



WELCOME TO ADVENTURE CAMP!



WHERE: Biscoe Gray Farm, Ward Farm, Kings Landing Park
and Flag Ponds Nature Park

WHEN: Mon, July 13 - Friday, July 17

*** See schedule on following page for times ***

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome to Adventure Camp! To help insure that your child has a safe and fun time, I have a few suggestions:

- **Drop off and pick up** your child at the specified location promptly at the scheduled times below. As early as 9:15, we might already be on the trail. Please stop at the front gate booth at Flag Ponds Park and inform the park staff that you are here for camp.
- **Sign In:** Please sign your child in and out every day, and let us know if someone else will be taking them home.
- **Lunch & Snacks:** Pack a lunch of non-perishable food items, or provide an ice pack. Please pack 2 additional snack items (such as crackers, granola bar, grapes) which can easily be eaten while we're hiking throughout the park.
- **Food Allergies:** Occasionally, we will try wild edibles varying from wine berries to wild greens. If you would prefer your son does not try any or all of these things, or has any food allergies, please let me know in advance.
- **Backpacks:** Please place all personal belongings in a backpack. Occasionally, campers will carry their backpacks with them to the different parts of the park, leaving unnecessary items in the building to lighten their load.
- **Clothing:** dress in OLD CLOTHES that can get dirty or painted. Please make sure that your child has a change of clothes each day.
- **Shoes:** Comfortable shoes are a must, since we will be walking quite a bit throughout the day. For safety reasons, we ask that campers do not wear flip flops or Crocs.
- **Bullying:** We want our campers to feel safe; therefore, campers who are bullying others will be permanently expelled from all CCNRD camps.
- **Health/Safety:** While we are having fun exploring nature, 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 have enjoyed preparing for this camp, and I can't wait to explore the outdoors with your children. I look forward to meeting everyone this summer, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at Battle Creek by phone at (410) 535-5327 or by email groshopg@co.cal.md.us

Sincerely,

Gene Groshon
Naturalist

Adventure Camp CHECKLIST

Schedule:

Date and time	Location	Activity
Monday 9am-3pm	Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm 2695 Grays Road Prince Frederick, MD 20678	Hiking getting dirty
Tuesday 9am-3pm	Ward Farm 10455 Ward Rd Dunkirk MD	Hiking getting dirty fishing
Wednesday 9am-3pm	Kings Landing Park 3255 Kings Landing Road Huntingtown, MD 20639	Kayaking, archery
Thursday 4pm-overnight	Flag Ponds Park 1525 Flag Ponds Parkway Lusby MD 20657	Dinner, Sunset Kayak Trip, night hike, camping
Friday overnight-9am	Flag Ponds Park	Camping breakfast, pickup

What to Bring:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch (pack in reusable containers ,if possible, to minimize trash) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 additional snacks (finger food) for the trail <input type="checkbox"/> Refillable water bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Set of Clothes (in a labeled plastic bag) <input type="checkbox"/> Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen (on and packed) <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent (one that works for both ticks and mosquitoes) {on and packed} <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 plastic bags for crafts, wet clothes, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt/swim shirt worn over swimsuit (reduces jellyfish stings & sunburn) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shoes or old tennis shoes for swimming (no flip flops or crocs) <input type="checkbox"/> Towel for drying off <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat or Poncho (no umbrellas) if rain is forecasted <input type="checkbox"/> Small Antibacterial Gel (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Flash light <input type="checkbox"/> Light sleeping bag or sheets (for overnight) <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow (for overnight) |
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What NOT to Bring:

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

Special Notes:

Monday: Drop off and pick up will be at the **parking area across from the dog park**. We will be hiking and possibly getting dirty. There may be a chance to go swimming so hike in clothes that you can get wet.

Tuesday: Drop off and pick up will be at the **first barn on your right as you enter the park**. We will be hiking and getting muddy so wear clothes and shoes that you can get dirty.

Wednesday: Drop off and pick up will be at **the barn**. The barn is the first building on the right after you enter into the park. There will be a sign with a rubber chicken showing you where to go. We will be kayaking at Kings Landing Park in the morning so come in your swimsuit and swim shirt.

Thursday: Drop off will be at the **Education Building at 4pm**. Bring your overnight items such as a light sleeping bag or sheets, and a pillow. Tents will be provided. We will be going on a night hike so be sure to bring a flashlight. Dinner will be provided around 5-5:30pm.

Friday: Pick up will be at the **Education Building at 9am**. Breakfast will be provided for campers.