

RIVERBEND NAVIGATORS SUMMERCAMP



WHO ARE RIVERBEND NAVIGATORS?

Navigators are the oldest group of summer campers at Riverbend. They venture beyond the typical Riverbend camp experience, taking the first steps from being campers to becoming environmental leaders in their own communities.

Navigators go on overnight excursions off site to meet experts in research and conservation, learn valuable outdoor skills, plan service projects based around environmental stewardship and education, get the chance to lead younger campers in activities, and help take care of our animals.

The Navigator experience is the culmination of Riverbend's summer camp mission.

Aside from the environmental theme of each week, Navigators will also learn Leave-No-Trace principles, wilderness preparedness, fire building/safety, and best camping practices as they camp as a team at Riverbend and off site.



Wilderness Exploration
(Ages 10 - 13)

Marine Science
(Ages 10 - 13)

Leadership Academy
(Ages 11 - 14)

Date/Times	Campsite Information	Theme Itinerary
July 15-19 Drop Off: Monday at 9:00 am Pick-Up: Friday at 3:30 pm	We will camp at Riverbend on Monday night, then head to Pocono Environmental Education Center to stay in cabins the next three nights. Campsite: www.peec.org	Activities will include: Hiking, Team-Building, Canoeing, Orienteering, Nature journaling, Field-based Study of watershed, forest, and mountain ecosystems, Service Project for PEEC.
July 22-26 Drop Off: Monday at 9:00 am Pick-Up: Friday at 3:30 pm	We will camp at Riverbend on Monday night, then head to Assateague Island State Park to set up camp for the next three nights. Campsite: https://dnr.maryland.gov/Publiclands/Pages/eastern/assateague.aspx	Activities will include: Hiking, Team-Building, Trawling, Seining, Talk with Local Experts in Environmental Stewardship, Canoeing, Field-based study of marine, bay, and barrier island ecosystems
August 5-9; August 12-16 Drop Off: Monday at 9:00 am Pick-Up: Friday at 3:30 pm	Week 1: We will camp at Riverbend on Thursday of the first week. Week 2: We will head to Pocono Environmental Education Center to camp for the next four nights. Campsite: www.peec.org	Activities will include: Hiking, Team-Building, Canoeing, Field-based Study of Ecosystems, Orienteering, Service Project, Mentoring Younger Campers, Animal Caretaking, Talk with Local Experts in Environmental Stewardship

- Campers will have access to showers during Navigator trips
- Campers will need to pack a lunch for the first day; otherwise, all meals will be provide by Riverbend and prepared at camp.

Register at <https://riverbendec.org/what-we-do/programs/summer-camp>

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