

Outdoor Education 2018



Ellicott Mills Middle Schools

NorthBay Adventure Camp



October 3rd - 5th



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



NorthBay



Education Curriculum

- Outdoor environmental educational center
- Experience outdoor environmental science in the field
- The program serves 350+ students, teachers, and adult chaperones weekly
- Curriculum was developed and endorsed by the MSDE



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



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
- ✓ Bonfire Area



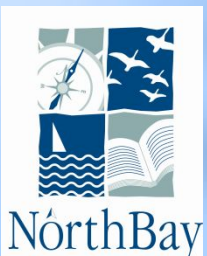
Character Development & Enrichment

➤ 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!



Hospitality & 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
- Sorry, but no opposite genders allowed in cabins
- Sorry, but no visiting friends' cabins



Frequently Asked Questions

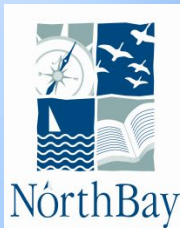
www.Northbayadventure.com

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 contact NorthBay directly and ask them

Where and with whom?

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

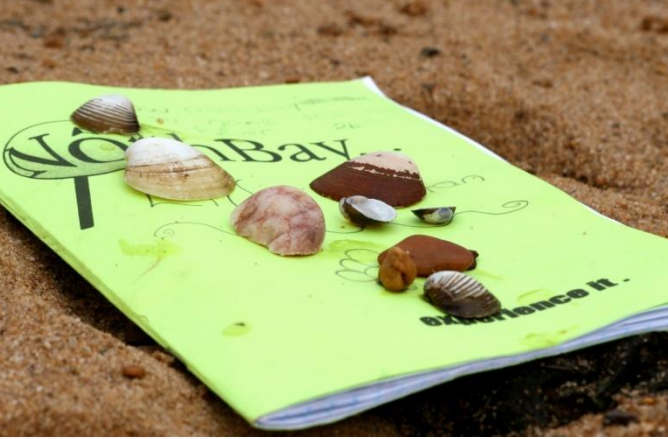


➤ **What are the security procedures at NorthBay?**

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 high inside our breakwater



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.

Are there vending machines?

Yes, but they are turned off for the duration of the field trip as per Healthy Schools guidelines. The Roost's soda machines ARE turned on, and 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 the 3rd

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

Return

- **Friday the 5th**

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

Payment Information

\$195 per student

Due Dates

All forms and money due Wednesday 9/12/18

T-shirt Form

Health Form

Medication Form

Permission Slip

Payment

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.



Medication

- 1-Need a Doctor's order for any medication that is given outside of normal school hours, i.e. allergy meds, morning dose of meds given before school.
- 2-All meds normally given outside of school hours should be sent from home.
- 3-All meds (emergency and daily meds) that are kept in school regularly, do not need an additional doctor's order and will be sent from the Health Room to Outdoor Ed.

For any questions, please email Ms. Barksdale at Tonya_barksdale@hcpss.org or call the Health Room at (410)313-6988.



**Leave at
home....**

**Sorry, but students may
not
bring food or electronics!**

We need your help!

Chaperones

There is no cost for chaperones ●


**Need 26 chaperones, 13 men and
13 women**

Prefer same gender as child

Chaperones will be chosen by

lottery



The background of the slide is a light-colored wood-grain pattern. In the upper portion, two children's faces are visible, looking towards the camera. In the lower portion, a person's feet wearing black and red sneakers are resting on a wooden bench.

**Feel free to email your
homeroom teacher or Ms.
DeLuca directly with your
questions.**