



Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park School's Out Camp and Wednesday Club Chesapeake Information

Camp Location: AMM's Park Campus at Back Creek – 7300 Edgewood Rd. Annapolis, MD 21403

Be sure to note camp takes place at our Park location, not at the museum

WHAT TO EXPECT

The Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park (AMM) Camp and Club programs immerse campers in the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay and the maritime history of Annapolis. With AMM, campers engage in hands-on nature activities, games, crafts, and both structured and child-led outdoor investigation. All camps may get wet and muddy as we explore Back Creek, so come prepared for fun, outdoor adventures!

The Park Campus is a wooded park, and poison ivy and ticks come with the territory of such a location. We manage these natural hazards using the strategies below.

- We follow the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and CDC tick prevention procedures which include maintaining wide trails, walking in the center of trails, and checking for ticks at the close of each camp day. Please make sure your child bathes each day and that you perform a tick check at home as we only undertake a peripheral, exterior check during camp.
- We will walk in the center of trails to avoid poison ivy and teach campers to correctly identify poison ivy.

WHAT TO BRING:

Required for each camper:

- Lunch (for full-day programs) and Snack:** Campers will need to bring a nonperishable lunch for our full-day programs (9-3:30pm) each day and small snack, if desired. We will provide an afternoon snack during full-day and half-day camps. All snacks will be individually wrapped and may include fruit snacks, pretzels, crackers and cheese, s'mores, or popsicles. If you would like to provide your camper with a different snack option, please pack one for them. We collect compost and recycling, as well as encourage waste-free meals.
- Water:** Campers **must bring a labeled, reusable water bottle** to camp. We will provide water breaks throughout the day.
- Weather appropriate clothing and sun/insect protection:** layers, jacket, long pants, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, etc.
- Change of clothes:** Camp activities may get us wet/muddy. Please provide your camper with a change of clothes each day.
- Water shoes/Second pair of shoes** (ONLY for September, October, April, and May camp dates): Depending on the weather and water temperatures, we will be spending time on the beach and may be wading in the water. Campers will be required to wear shoes at all times and **must bring a second pair of shoes** (water shoes or shoes that can get wet) to wear during wet/muddy activities. Shoes should have a sturdy sole and strap to keep the shoe on. **(Flip flops and crocs are not permitted at camp).**
- Medication Administration Authorization Form:** Only required for campers who must bring medication to camp for daily administration or emergencies, such as an inhaler or Epi-Pen. (see forms section below for more information)

Leave at home:

- Please leave valuables and electronics at home. **AMM is not responsible for lost or broken items.**

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Campers should wear comfortable clothing that can get wet and muddy. Shoes should have sturdy soles and a heel strap (**no flip flops or crocs**). Campers should also have appropriate clothing for the weather in the event of cold, heat, rain, or storms.
- Please label all clothing, shoes, etc. to the best of your ability.
- Apply sunscreen and bug spray prior to arrival. Also pack sunscreen and bug spray in camper's belongings to reapply after lunch. Campers will be reminded to reapply, and counselors can assist in the application, if needed.

PICK-UP/DROP-OFF:

- **Hours:** School's Out Camps run from 9-3:30pm. Wednesday afternoon Club Chesapeake runs from 12-5pm.
- **Drop Off:** Camp is located at **AMM's Park Campus at Back Creek - 7300 Edgewood Rd. Annapolis, MD.** Turn left at the second entrance to the park (you will see our Education Center sign) and wait in the drop off loop. REMAIN in your car. Camp Staff will let you know when your child can exit for their private health screening.
- **Pick up:** For pick up, drive down the bus loop and WAIT in your car. Camp staff will come to your car to check your ID through your window against the list of adults authorized to pick up your child. See below on how to add additional adults to this list. Your child will be escorted to the car.
- **Late Fee:** We have a 15-minute grace period and will charge a late fee of \$1.00 per minute per child starting after the grace period.
- **Authorized Adults for Pick-Up:** Please list all adults who are authorized to pick up your child on his/her Camper Health Form (completed electronically during camp registration). If you need to give permission for another adult to pick up your child who is not already listed on their form, you have a couple options:
 - For short-notice, please call the Emergency phone number listed below to verbally authorize
 - In person or by email, inform Camp Director and they will add the adult to your child's Pick-Up Form

BEFORE/AFTER CARE

- There is no extended care available at this time, due to COVID restrictions. We apologize for the inconvenience.

FORMS:

- **NEW this year** – all health and emergency contact information is being collected during our online camp registration process. If you need to make any changes, please contact the Camp Director.
- **Medication Administration Authorization Form:** This form only needs to be completed if your child will need medication (prescription and/or over the counter) at camp (this includes emergency meds such as epi-pens and rescue inhalers). This form must be signed by your child's doctor AND parent/guardian. This form is available here: <https://amaritime.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/MedicationAdministrationAuthorizationForm.pdf>.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Email is a great way to reach us if you do not need an immediate response! Please allow 1-2 days for a response. Community@amaritime.org
- For emergencies, please call 410.295.0104 ext. 31. Leave a message if we do not answer!
 - We may not be able to answer immediately, but we will check for messages.
 - Emergencies may include late arrival, early pickup, family emergency, etc.
- For questions regarding payment, please call 410.295.0104 ext. 27