

Lives of Reptiles and Amphibians

Tuesday, July 11 - Friday, July 14, 2017; 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hello Campers, Parents, and Guardians. Welcome to camp!

Please go over the attached checklist together so everyone will be fully prepared for camp. *We will be holding camp rain or shine – please be sure that your camper is dressed appropriately for the weather!*

Drop off and pick up your child at the following locations, promptly at the above times.

- Cypress Swamp: picnic pavilion
- Ward Park: big barn on right
- Flag Ponds: education building (please stop at the front gate booth and inform the park staff that you are here for camp)

Sign In: Please sign your child in and out every day. On the first morning, please allow extra time to double-check paperwork. Turning in forms prior to the first day of camp will also help save time.

Lunch & Snacks: Pack a lunch, plus 2 additional snacks (such as crackers, granola bar, grapes) which can easily be eaten while we're hiking. If you pack a juice box for lunch, make sure they also have a refillable water bottle.

Backpacks: Please place all personal belongings in a backpack.

Clothing: Dress in OLD CLOTHES that can get dirty or painted. Please make sure that your child has a change of clothes every day.

Shoes: Comfortable shoes are a must; we will be walking quite a bit each day. For safety reasons, we ask that campers do not wear flip flops or crocs.

Bullying: We want our campers to feel safe. Any campers who are bullying others will be permanently expelled from all CCNRD camps.

Health/Safety: Campers should arrive each day with sunscreen and insect repellent already applied. We will reapply as needed during the day. I will make every effort to minimize your child's exposure to things like poison ivy, ticks, jellyfish, etc; however, if your child develops a rash or other symptoms, don't hesitate to contact your physician. In addition, please check your child for ticks after camp every day.

I look forward to the adventure this summer! I can be reached by phone or email with any questions:
410-535-5327 or Lindsay.PX3@gmail.com

With warm regards,

Lindsay Hollister
Naturalist



Day 1: Battle Creek Cypress Swamp

2880 Grays Road, Prince Frederick MD 20678, office # 410-535-5327

Introduction to the critters. Outdoor time will include games in lawn areas.

Day 2: Battle Creek

Frogs and Toads day. Outdoor time will include hiking the swamp boardwalk and exploring the big pond using nets (from a pier).

Day 3: Ward Park

10455 Ward Road, Dunkirk MD, 20754, no facilities

Turtles and Snakes day. Outdoor time will include exploring the forest trails and pond edge (in water).

Day 4: Flag Ponds Nature Park

1525 Flag Ponds Parkway, Lusby MD 20657, office # 410-586-1477

Lizards and Salamanders day. Outdoor time will include exploring the forest trails and swamp edge (from a boardwalk). Campers will have a special picnic at noon. A dish to share is encouraged.



CAMP CHECKLIST

What to Bring:

- Lunch (pack in reusable containers, if possible, to minimize trash)
- 2 additional snacks for the trail (finger food)
- Refillable water bottle (at least 12oz)
- Backpack
- Extra Set of Clothes (in a labeled plastic bag)
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent (one that works for both ticks and mosquitoes)
- 2 or 3 plastic bags for crafts, wet clothes, etc.
- Water Shoes or old tennis shoes must be worn in the water (no flip flops or crocs)
- Raincoat or Poncho (no umbrellas) if rain is forecasted

What NOT to Bring:

- Electronic Devices
- Money
- Candy (except in your lunch)
- Toys
- Flip flops or Crocs