



# INFORMATION & PLANNING PACKET

Dads: This is your time for just you and your kids! The DKC is packed with activities, and Pohick Bay Park is probably as close to a “luxury” campground as you can get, but we want to give kids the chance to be with Dad – just Dad. So, break out the lanterns, tents, flashlights, sleeping bags, camp stoves and marshmallows! We’ll share some group games and bonfires with skits and stories, campfire sing-alongs, a hot dog roast over an open fire, and an outdoor Sunday worship service. And you’ll have lots of time for just “Dad & Me.”

- Arrive at the group camping area Friday afternoon or evening by 7:00pm<sup>1</sup>
- Consider bringing a bag supper for Friday dinner
- Optional: bring cash for park activities (see p. 3) and Sunday lunch

## Campout Order of Events

### Friday, June 8

1:00–7:00 pm Arrive, Select Site & Set Up Camp  
Dinner on Your Own  
8:00pm Meet at Amphitheater for Opening Campfire Program  
10:00 Lights Out/Quiet

### Saturday, June 9

Breakfast on Your Own  
~9:30am Optional Morning Fun (anticipated activities shown)  
 Kickball (younger children)  
 Softball or Wiffleball  
 Volleyball or Badminton  
 Ultimate Frisbee (ages 10 & up)  
Lunch on Your Own

#### Afternoon **Dad & Kids Fun Time (at Main Park Facilities)**

|                     |                     |                        |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Swimming            | Kayaks              | Pedal Boats            |
| Miniature Golf      | Biking              | Jon Boats              |
| Disc (Frisbee) Golf | Hiking              | Boat Launch Facilities |
| Canoes              | Snack/Ice Cream Bar | Fishing                |

<sup>1</sup> We will not meet at the church first. Arrival time at Pohick Bay Park is really up to you, but it’s much easier to set up a tent in daylight.

~6:30pm Hot Dog Roast at Amphitheater  
 ~7:30pm Campfire Program at Amphitheater  
 10:00pm Lights Out/Quiet

### **Sunday, June 10**

Breakfast on Your Own  
 ~9:30 Worship Service at Amphitheater  
 10:30–Noon Site Tear-Down and Area Clean Up  
 12:00 Leave Campsite  
 12:05 - More Fun Time at Pohick Main Facilities or head home

### **General Information & Equipment Recommendations**

- The group camping area is over one mile from the main park facilities. This means we will enjoy a generally quiet area. It also means we must drive about a mile to and from the recreational facilities (boats, swimming, mini-golf, etc.).
- Only one meal (Saturday night Hot Dog Roast) will be provided. Please make meal plans with your kids and enjoy cooking and eating outdoors together!
- Ethan Campbell will be available to assist with tent/site set-up if needed, first aid and fire management.
- The following items are recommended for you to bring. They will not be provided<sup>2</sup>.

| <b>RECOMMENDED MINIMUM CAMPING EQUIPMENT</b>            |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Tent  | <u>Food:</u>   | Bible(s)  |
| Precut Firewood & Starting Materials (NO Lighter Fluid) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bag Lunch for Friday Dinner</li> <li>• Food To Cook for Saturday Breakfast and Lunch, and for Sunday Breakfast</li> <li>• Snacks</li> </ul> | Change of Clothes, Sweats, Sleepwear, Swimwear, Rainwear, etc.  |
| Camp Stove & Fuel                                       | Drinks or Drink Mixes  | Trash Bags  |
| Umbrellas   | Water Jug (5 gallon minimum); bottled water  | Towels, Washcloths, Soap, Misc. Toiletries  |
| Flashlights & Lantern                                   | Cell Phone/Camera  | Dishwashing Supplies  |
| Insect Repellent  | Ice Chest & Ice  | <u>Optional:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash for Park Activities</li> <li>• Coffee &amp; Pot</li> <li>• Rope &amp; Clothespins</li> <li>• Extra Blankets</li> </ul> |
| First Aid Kit   | Games, Sports Equipment  |   |
| Camp Chairs   | Cooking Utensils; Paper ware & Plasticware   |   |
| Sunglasses & Sun Protection                             | Marshmallow Roasting Sticks (long!)  |   |
| Sleeping Bags & Pillows                                 | Cash or Food for Sunday Lunch – outside the camp   |   |

<sup>2</sup> The sites do not have electric access.

