

## Off the Beaten Path...



**Camps at Potomac Overlook are multidisciplinary investigations of the close-to-home natural world.** The camp curriculum weaves unique activities and investigations with familiar year-after-year traditions. The result is often an experience that children seek out every summer.



**Engaging activities include (but not limited to) soil painting, nature journaling, stream hikes, swimming, yoga, storytelling, campfires and s'mores, habitat restoration projects, canoeing, environmental films, skit presentations, drumming, solar oven snacks, scavenger hunts, soil painting, and much more.**

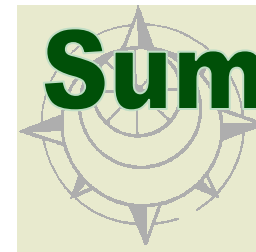
Junior Naturalist, Explorers and Ranger camps are not sports, day care, or play camps. Activities are designed to be engaging, challenging and educational. To assist in fostering a sense of community and belonging, all accepted applicants are required to sign a Behavior Agreement. We highly value and encourage inclusion of all campers in all activities.



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# Summer Camps 2012



At Potomac Overlook Regional Park



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Participating Jurisdictions  
City of Alexandria    Arlington County    City of Fairfax  
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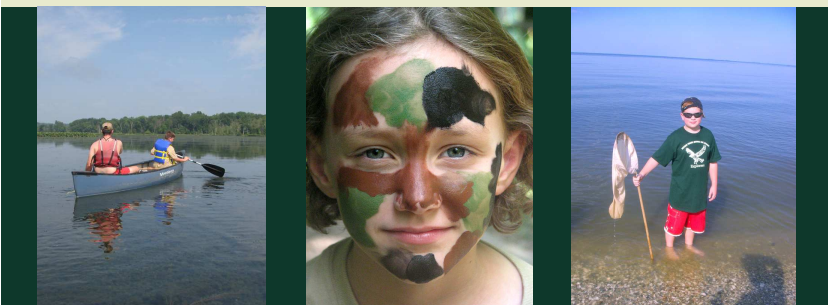
## Junior Naturalist Camp: 2nd-4th Grade

**Junior Naturalist Campers** are boys and girls who will enter grades two, three and four in the fall of 2012. Camp is one week long; campers attend one session. Sessions are scheduled for:

**Session I: July 9 - July 13** (18 spots)

**Session II: August 13 - August 17** (18 spots)

The Junior Naturalist Camp fee is **\$300** for a child residing within any NVRPA participating jurisdiction and **\$350** for a child residing outside of NVRPA participating jurisdictions. Participating jurisdictions are listed on the front of this flyer.



## Potomac Overlook Explorers: 5th-7th Grade

**Explorers** are 18 boys and girls who will enter grades five, six and seven in the fall of 2012. This is a single, two-week session that expands greatly on themes from Junior Naturalist camp. This camp is scheduled for:

**July 23 - August 3, Monday - Friday** (18 spots)

The Explorers Camp fee is **\$575** for a child residing within any NVRPA participating jurisdiction and **\$650** for a child residing outside of NVRPA participating jurisdictions. Participating jurisdictions are listed on the front of this flyer.

## Potomac Overlook Rangers: 8th-11th grade

**Potomac Overlook Rangers** are boys and girls who will enter grades eight through eleven in the fall of 2012. **This is an in-depth environmental education experience geared towards (but not exclusive of) previous campers.** This session is scheduled for:

**Monday - Friday, June 25 - June 29** (12 spots)

The Rangers Camp fee is **\$350**, in-jurisdiction. **\$400**, out of jurisdiction.

### For all our camps...

With few exceptions, camp is from **9 a.m. until 4 p.m.** On Friday, the final day of a given session, camp will last through the afternoon and conclude with a closing program for families at 6 p.m., followed by a potluck supper. Camper/Parent attendance at this event is important.

### Enrollment procedures...

**To apply**, please fill out the form and return it to us by the date mentioned below. **Do not send a check with this form.** Payment occurs after confirmed enrollment.

Applications for 2012 camps must be received no later than **12 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2012.**

Please note that **if there is a lottery, children are drawn individually.** We cannot draw children from the same family as a "group" and maintain a fair lottery.

**On 3/31, at 12:15 p.m.,** an open-to-the-public random drawing (if applicable) will allot the spaces available in each camp session and space on a waiting list. All accepted applicants will be notified by email/phone.

## Potomac Overlook Camp Application

Please print CLEARLY

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Child name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Child's grade as of Fall 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

### Select a camp:

Junior Naturalist Pref. Session? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Entering grades 2-4)

Explorers  
(Entering grades 5-7)

Rangers  
(Entering grades 8-11)

### T-shirt size:

Child  Adult  S M L

### Parents, please read and sign:

*I have read the enclosed information and fully understand the application process. I also understand that if accepted, both my child and I will be required to sign a Behavior Agreement, and if my child is removed from camp, either by staff or by me, the camp fee is non-refundable.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date