

# TIME AWAY AT THE BAY

## Camp Description:

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**10-13 yrs / 4 days starting Aug 9 / \$275**

Down by the bay – the Chesapeake Bay, that is! Travel to Calvert County, camp in tents on the beach Tuesday and Wednesday nights and experience the Bay firsthand with visits to natural and historic sites. Campers will swim and hike bay beaches, enjoy fishing and crabbing, take a boat ride, and explore, explore, explore! Learn about the importance of the bay and what people can do to preserve it. Fee includes most meals, transportation and tent accommodations, supervision and activities.

### Centennial Pk South-Pavilion B

**RP9760.801            9am-3pm M, 9am Tu - 5pm Th**

## Before Camp Care:

*NEW this year – BEFORE-CAMP CARE!* Campers signed up for Nature Camps meeting at Centennial Park South the weeks of Jun. 28 and Jul. 26 will be able to sign up for supervised Before-Camp Care from 7-9am for an additional charge. Call Stephanie Haas at 410-313-4719 for details, fees and any additional information.

## Camp Prerequisites:

- Campers must be able to pass a basic swimming test on Monday.

## General Information:

The camp will begin at 9:00am on Monday morning. Registration verification and camper check-in will also take place on Monday morning as campers arrive. On Tuesday morning, we will meet at Centennial Park at 9:00am to load up and travel to Calvert County. This will be the first day of our two-night overnight. A parent must sign in their child on Tuesday. A parent must also sign their child out on Monday and Thursday afternoon at the end of the camp day.

## What to Bring:

Eat a quality breakfast on Monday and Tuesday morning. Please bring a non-perishable lunch and a drink on both Monday and Tuesday. **Please do not bring any food items that contain any peanut or nut products (other children may be allergic).** Meals will be provided beginning with dinner on Tuesday through lunch on Thursday.

The recommended attire for the camp is t-shirt, shorts, socks, and athletic shoes. Please see the attached list for camper supplies and materials. In addition to the items on the attached list, please **bring one white shirt for tie-dying on Monday.**

### 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 Camp 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](http://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

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.

### 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. 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 Schedule:

***Please note: Schedule is subject to change!***

**Monday:** Orientation / Canoeing on Centennial Lake, and Swimming at Roger Carter Recreation Center. **Every camper will be required to take a swim test, if a child does not pass the swim test Monday at the pool they will not be permitted to go on the trip.** Please pick up your child from Centennial Park South at 3:00 pm.

**Tuesday:** We will leave from Centennial Park Pavilion B at 9:00 a.m. We will travel to Flag Ponds Nature Center for lunch and then to Kings Landing where we will swim and then on to Breezy Point to set up camp.

**Wednesday:** Visit Calvert Marine Museum and take a Chesapeake bay Boat tour / Campfire activities

**Thursday:** Tear down camp, clean and pack up. Visit Calvert Cliffs State Park. Return to Centennial Park at 5:00pm.

**For More Information:**

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