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| Axe or Hatchet (to be used by Dad only) | Air mattress, Cot(s), Foam Pad(s) <i>(especially for Dad 😊)</i> |
| Great Attitudes!                        |   |

### Per Person Fee for Optional Park Activities (11am – 7pm, May 30 – June 22)

| ACTIVITY  |               | Fee: Jurisdiction <sup>3</sup> Residents | Fee: Non-Jurisdiction <sup>4</sup> Residents |
|---|---------------|--|--|
| <b>Pirates Cove Waterpark</b> (per day)   | Under 2       | Free                                     | Free   |
|   | <42" Tall     | \$7                                      | \$7  |
|   | Over 42" Tall | \$8.75                                   | \$8.75                                       |
|   | 55+           | \$7                                      | \$7  |
| <b>Boat Rentals</b> (per hour):   |               |  |  |
| • <b>Kayak: Single</b>  | N/A           | \$12                                     | \$13   |
| • <b>Kayak: Double</b>  | N/A           | \$15                                     | \$16   |
| • <b>Canoes</b>   | N/A           | \$10                                     | \$11   |
| • <b>Pedal Boat</b>   | N/A           | \$5/30 min                               | \$6/30 min                                   |
| • <b>Paddle board</b>   | N/A           | \$15                                     | \$16   |
| <b>Boat Launching</b> (per day)   | N/A           | \$5-\$9                                  | \$9-\$13                                     |
| <b>Disc (Frisbee) Golf</b> (\$2 price to use facility, \$2 extra to rent frisbee) | N/A           | \$2                                      | \$2  |
| <b>Treasure Island Miniature Golf</b>   | N/A           | \$3                                      | \$3  |

Hiking & Biking – No charge

### Pohick Bay Park/ CBC Dad & Kids' Campout Rules

1. Tents are required. RVs of any form are not allowed; sleeping in a car or truck is prohibited.
2. Tent sites cannot be trenched, dug, or leveled.
3. No pets.
4. No alcoholic beverages.
5. Park vehicles in designated parking areas only; do not park on the grassy areas.
6. **Dads are to be with their kids at all times**; children are not to go *anywhere* alone. Children need a "buddy" at all times.
7. Please respect park property and plants, and exhibit appropriate public behavior. All campers are expected to keep noise to a minimum. **Quiet hours are 10:00pm to 7:00am.**
8. Children are not allowed inside the amphitheater bonfire ring.
9. Site campfires are to be kept in the fire rings and monitored consistently.
10. We are not allowed to collect, cut or break logs and branches – alive, dead or even on the ground. Bundled firewood is available at the camp store (\$6.99/bundle before tax) or at a nearby convenience store. To prevent the spread of destructive insects, only wood sourced IN FAIRFAX COUNTY can be brought.
11. Keep campsites neat and clean at all times.

<sup>3</sup> Fairfax, Arlington, Loudoun Counties

<sup>4</sup> Prince William, Stafford, Clarke, Fauquier Counties

12. To discourage animals near or in the campground, do not leave food or trash unattended. At departure, take trash to receptacles provided.
13. The nearby Comfort Station has bathroom and shower facilities.
14. Dishwater should be disposed in the designated sink at the Comfort Station.

