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Port Isobel Environmental Education Program

Somers Cove Marina, 715 Broadway, Crisfield, Maryland

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Port Isobel Environmental Education Program is situated on a neighboring island close to Tangier, Virginia providing the ideal experience to achieve trans-disciplinary learning, integrating island culture with the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay. Students experience a traditional watermen's society where livelihoods are completely



dependent on a healthy Bay. The community's history, simplicity, and natural beauty make it truly unique.

While using inquiry-based learning techniques and STEM practices we explore wetlands, underwater grass beds and oyster reefs by foot, canoe, and aboard our research vessel.

CBF Education is committed to growing connections between students, teachers, and school administrators to their environment. Program activities are designed to correlate to state learning standards. Whether through art, math, history, science, or social studies—our approach actively engages students in critical thinking on relevant real-world local environmental issues.

Concepts

- Physical orientation
- Physical measurements
- Biological survey
- Interrelationships
- Human impact
- Water-quality testing

AGE GROUP	MAXIMUM CAPACITY
Grades six and up	30 participants (PI East) 22 participants (PI West) (including chaperones)

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If you have further questions about submitting your program request, please contact the scheduling team at 800-445-5572 or fieldtrips@cbf.org.