

A person wearing a harness and sunglasses is climbing a vertical wooden log obstacle in a lush green forest. The forest is filled with tall trees and dense foliage. In the background, other parts of the tree course are visible, including horizontal logs and ropes.

# THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL EVENT PLANNER

The   
**Adventure Park**  
AT VIRGINIA AQUARIUM



# GET THE KIDS **OUTSIDE** AND INTO **ADVENTURE!**

**An effective way to feed your classroom's motivation is to get the kids outside...**and into an environment that encourages them to use their knowledge and physical capabilities. Here's how:

**1**

The environment is unique, different and fun. It gets everyone working and laughing together.

**2**

Getting students outside and moving offers a great opportunity to shake up the learning platform.

**3**

Engage all of their senses, challenge their mind and bodies, and get them thinking more creatively for problem-solving.

**4**

Break down barriers through the self-confidence that comes from conquering a course.

**5**

Expose both children and teens to strong team-building exercises, as well as leadership skills.

**6**

Encourage goal setting with everyone involved and watch as they thrive on a job well done at the end of the day!

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# Ready to take your lessons to the trees?

## Here's what you can get...

### Did we think of it all? We'd like to think so!

- 3 hours of climbing and zip lining
- Free bus parking
- All necessary climbing equipment
- A safety briefing and practice time
- Reserved picnic tables
- Fun times for everyone!

### Support for individuals with special needs...

Please talk to us about any students participating in this adventure that have special needs. Our Group Specialists are happy to answer any questions or concerns regarding accessibility.

### Because adventure makes you hungry...

Have your experience catered by SODEXO— the Aquarium's contracted food-service provider. Please contact Veronica Bell at 757-385-0337.

### For current school group pricing...

[Click here to visit our School Groups page!](#)



"I participated with Christopher Farms Field Day as a chaperone. Please extend to all of your staff my gratitude for their ability to work so well with large groups and small children. I very much appreciate their knowledge and how they supported so many on site groups. We all love the climbing, zip lines and challenging courses."

—Cindy DeAngelo



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# DID YOU KNOW...

**There are unlimited ways you can build a trip to the Adventure Park into your lesson plan?**

**Here are some ways you can get creative with this field trip:**

## **Physical Education**

It's easy to spark their interest in subjects like fitness, health, physiology, and what the human body is capable of when you can get them moving. Explore everything from strength, stamina, heart rates, and more.

## **Science**

Miss Frizzle and the Magic School Bus doesn't have anything on you; teach them about geology, physics, biology, anatomy, botany, biomechanics... and they'll enjoy this hands-on and "in the field" approach.

## **Outdoor Recreational Interests**

From an introduction to outdoor program planning, to thinking about the role of sports and leisure activities in society these days.

## **Conservation**

Lead a program that will inspire your class to take action for the things they care about. Discuss how to leave no trace, the role between conservation and tourism-based activities, how to develop a conservation program proposal...that's just the tip of the iceberg.

**English, Math, History....there are so many ways you can turn this valuable field trip into a valuable lesson while having fun!**

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# THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX WITH YOUR CLASS

## **Make a day of it at the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center**

Explore over 800,000 gallons at one of the best aquariums and animal habitats in the country. Experience hands-on exhibits, nature path, and marshlands. Tickets to the Aquarium are purchased separately. [Learn more by clicking here!](#)

## **Consider an evening trip!**

Our night climbs can be a thrilling spin on the usual school field trip.

## **We're here to help you make this day with your class a huge success!**

Give us a call and let's discuss your goals, needs, and hopes for making this an awesome experience all around.



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# PREPARATION CHECKLIST

## To get things ready...

- Will you be building this field trip into your lesson plan? Determine what you'll need to make it fun and successful.**  
Think about any items you may need to bring along. Please discuss this with us when you are ready to make your reservation.
- Send this PDF to the decision-maker for your school.**  
We are available to answer any questions anyone on your team may have.
- Once you have approval, pick a date and call us to make the reservation.**  
Remember that some of the more popular times for schools (like 9 AM) fill up really fast, so you'll want to get the approval and reservation made as early in the year as possible.
- Prepare the communication to parents: we have waivers that must be completed by a parent or guardian before arrival.**  
This waiver is available through a unique link we'll send to you at the time of booking, and can be filled out easily by parents online.

## And when you get to the park...

- Park in our unloading zone, in front of the Marsh Pavillion Aquarium, and let us know you're here to unload the students.**
- Set up your reserved picnic table and area.**
- Get ready to have a blast!**

# AND DON'T FORGET...

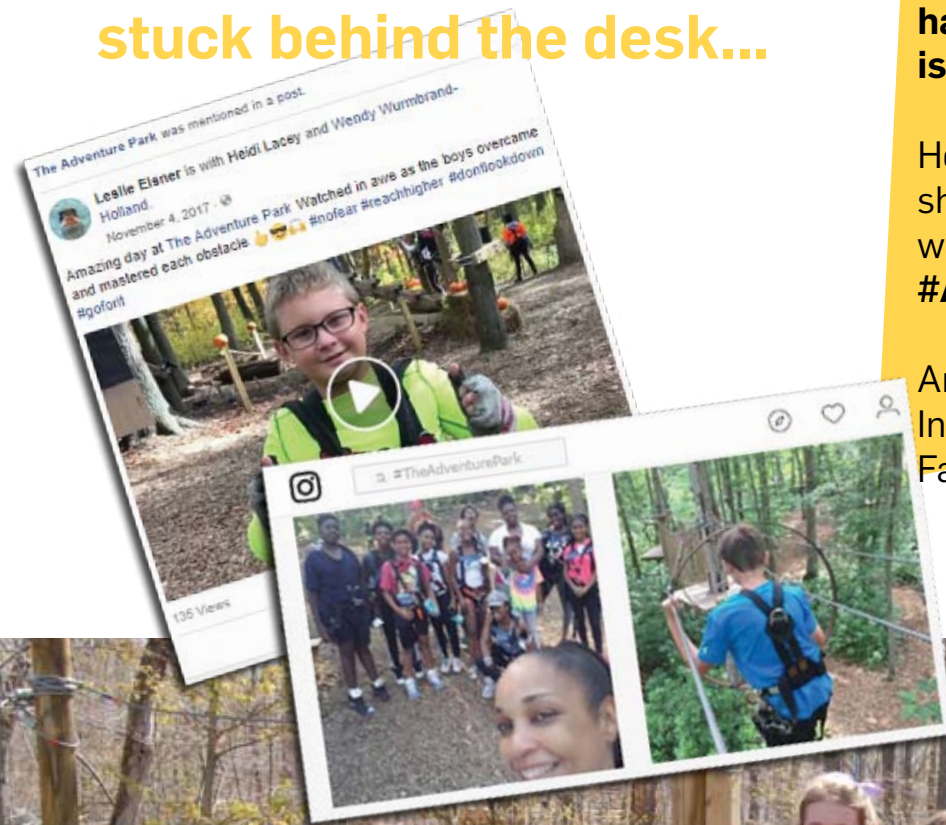
This field trip can make an incredible memory for your students (and you'll be the teacher they remember most, too!)

When everyone else is stuck behind the desk...

Let everyone see the fun you get to have at school, while everyone else is stuck behind a desk! ;)


Hop on to Instagram or Facebook and share your adventure at every step of the way! Be sure to use **#StudentsWhoZip** **#AdventureParkVB** and **#Opt4Adventure**

And tag us either at **@AdventureParkVB** on Instagram or **@VirginiaBeachTrees** on Facebook or so we don't miss it!!



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*See you in the trees!*