### **Directions to Pohick from Centreville (allow about 40 minutes)**

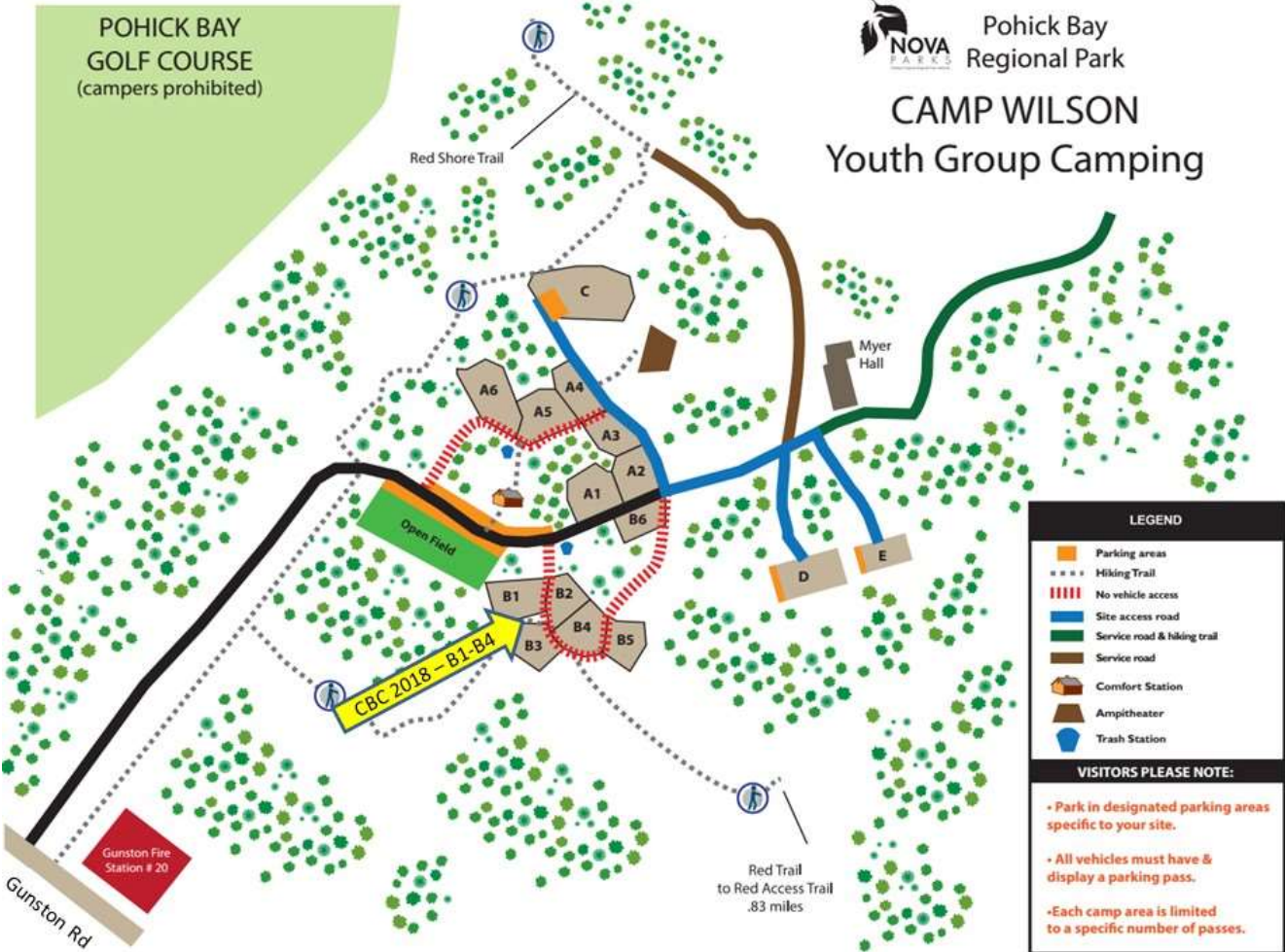
- **GPS or app, enter: CAMP WILSON, Pohick Bay Regional Park, Lorton, VA, 22079**
- **Directions:**
  - Take I-66 East to Fairfax County Parkway South. Drive for about 11 miles to the Hooes Road (Rt. 636 S) / Pohick Road exit. Turn right onto Hooes Road, then after about a mile, turn left onto Silverbrook Road. After about two miles, turn left onto Lorton Road, and then right onto Lorton Market Street. Go straight across Richmond Highway (Rt. 1), where it becomes Gunston Road. Then after about 3 miles turn left onto Woodrow Wilson Scout Reservation Road (dirt road). This is an unmarked dirt road with stone pillars flanking its entrance. It's on the left BEFORE a fire station. (If you arrive at the main entrance for Pohick Bay Regional Park, you've gone too far.)
  - Turn left onto the dirt road, entering Camp Wilson – Pohick Bay Park's Youth/Group Camping Area. Drive slowly, passing an open field on the right and you'll see the Comfort Station on the left. Look for our campsites in areas A4 and C (see map below,) *and fellow CBCer's!*

POHICK BAY GOLF COURSE  
(campers prohibited)



Pohick Bay Regional Park

# CAMP WILSON Youth Group Camping



**LEGEND**

- Parking areas
- Hiking Trail
- No vehicle access
- Site access road
- Service road & hiking trail
- Service road
- Comfort Station
- Amphitheater
- Trash Station

**VISITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

- Park in designated parking areas specific to your site.
- All vehicles must have & display a parking pass.
- Each camp area is limited to a specific number of passes.