

Dear Parents and Campers:

Welcome to the *School's Out! Fall Camp* - September 29 from 9-3pm at Warm Farm Park!

I am looking forward to a fun-filled and adventurous day off from school! Below is a checklist of items that campers will need for the day. Please go over this information with your camper so that s/he will be fully prepared for camp. *We will be holding camp regardless of the weather (unless the day is predicted to be a complete washout), so please be sure that your camper is dressed appropriately for the weather. Layers are the best way to go this time of year.*

We *\*will\** be getting wet, muddy, and walking off trail so please be sure to send your camper to camp in long pants and, in general, clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Include a complete change of clothes and shoes. If it is a hot day, we might be wading in the pond or the creek, so that change of shoes and clothes will be super important.

Camp will begin at 9am at Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park. The park is still only open to the public for special events like our camp, but I will have the gate open for us at 9am. Once all the campers in, I will close the gate again until the end of the day to keep out unwanted guests, but the gate will be unlocked in case of emergency.

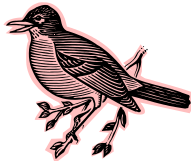


If the camper has any health concerns (severe allergies, diabetes, asthma, etc.), please let me know, ideally before camp begins.

Please be aware that we will be outside for the entirety of this camp and doing some walking off-trail. Be sure that your camper does a "tick check" when they get home. Using insect repellent that contains the chemical "DEET" will help repel ticks, as well as mosquitoes.

Questions or concerns? Please contact me at Battle Creek Nature Center at 410-535-5327 or by email @ "tania.gale@calvertcountymd.gov" I look forward to our fall adventures!

Sincerely,  
*Tania Gale*  
Naturalist



**What to wear** and pack –

- \_\_\_ bag lunch (non-perishable food, no glass)
- \_\_\_ a small snack (trail mix, granola bar, etc...)
- \_\_\_ sunscreen (wear this and bring more)
- \_\_\_ insect repellent (wear this and bring more)
- \_\_\_ rain jacket/poncho
- \_\_\_ sweatshirt or fleece jacket
- \_\_\_ water bottle (approx. 1liter size, not the "snack" sized ones)
- \_\_\_ backpack for everything to go in
- \_\_\_ complete change of dry clothes and shoes
- \_\_\_ towel
- \_\_\_ plastic bag for wet clothes
- \_\_\_ **long pants - even if it is hot**
- \_\_\_ **T-shirt or long sleeve shirt depending on weather**
- \_\_\_ **hat**
- \_\_\_ **comfortable shoes that can get wet and muddy**