Chincoteague Bay Field Station

Family Adventure Camp

July 21-24, 2026

Tuesday July 21

3-5PM Check-in _____ Education Center
5:15PM Dinner _____ Dining Hall
6:00PM Welcome Meeting _____ Education Center
7:00PM T-shirt Tie Dye _____ Education Center

Wednesday July 22

8:00AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall

9:00AM Salt Marsh Plunge _____ Education Center Lab

Dive right into what makes a salt marsh so important! After investigating in the classroom, head into the field to take the plunge!

- Bathing suit worn under clothing
- Clothes with long pants that can get muddy
- Secure shoes that tie & can get very muddy
- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Bag for muddy items
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Towel

12:30PM Lunch _____ Dining Hall

1:30PM River & Forest Ecology on the Pocomoke River _____ Residence Hall

Join our fleet of 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.

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Clothes and shoes that can get wet
- Weather appropriate layers
- Binoculars and/or camera optional

5:30PM Grill Out Dinner _____ Campfire Ring
7:00PM Campfire _____ Campfire Ring

Gather 'round the campfire for s'mores and games!

Thursday July 23

8:00AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall

8:30AM Fisheries _____ Education Center Lab

Learn all about the world of fishing and fisheries! You will explore the world of harvesting resources from the ocean, and then put your knowledge to work as a fisherman yourself! Use fishing rods and crabbing materials to collect some of the awesome critters who call our waters home.

- Comfortable clothing and shoes
- Sunscreen and water bottle

12:30PM Lunch _____ Dining Hall

1:30PM Oceanography Research Cruise _____ Education Center Lab

All aboard! Time to set sail into coastal waters to hone your oceanography skills by testing water quality, gathering data, and trawling for organisms.

- Hat, sunscreen, water bottle
- Secure, closed-toe shoes that can get wet
- Weather appropriate layers
- Binoculars and/or camera

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Thursday July 23 (continued)

5:15PM Dinner _____ Dining Hall

6:30PM Squid Dissection _____ Education Center Lab

Put your biology skills to the test as you learn all about squids and what makes these cephalopods tick! You'll take a deep dive into squid anatomy and body processes while getting truly hands-on.

- Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes (no crocs)
- Water bottle

Friday July 24

8:00AM Breakfast _____ Dining Hall

9:00AM Organism Lab _____ Education Center Lab

In our exciting Organism Lab, we'll explore both the micro- and macro-organisms that we found in the field! We'll identify various types of zooplankton, fish, invertebrates, and more!

12:00PM Check Out _____ Education Center Lobby

Thank you for joining us!