

Calvert Marine Museum

“Build Your Own Canoe” Camp

During this week-long summer camp, students entering grades 6-8 how make their own 12-foot plywood canoes. Throughout the week, they learn basic woodworking and finishing skills as they work closely with members of the (volunteer-based) Patuxent Small Craft Guild. Participants also learn sailing skills when commanding radio-control model sailboats in the museum’s boat basin and practice some of the maritime skills needed to catch crabs during a cruise on a drake tail work boat.



At week’s end, participants race their canoes on the Patuxent River. The cost of the camp is \$250; scholarships are available.

Program Statistics (Annually): (If you have additional detail of interest, please add at bottom.)

	Adults	Youth
Number of Participants		10/camp
Number Achieving Program Goal		

Size of Budget	
Number of Employees	1/camp
Number of Volunteers	5/camp
Boat Designs You Build	12’ plywood canoe
Boat Designs You Use	

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