

Welcome to EMMS Parent Information night for ODE

*Please get your child's packet
from the table out front.*

Outdoor Education 2017



Ellicott Mills Middle Schools

NorthBay Adventure Camp



October 4th - 6th



Designed in 2002, NorthBay is a premier environmental learning center and youth camp.

Located on a 350 acres of land that stretches across a mile of sandy beach in Northeast MD, NorthBay is home to:

- 2 major semi-tidal wetlands
- Extensive trail system through our unique forest
- 500 seating state of the art theater
- 18 Cabins
- 4 large educational classrooms



Education Curriculum

Hungerford's Investigating & Evaluating Environmental Issues & Actions Model
IEEIA

Skill set focus:

- Questioning
- Hypothesizing
- Data Collection & Analysis
- Problem Solving/Decision Making

40% math/science, 30% social studies, and 30% language arts



Education Curriculum

- Outdoor environmental educational center
- Students experience outdoor environmental science in the field
- The program serves 350+ students, teachers, and adult chaperones weekly



Outstanding Learning & Adventure Opportunities

- ✓ Enormous Waterfront
- ✓ Bird Platforms
- ✓ Snack Bar
- ✓ Art Studio
- ✓ 5+ miles of Hiking trails
- ✓ Educational Store
- ✓ Sand Volleyball courts
- ✓ BIG Swing
- ✓ Kayaking
- ✓ Wetlab on the Bay
- ✓ Weather Station
- ✓ Old fashioned Game Room
- ✓ Gymnasium
- ✓ Zipline Tower
- ✓ High Ropes Course
- ✓ Indoor & outdoor Climbing Walls
- ✓ Live feed aquariums



Character Development & Enrichment

➤ Our evening programs (NorthBay Live) are catered specifically for **our** students. Skits aim to convince students that education and life long learning are the keys to success in the future.

Throughout the week, NorthBay addresses critical issues such as:

- Bullying
- Making good choices
- Finding your “niche”

And many more...





A Typical Day at NorthBay

7:30am	Wake Up
8:30am	Breakfast
9:30am	Outdoor Classes #1
12:00pm	Lunch and Social Time
1:00pm	Outdoor Classes #2
3:30pm	Adventure Elements
6:00pm	Dinner at Dining Hall
7:00pm	Activity Time
8:00pm	NorthBay Live
9:30pm	Reflection/Cabin Time/Prepare for Bed
10:00pm	Lights Out!



Lodging

- Carpet, heating, air conditioning, and electricity.
- One big room with 5 bunk beds and your own cubby.
- Linens are provided. (**Bring towels & toiletries**)
 - **11 students, 1 parent per cabin**
- Equipped with 2 bathrooms
- Equipped with an electronic safe
- **No opposite genders allowed in cabins**
- **No visiting cabins**



Frequently Asked Questions

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What will students eat?

- *All meals are provided family-style
- *Dessert is served after many meals
- *Variety of meals and will accommodate special dietary needs IF you put them on the Health Form

Where and with whom?

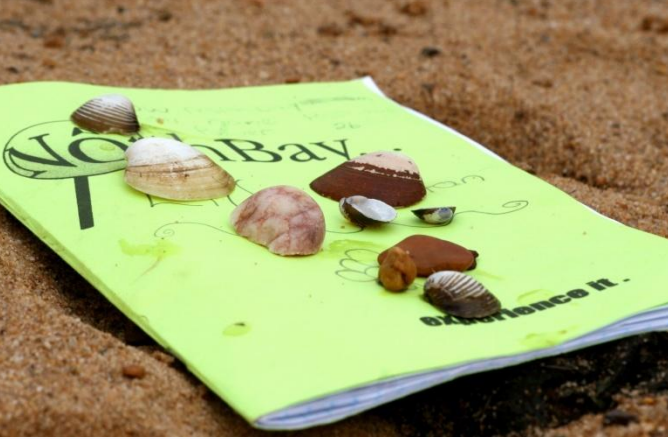
- *With your cabin group in the dining hall. Adults and teachers are at separate tables!

➤ **What are the security procedures at NorthBay?**

NorthBay is a gated camp that cannot be entered without proper identification. The main office is located in the front of camp so that no one can wander onto property without being seen.

➤ **What are the safety procedures for water activities?**

All water activities are highly supervised and all students will be in life jackets at all times when in the water. NorthBay is located on the Susquehanna Flats, an area of the Chesapeake Bay, and the water is no more than three feet deep.



Frequently Asked Questions

➤ How often will students be outside?

Classes are conducted outdoors in the environment. Students should be prepared for all types of weather and bring the appropriate clothing for the time of year. Classes will be adjusted for certain weather conditions, however, be prepared to be outside for at least 1-1 ½ hours per class.

➤ What happens if a student gets sick?

The Wellness Center is open from breakfast to bedtime and handles minor injuries and illnesses for campers and teachers. The staff includes a nurse, medication technicians and educators trained in First Aid & CPR. The Medical Staff are available on call after bedtime. The local hospital is used for emergencies requiring immediate treatment.

➤ How can parents get in touch with their child while they are at NorthBay?

Parents may call the NorthBay office 443-967-0500 at any time to leave messages for their children. Messages are given to the children at meal times. There are free student phones the children may use before and after meal times.

Are there vending machines?

Yes, but they are turned off for the duration of the field trip as per Healthy Schools guidelines. There is a gift shop and snack bar that sell candy, soda, and ice cream.

Should my child bring money?

Optional!!

***Gift shop**

***Snack bar**

NorthBay has their own debit card system.

Departure

•Wednesday October 4th

- Students arrive at Ellicott Mills no earlier than 8:30 am.
- Chaperones should arrive at 8:30 am but no earlier
- Please consider carpooling!!!! The line of cars goes out to Rt. 103.
- We will leave at 9:00 am and arrive at NorthBay between 10:15 am and 10:30 am.

Return

- Friday October 6th

- Students will arrive at Ellicott Mills between **1** and **1:15 pm**
- Be prepared to pick up your child and **PLEASE** consider carpooling

Payment Information

\$172 per student

Due Dates

All forms and money due Friday 9/15/17

Permission Slip

Student T-shirt order form/Chaperone Interest Form

NorthBay Health Form/Constant Form (Front and Back)

NorthBay Medication Authorization Form/Physician's Order

Payment

Payments can be made

OPS - online payment system

Check made out to EMMS

Cash

Essential Items

- **Clothing**

- 2 pairs of tennis or hiking shoes (old)
- Shoes or boots to wear in the water
- Sweaters/Sweatshirt
- Several changes of outer clothing
- Changes of inner clothing
- 5-6 pairs of socks
- Pajamas

- **Personal Gear**

- Towels
- Soap and shampoo
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Sun cream

You must check the weather before packing



Optional Items

Optional Personal Gear

- Flashlight
- Camera
- Money/NorthBay Debit Card
- Water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Backpack



Luggage

Pack a small or medium size bag.



Please leave at home

food and

electronics.

We need your help!



There is no cost for chaperones!

**14 men and 12 women are
needed! Same gender as child
please.**

**Need to stay 3 days and 2 nights
October 4th - 6th!**

Question and Answer Session

Feel free to email your child's homeroom teacher or Ms. DeLuca directly with your questions.

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