

CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOL

ADVENTURE SAILING ON THE RIVER SUMMER CAMP

Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders



Camp Overview

With Christchurch being hailed as one of the premier sailing high schools in the nation, campers in our new "Adventure Sailing on the River" summer program will not only experience adventure by getting to "set sail on the river," but will also learn about seamanship, exploration, reliance, problem-solving skills, and much more.

Location

Located on Christchurch School's idyllic 125-acre riverfront property in Virginia's River Realm, the School's sprawling campus setting provides the perfect venue for campers with all levels of sailing. Its waterfront, dock, boat launch, and beach are unparalleled in any high school in the state. Campers will get to learn and advance their skills, broaden their experience, explore, and take part in exciting expedition-led sailing adventures on the mighty Rappahannock River, which provides a four-mile wide sailing venue with consistent wind and conditions suitable for expedition sailing.



What You'll Learn

Sailors in our camp will train on our multi-handed boats, known as Flying Scots. These boats allow a counselor to be in the boat during instruction. This hands-on instruction promotes safety for sailors, as well as the ultimate learning environment. Campers will learn

- Nautical terminology
- Knot tying, boat handling
- Sail trim
- Navigation
- Reading nautical charts
- Plotting a course
- Setting a course with a compass
- Accommodating for wind and tide
- Planning for and measure depth
- And much more!



What You'll Bring

The camp will run from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Campers are asked to bring

- Sunblock
- Flea/tick spray
- Water bottle
- Snack
- Lunch
- The desire to set sail!

Personal, United States Coast Guard approved life-jackets are welcomed, but not required, as the camp will provide each camper with a suitable, United States Coast Guard approved jacket.



Camp Timeline

Our "Adventure Sailing on the River" camp is designed as a one-week day camp being offered as two consecutive week-long sessions that give families options and flexibility. If a family is looking for a one-week experience, parents can choose which of the two sessions works best for their schedule. Or, a family can register for both sessions if they desire a longer, more sustained experience for their camper that includes differentiated instruction and activities in Session II that builds and expands upon what was learned in Session I.

Session 1

June 29 to July 3

Session 2

July 6 to July 10

SCAN TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER



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