

OASIS ON THE RIVER OVERNIGHT SUMMMER CAMP 2026



JULY 12TH - 18TH, 2026

WHAT IS OASIS ON THE RIVER?

Located on a sprawling and bucolic riverfront boarding school campus, **Oasis on the River** is an introductory overnight camp for rising 4th through rising 6th graders offered by Christchurch in partnership with its sister Episcopal church school, St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School.

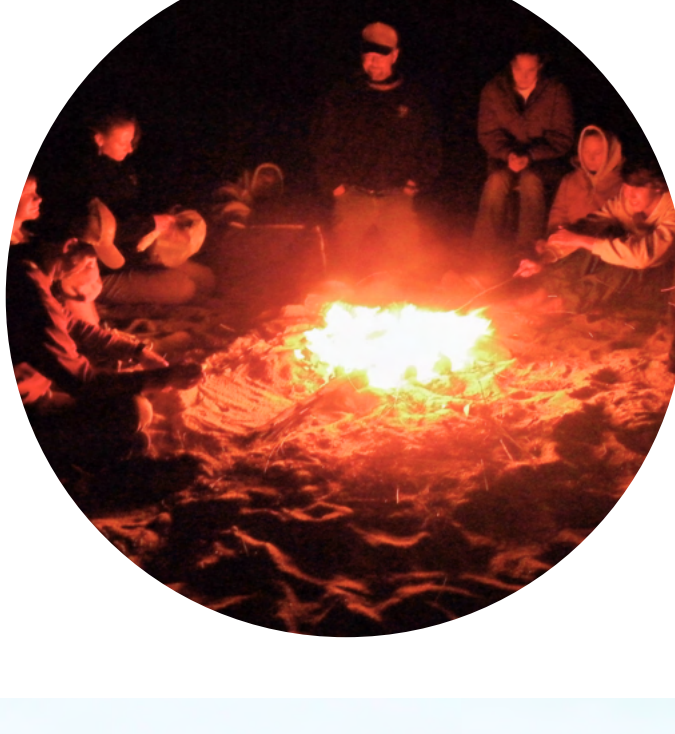
Oasis on the River campers get to test the waters of outdoor independence in a caring, safe, comfortable, and structured environment.



ACTIVITIES

- Archery
- Sailing
- Traditional fishing and seining
- Expedition led canoe and kayak adventures
- Tubing on the river
- Scenic nature walks
- Evening campfires
- Marine science and aquaculture
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor camping
- Variety of group games
- And more!

Campers also get to enjoy Christchurch campus's wooded trails, beaches and waterfront, manicured sports fields and multi-use outdoor spaces, tennis courts, and a wide variety of indoor facilities for everything ranging from recreational play and sports to arts, crafts, and music, to an impressive design and tech Makerspace lab, plus much more.



LOCATION

Located in Virginia's River Realm, Christchurch's 125-acre campus is safe, secure, and beautiful! 2 and ½ hours from the Washington metropolitan area, **Oasis on the River** is the perfect choice for families looking for a fun and safe overnight camp experience filled with adventure and exploration.



DORMS & DINING – SAFE, COMFORTABLE & SECURE

Campers will stay in Scott Dorm on two separate halls separated by gender. Each hall will have an adult Christchurch faculty “hall parent” residing on it with 1-2 camp counselors. There will be two campers assigned to each room, which all come furnished with individual beds, closets, dressers, and desks. We encourage campers to have a friend register for camp so they can room together to help build confidence and ease into the exciting overnight camp experience!

Each residential hall has a recreational common room with a full-size refrigerator/freezer, microwave, and sink. Each hall also has its own bathroom with individual private lavatories and showering facilities.

Dining needs and meals will be provided by Sage Dining Services in Christchurch's spacious dining hall and charming outdoor patio. All dietary food allergies, needs, and restrictions can be accommodated.

Full laundry capabilities are available on-site and free for campers to use.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:30AM–8AM - Wake Up & Get Ready
- 8AM–8:30AM - Breakfast
- 8:40AM–12PM - Small Group Activities
 - Archery, Scenic Nature Walks, Sailing, Learning & Practicing Knots
- 12PM–12:30PM - Lunch
- 1:30PM–5PM - Small Group Activities
 - Waterfront Activities, Arts & Crafts
- 5PM–5:30PM - Dinner
- 6PM–8:30PM - All Camp Activities
 - Capture the Flag
 - Campfire and S'mores
- 8:30PM–9:15PM - Get Ready for Bed & Lights Out



VIMS | **WILLIAM & MARY**
VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE

Campers will also get to visit VIMS to examine first-hand high-tech science equipment and state of the art laboratories, collect and observe aquatic animals, and discover the importance of wetlands.



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