

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

**Please note: This document is for informational purposes, but details and schedules may change. Camp letters and forms will be mailed to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the start of camp with the most current information.*

Camp Description:

11-13 yrs / 4 days, start dates below / \$259

Experience the excitement of Maryland's great outdoors while building personal relationships and leadership ability. Learn team building and problem-solving skills during a variety of adventure-centered activities. Learn basic canoeing skills; go swimming at Roger Carter Rec. Ctr. Pool; go swift river tubing on a Maryland river; participate in camping overnight; rock climb outdoors and challenge yourself on a high elements ropes course. Camp prerequisite: must be able to pass a basic swimming test. Schedule is subject to change; camp is held rain or shine. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities. For more information, contact Dawn Thomas at 410-313-4623.

Centennial Pk South -Overflow Parking Lot

RP9745.401	Jul 5	9am-5pm	Tu-F (overnight Th)
RP9745.402	Aug 1	9am-5pm	M-Th (overnight W)

Camp Prerequisites:

- Must be able to pass a basic swimming test.

What to Bring:

Eat a quality breakfast each morning. Please bring a small daypack with a full non-leaking water bottle and a non-perishable lunch. Please do not bring any food items that contain any peanut or nut products (other children may be allergic). Dinner, breakfast, and lunch will be provided for the overnight camping trip. Campers may want to bring money for an early afternoon snack / ice cream on the third day of camp. **No cell phones or electronics allowed in camp due to the nature of the activities.** The Camp director will have a camp cell phone available for all emergencies.

The recommended attire for the camp is a T-shirt, shorts, socks and sturdy lace-up shoes. In addition, please bring the following items in a backpack or small duffel bag:

- Sweatshirt
- Windbreaker
- Swimsuit (Days 1 & 2)
- Bandanna
- Insect repellent
- Hat
- Full water bottle (non-leaking)
- Quick-drying clothing (Days 1 & 2)

Please bring the following items in a duffel bag to the overnight trip. (Space is limited, so please pack light and tight):

- T-shirt and shorts

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Toiletries in a zip lock bag
- A small towel
- A foam ground pad
- Light sleeping bag or blanket
- Rain gear
- Spoon, fork, cup and bowl
- 1 trash bag
- Comfortable walking shoes
- A light jacket or sweatshirt
- 1 large zip lock bags
- 1 large trash bag

Important Forms:

- **Participant Information Form**

You MUST bring this form, completed and signed, with you on the first day of camp. Without this form, we cannot accept your child at camp. Please note somewhere on the Participant Information Form your child's swimming ability. Please notify the Camp Director in writing of any allergies or health concerns pertinent to your child's camp experience.

- **Medication Order Form**

Sending medication to camp is highly discouraged. But, if it is necessary for medication to be administered during the operation of the camp, a Medication Order Form must be filled out and signed by the parent. Forms are available on the Department's website: www.hcrpsports.com or can be obtained at camp on the first day. A separate form is required for each medication. All medications must be in the original container with the medication name, physician's name, dosage and expiration date.

Directions:

Centennial Park South, Overflow Parking Lot - Take Route 29 to Route 108 West. Follow Route 108 past the entrances to Centennial Park East to the stoplight across from Ten Mills Road. Turn right into the park. Once in the park, make the first left into the overflow parking lot.

Inclement Weather:

The camp will meet rain or shine. For severe weather program changes, information will be available one hour prior to the camp start time on the Department's program status line, 410-313-4451; press 4 for camps. The recorded message will reflect any change to the drop off location or time changes for the camp. If the weather is severe, we will arrange for indoor activities. If there is a threat of lightning, we will take cover in a shelter.

Tentative Camp Schedule:

Please note: this schedule is subject to change!

- Day 1:** Orientation / Initiative games / Canoeing on Centennial Lake / Swimming at the Roger Carter Recreation Center
- Day 2:** Tubing on Antietam Creek or Potomac River
- Day 3:** High & Low Element Ropes Course / Camp at Little Bennett Regional Park in Montgomery County
- Day 4:** Rock Climbing at Sugarloaf Mountain

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