Itinerary

Each day has a blue link, where you can find directions to our drop-off and pick-up. Read each description carefully. Each day, parents are welcome to stay nearby, but separate, as we cannot exceed groups of 10.

Every day you will need to pack the following in a day pack (book bag with padded straps):

* mask, small hand sanitizer
* sturdy water shoes (old tennis shoes work best, no crocs or water socks)
* 2 Re-fillable wide-mouthed water bottles (a wide-mouthed water bottle allows campers to refill without contaminating the refill spout.)
* sunscreen
* packed lunch (no glass, will not be refrigerated, Re-usable containers will be best, because often we will be in trash-free parks.)
* insect repellant
* snorkel set (most days)
* (optional) towel

Monday

Deer Creek and Conowingo Dam – Drop-off at the pull-off at [Fisherman Bridge on Stafford Rd](https://goo.gl/maps/3dsmEGgfTJTzBQcb7). in Susquehanna State Park. Pack both wet and dry shoes. We’ll start out on land hiking to Conowingo Dam to see the eagles and other wildlife, then it’s a day at the mouth of Deer Creek, where we will snorkel, explore and swim in the crystal clear water. Pick-up at the same spot as the drop-off.

Tuesday

Paddle-boarding on GunPowder River (Monkton to Phoenix area) - Along the beautiful North Central Railroad Trail, we will meet at [Monkton Station](https://goo.gl/maps/JdPbcoZ7MdFaho6C8). As you sign-in, staff will help kids attach their day packs with snorkeling gear, and lunch onto their paddle-board. After instructions, we will enter the water and paddle-board downstream. At various points along the way, we will stop for swimming, snorkeling, lunch and other fun. We will paddle all the way to [Phoenix Rd](https://goo.gl/maps/Be5AbSSEyouoZRMh7)., **where parents will pick us up at 3:30.**

Parent idea: This spot is not too far that you couldn’t go to work or home, but you can think creatively. The trail runs along the Gun Powder and there are many spots that intersect with roads. Bikes, kayaks and walking are all great activities in the area. The shuttling ideas are many.

Wednesday

Rocks State Park (Jarrettsville, MD) – We will meet at the [Wilson’s picnic area](https://goo.gl/maps/Ct9g9ngEQgxBK2Kb9) on St. Clair Bridge Rd. and head up the trail for a decent hike around Rocks State Park on the Ridge Trail. Lunch on King and Queen Seat, if not too crowded. Then, we’ll descend the trail to Deer Creek for some swimming hole antics (tubing, swimming, snorkeling, jumping off rocks, etc.) at the same spot as drop-off.

Thursday

GunPowder River Pot Rocks tubing/snorkeling (Perry Hall, MD)

We will meet at the [Park and Ride next to Gun Powder Lodge on Bel Air Rd](https://goo.gl/maps/Ge5V44C6uAaDuKKq8). After signing in, we will head down to the river with our tubes and Personal Floatation Devices (PFD). We’ll pack a kayak with our lunches in one-gallon zip-loc bags, snorkeling gear, and water bottles. (no room for towels). We will float down to Pot Rocks, a great swimming hole with rapids and a deep pool for snorkeling. We’ll eat our lunches, swim and play until it is time to walk back to the same parking lot, where the parents will meet us for pick-up.

Parent idea: Let Mr. Pritchard know in advance, if you need a PFD and tube inflated and set aside for you.

Friday

[Hammerman Beach Party (White Marsh)](https://goo.gl/maps/eFrLhMtMX66vbSx56)

You’ll be met at the gate to sign-in and drive campers to the beach area where staff will meet you. Groups will rotate through swimming at the beach, a Wet ‘n’ Wild War, paddle-boarding on the canoe trail, and catching water balloons shot high from the sling shot. Pick-up will be at the beach area. Bring a big water gun and an empty jug or two for water gun refill (separate from drinking water). Dress in your team colors. (Mr. Pritchard team - red, Mrs. Lane team - blue)