

**SUMMER FUN**  
**KIDS**  
**BAY ADVENTURES**  
**2009**



**KINDERGARTEN - 8TH**

**June 15 - July 10, 2009**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Horn Point Laboratory**  
**Cambridge, Maryland**

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The Kids' Bay Adventures program at Horn Point consists of (4) 1-week educational sessions focused on different environmental topics. Children are given the opportunity to have fun in the outdoors, while learning about science and nature in their "own backyard". Craft projects, games, and other activities are included as part of the educational experience. This program is for children entering Kindergarten - 8th Grades in the Fall of 2009.



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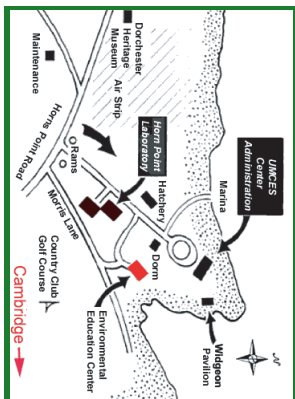
**Registration Instructions:**



The Kids' Bay Adventures open house registration will be held on Tuesday, March 24, from 4:00-7:00pm. We will make every effort to get your preferred programs. We cannot guarantee placement, however, those who register at open house will have priority over later registrations. *(There is a \$10 non-refundable registration fee.)*

NOTE: You may register by phone AFTER March 24 only.

All registration, permission and health forms can be found on our website at <http://www.hpl.umces.edu/ese/students.htm> in .pdf and Word.doc format. These forms will also be provided at the Open House Registrations.





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**Exploring Nature** ~ What animals and plants live here, and how are we connected? Young children will investigate and observe nature's beauty and wonder. From field to forest, and river to marsh, students will participate in creative activities to express themselves, and learn about the world around them to become future environmental stewards. *(Kindergarten)*

**Choptank Discoveries** ~ Explore the shores of the Choptank River! Catch fish, crabs, and other aquatic life, including jellyfish, plankton, and a myriad of other "spineless" creatures. Visit the oyster hatchery, and find out what Horn Point Laboratory is doing to help oysters in the Chesapeake Bay. *(1st-4th)*



**Wetland Wonders** ~ Discover the beauty and magic of our local wetlands! Students will learn about different plants and animals living in a marsh, and why wetland habitats are so valuable to the critters. *(1st-4th)*

**Junior Naturalist** ~ What is a habitat? How do plants and animals adapt to different environmental conditions? Learn about dragonflies, bats, and ospreys. Why are some plants found in the marsh, but not in the forest? What are the "whiskers" on a catfish for? Discover the special adaptations of our local inhabitants on Delmarva. *(1st-4th)*

Age Group	Program	Tuition
<b>Week 1</b>		
June 15 - 19		
Kindergarten	Exploring Nature	\$200
1st - 2nd Grade	Choptank Discoveries	\$185
3rd - 4th Grade	Choptank Discoveries	\$185
5th - 8th Grade	Eco-Art and Music	\$200



<b>Week 2</b>		
June 22 - 26		
Kindergarten	Exploring Nature	\$200
1st - 2nd Grade	Wetland Wonders	\$185
3rd - 4th Grade	Wetland Wonders	\$185
5th - 8th Grade	Canoeing/Outdoor Adventures	\$200



<b>Week 3 (4 Day Week)</b>		
June 29 - July 2		
Kindergarten	Exploring Nature	\$160
1st - 2nd Grade	Junior Naturalist	\$148
3rd - 4th Grade	Junior Naturalist	\$148
5th - 8th Grade	Canoeing/Outdoor Adventures	\$160

<b>Week 4</b>		
July 6 - 10		
Kindergarten	Exploring Nature	\$200
1st - 2nd Grade	Choptank Discoveries	\$185
3rd - 4th Grade	Choptank Discoveries	\$185
5th - 8th Grade	Eco-Art and Music	\$200

*All programs run from 8:00am -4:00pm*

**Eco-Art and Music** ~ Inspired by nature, students will explore art and music in the outdoor classroom. Local teacher, Leslie Benjamin, a talented musician and artist will connect students to the natural world by exploring the colors, shapes, textures and sounds of nature. Student's imagination and creativity will flourish as we make musical instruments, create unique works of art, and write and sing songs about our outdoor adventures. An art exhibit and musical program will be presented at the end of the week. *(5th-8th)*

**Canoe & Outdoor Activities** ~ Learn basic paddling, navigating and safety canoeing skills. Students will also participate in environmental exploration. An instructor certified by the American Canoeing Association will teach this program. *(5th-8th)*

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*One week's tuition plus \$10 non-refundable registration fee due at the time of reservation. Please make checks payable to University of Maryland.*

*Horn Point Laboratory reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient participant numbers.*

