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Smith Island Environmental Education Program

Somers Cove Marina, 715 Broadway, Crisfield, Maryland

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Smith Island Environmental Education Program in Tylerton, Maryland integrates island culture with the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay.

Steeped in Chesapeake lore and heritage, Smith Island provides the ideal experience to achieve trans-disciplinary learning. Housed in two of Tylerton's original structures, this center allows participants to experience a traditional watermen's society where people's livelihoods are completely dependent on a healthy Bay. The community's history, simplicity, and natural beauty make it truly unique.



Concepts

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

While using inquiry-based learning techniques we will explore wetlands, underwater grass beds, and oyster reefs by canoe and by 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.

AGE GROUP	MAXIMUM CAPACITY
Grades six and up	30 participants (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.