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ASSATEAGUE COASTAL TRUST

TEEN Nature Explorers

Aquatic
Science
Summer
Program
2021

The Teen Nature Explorers Aquatic Science Summer Program teaches you real-life experiences in environmental science:

- Study Assateague Island's geology and perform soil science experiments.
- Take water samples aboard the coastkeeper boat and learn about water pollution.
- Learn all about Blue Crabs.
- Compare plankton caught in the bay, a river, and a pond.
- Go birding on an epic kayaking trip and have lots of fun outdoors!

Monday, July 5 to Thursday, July 8 from 9 AM to 1:30 PM

Rain date: July 9

Costs: \$160 per week (Discounts: \$150 for signing up before 4/15/21)

- Age: boys and girls 13 to 16 years old.
- Participants are required to be dropped off and picked up at a number of different locations.
- Participants need to bring a bag lunch.
- Only 8 spaces available!

Schedule, locations, and topics:

Date	Location	Topics
7/5/2021	Assateague Island National Seashore north end (meet at West OC harbor)	Barrier island geology and soil science, water sampling and water pollution
7/6/2021	Sarbanes Coastal Ecology Center	Blue Crab life stages and ecology, crabbing
7/7/2021	Pocomoke River State Park – Shad Landing	Compare plankton from three water bodies, fishing
7/8/2021	Nassawango Creek and Pocomoke River	Birding on an all-day kayak trip
7/9/2021	Rain date	



COVID precautions: almost the entire camp will be outdoors; daily health questionnaire and no-touch temperature measurements; masks required indoors and sometimes outdoors; social distancing when possible; frequent hand washing; sanitizing of shared materials.

To register for the camp:

1. **Please email Verena Chase at coastkids@actforbays.org before sending the registration papers to reserve your spot.** Verena will send you a confirmation asap.
2. **After your spot is confirmed, please print out the registration form and send it to: Coast Kids – Assateague Coastal Trust, P.O. Box 731, Berlin, MD 21811**