



CHESAPEAKE BAY
FOUNDATION

Saving a National Treasure

LEARN OUTSIDE

Hampton Roads Environmental Education Program

Groups may select from one of four locations: Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, or Virginia Beach.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation provides engaging student programs designed to enhance and supplement classroom instruction. Join us on the Hampton Roads Environmental Education Program, a floating classroom aboard our fully equipped research vessel to explore local waterways and deepen their knowledge of their local watershed with a focus on the connections between the land, the rivers and the Bay. Hands-on activities allow students to discover how water quality in the Elizabeth and James Rivers is degraded by our actions and ultimately what we can do about it in our own communities.

Concepts

- Estuarine food chain
- Fisheries management
- Oyster reef ecology & dredging
- Conservation behaviors
- Crab potting & fish trawling
- Sedimentation & eutrophication
- Livelihoods on the Bay
- Mapping skills
- Water-quality testing

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.



AGE GROUP	CAPACITY
Grades 4 - 12	30 participants (including chaperones)

TO APPLY, visit [cbf.org/educate](https://www.cbf.org/educate)

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