

9:00AM Micro and Macro Organism Lab _____ Education Center Lab

Continue working with the organisms gathered during the Research Cruise as you learn about taxonomy then use field guides, microscopes, and more to identify and learn more about the awesome residents that can be found in our coastal waters.

12:00PM Lunch _____ Dining Hall

1:00PM Local Brewery Tour _____ Education Center

Explore a local business and learn about the creative process behind making beer! You will be visiting Cypress Roots Brewing Company, located in Pocomoke, Maryland.

- Comfortable clothes and shoes

6:00PM Grill-Out Dinner and Campfire _____ Campfire Ring

Celebrate an awesome weekend as you kick back to enjoy freshly grilled burgers and hot dogs (veggie options included), followed by a campfire and s'mores to round out the evening.

Monday
August 19

7:30AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall

8:30AM Check Out _____ Education Center Lobby

Thank you for joining us!