

Fees

Guided Tours

Maryland Students—\$4.00 per student
Out-of-State Students—\$8.00 per student
Teachers/Chaperones—\$8.00 per adult
No Charge for Talbot County Students

Self-Guided Tours

Maryland Students—\$2.00 per student
Out-of-State Students—\$4.00 per student
Teachers/Chaperones—\$4.00 per adult
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Chesapeake Bay
Maritime Museum
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Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Student Programs



Tours
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*Helping your students explore the
Chesapeake Bay's rich heritage,
culture, and environment*



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Our programs, whether at the Museum, in your classroom, or out on the water, are designed to bring the vibrant heritage, ecology, and culture of the Chesapeake alive through hands-on, experiential learning.

Guided Tours

Bay Bounty

Ages: K-12 grades
Duration: 1.5 hours

In this science- and history-based guided program, learn what it means to “follow the water” in every season on the Chesapeake through the eyes of a waterman. Students will tong for oysters, pull crab pots, climb into an oysterman’s bunk on a skipjack, and hear stories of the “big guns” commercial hunters used at the turn of the 19th century. Pre- and post-visit classroom materials are available on our website at www.cbmm.org.

Bay Discovery

Ages: 2-12 grades
Duration: 1.5 hours

In this history-based program, we explore the Chesapeake’s intertwined past and present from the woodland forests and marshes of the Native Americans to the froggy rumble of modern powerboats. Through touch objects and interactive displays in our Hooper Strait Lighthouse, At Play on the Bay, Waterfowling, and Bay History exhibits, students learn about how the Chesapeake profoundly shaped the lives of its inhabitants over the centuries. Pre- and post-visit classroom materials are available on our website at www.cbmm.org.

Self-Guided Tours

In addition to our guided tours, we offer the option of self-guided tours by reservation. Activities for self-guided tours are also available on our website at www.cbmm.org.

For more information about our tours, please refer to the “About Our Programs” portion of this brochure.

Hands-On Programs

Chesapeake’s Best Crab Cakes

Ages: 3-8 grades
Duration: 1.5 hours
Cost: \$300 per class (includes student admission, 30 students maximum)

In this experiential program, students learn about Chesapeake geography, social studies, and economics by following the blue crab on its journey from the brackish Bay to our picnic tables. The program focuses on the people who earn their livelihood from the crabbing industry. Students have a chance to walk in their shoes by working a trotline, picking stuffed crabs at a packing house, ordering from a restaurant on a migrant worker’s wages, and talking to a real-life crab picker. Pre- and post-visit materials are available on our website at www.cbmm.org.

Ecology Cruise

Ages: 3-8 grades
Duration: 1.5 hours
Cost: \$300 per class (includes student admission, 32 students/chaperones maximum)

In this ecology-based program, students learn about the diverse animals, plants, and environment of the Chesapeake through hands-on activities onboard the *Mister Jim*, our replica buy boat. Students explore the Bay watershed from large to small, starting with maps of the Chesapeake’s waterways and populations, moving to water quality testing, and finishing by examining the animals and organisms that call an oyster reef home.

Curriculum Units

Oystering on the Chesapeake

Ages: 4-6 grades

The *Oystering on the Chesapeake* curriculum is a series of multi-disciplinary lesson plans designed to introduce students in grades 4, 5, and 6 to the economic, environmental, and cultural significance of the oystering industry of the Chesapeake Bay. Through stories, lessons, and activities, students learn about the rise and fall of the oyster industry and current efforts to restore these “filters” of the Bay to a healthy balance.

To obtain a printed copy of the *Oystering on the Chesapeake* curriculum or for more information, contact Youth Programs Coordinator at klivie@cbmm.org.

About Our Programs

For more information or to make a reservation contact group reservations at 410-745-2916 ext. 111 or hvanfleet@cbmm.org.

Our programs and tours run continuously throughout the year.

We welcome all students, whether from public, private, or home schools.

Our guided tours can accommodate a maximum per tour of 40 students with teachers and chaperones.

Our self-guided tours can accommodate up to 100 students with teachers and chaperones.

For more information on larger self-guided tours, contact group reservations.

