



## Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park Summer Camp Information

**Summer Camp Location: Ellen O. Moyer Park at Back Creek – 7300 Edgewood Rd. Annapolis, MD 21403**

**\*Camp takes place at the Park, not the Museum location\***

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

The Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park (AMM) Summer Camps immerse campers in the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay and the maritime history of Annapolis. Campers engage in hands-on nature activities, games, crafts, and both structured and child-led outdoor investigation. All camps will get wet and muddy as they explore Back Creek.

The Back Creek Park is a wooded environment, and poison ivy and ticks come with the territory of such a location. We manage these natural hazards using the strategies below. At the start of each camp week, we will walk the campers through these management strategies. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

- We follow the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and CDC tick prevention procedures, including 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 identify poison ivy correctly.

### WHAT TO BRING:

#### Required for each camper:

- AMM Health Form:** Complete and hand in on your child's first day of camp.
- Medication Administration Authorization Form:** Required if your camper will be taking medication at camp (see forms section for more information)
- Lunch and Snack:** Campers need to bring a non-perishable lunch each day. We will provide an afternoon snack during camp and a snack during aftercare. Snacks will vary and may include fresh fruit, pretzels, crackers, s'mores, or popsicles. If you would like to provide your camper with a different snack option, please pack with their lunch. We collect compost and recycling, as well as encourage waste-free lunches.
- Water:** Campers must bring a labeled, reusable water bottle to camp. We will provide water breaks throughout the day.
- Change of clothes:** Camp activities will get us wet/muddy. Please provide your camper with a change of clothes each day.
- Water shoes/Second pair of shoes:** Campers are required to wear shoes at all times, and we recommend campers bring a second pair of shoes (water shoes or shoes that can get wet) to wear during wet/muddy activities. We find campers are more comfortable being able to change into a second, dry pair of shoes rather than wearing wet water shoes throughout the day. All shoes should have a sturdy sole and strap to keep the shoe on. **Flip flops and crocs are not permitted at camp.**
- Other items:** Be sure to bring hats, sunscreens, bug spray, etc.

#### 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 heat, rain, or storms.
- Apply sunscreen and bug spray before arrival. Also, pack sunscreen and bug spray in the 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:

- **Drop Off:** Drop-off for camp begins at 8:50 AM, and camp starts at 9:00 AM. Camp is located at the **Ellen O. Moyer Park 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 park in the bus loop or parking lot. Then, walk your child to the sign-in table for check-in.
- **Sign In/Out:** Each camper will need to be signed in and out each day.
- **Pick up:** Camp ends at 3:30 PM, and dismissal begins at 3:20 PM. On your child's first day of camp, you will receive a camper pick up card. Please ensure that the person picking up your child brings the card with them each day. If they do not have the pick-up card, we will check their identification against the health form. Make sure to include anyone that might be picking up your child on the health form. For pick up, drive down the bus loop and show the summer camp staff the pick-up card. Then stay in your car, and we will escort your child to your car.
- **Inclement Weather:** In the event of inclement weather, pick up will be held indoors. Please park and walk to the building to pick up and sign out your child.
- **Late Fee:** We have a 10-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:** List all adults who are authorized to pick up your child on his/her Camper Health Form. If an adult is not on the list, we will need to call the parents/guardians for approval to send the child with that adult.

## BEFORE/AFTERCARE

- Before care runs from 8:00 - 9:00 AM and is \$35.00 per week.
- After care runs from 3:30 - 5:30 PM and is \$65.00 per week.
- We offer a drop-in rate of \$10.00 for before care and \$18.00 for aftercare. Email the Summer Camp Director at [community@amaritime.org](mailto:community@amaritime.org) at least 24 hours before you plan to use the drop-in service.

## FORMS:

- **Health Form:** Complete and bring the first day of camp. Campers will not be allowed to participate without a completed health form.
- **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 epi-pens and rescue inhalers). Your child's doctor must sign this form. Please email the Summer Camp Director at [community@amaritime.org](mailto:community@amaritime.org) if you require this form.
- **Immunization Form:** If your child resides outside of the United States, a United States territory, or the District of Columbia, please provide a DHMH-896 form (record of vaccination or immunity).

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Questions regarding summer camp: 410-295-0104 x 31 or [Community@amaritime.org](mailto:Community@amaritime.org)