

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Arlington Echo

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Art Trek Camp

Art Enrichment Program

Band Camp

Chorus Camp

Early Birds Camp

Echo Wings Camp

ECO-Adventure Camp

El Campo del Bosque

Friendship Camp

Learn To Swim

Planet Earth Camp

Strings Camp






Dear Friends:

The Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Staff is eagerly looking forward to its 40th year of summer programming. Take a few minutes to browse through this booklet and see the variety of summer programs offered. Our summer camps provide a safe environment for learning, swim instruction, making new friends, and building self-confidence. Each specialty camp is staffed with certified teachers and enthusiastic Junior Counselors who will guarantee that each child will feel special. Parent volunteers are encouraged to participate which in turn keeps the cost of the summer programs to a minimum. All programs reflect the demographics of Anne Arundel County and for those students in need, there is financial assistance available. Please include the form with your application.

Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center is a modern equipped facility located on 24 acres at the source of the Severn River in Millersville. It is owned and operated year round by the Anne Arundel County Board of Education and is the cornerstone of the Outdoor Education Program. The facility is staffed by certified Water Safety Instructors and Teacher Specialists.

I will be most happy to answer any general questions about the program. Do not hesitate to give me a call at 410-222-3822.

Yours for a Better Environment,


Stephen G. Barry
Coordinator

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Kevin M. Maxwell, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

2009 Calendar

Important Dates	March 3	Music Camp Applications Due
	March 17	Applications and Deposits Due
	April 17	Acceptance Letter to Parents
	May 5	Balance in Full Due

Summer Camps	June 22–26	Early Birds Camp
	June 22–26	Friendship Camp
	June 28–July 3	Eco-Adventure Camp
	July 5–10	Echo Wings
	July 6–10	Planet Earth Camp
	July 12–17	Strings Camp
	July 19–24	Band Camp
	July 20–31	Learn to Swim
	July 26–31	Chorus Camp
	August 3–7	El Campo del Bosque
	August 10–14	Art Trek
	August 10–14	Natural Connections <i>(art enrichment program)</i>

Art



Art Trek

Students Entering: **Grades 3–6**

Dates: **August 10–14**

Time: **9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

Application form on Page 3.

The goal of the *ART TREK* program is to open stimulating and exciting vistas for experimentation and creativity in the visual arts. Painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, and many other art activities will be offered. County art teachers will conduct the workshops. Students will have the opportunity to work in many different activities as well as become acquainted with new friends with similar artistic interests.

Swimming and canoeing will be offered for each student. These activities will be supervised by certified aquatic instructors at all times.

Transportation

Students will be picked up at designated bus stops each morning and returned each afternoon with the exception of Friday afternoon. Bus schedules will be sent later.

Cost

\$300.00 (\$100.00 deposit, \$200.00 to be paid upon acceptance.) Financial Assistance Scholarships may be available to students.

Meals

Students will be provided with lunch and a snack each day.

Application Procedures (page 3)

1. Students must complete the **Art Trek** application Form.
2. The Teacher Nomination Form on page 4 must be completed for each applicant.
3. The school office will supply the SIF number.
4. A \$100.00 deposit must be sent with application forms (refunded if the student is not accepted). *Make the check payable to Anne Arundel County Public Schools.*
5. Student Application Form, Teacher Nomination Form, and a \$100.00 deposit must be returned by *March 19, 2009*. *Checks and applications should be mailed to:*

Art Office
Anne Arundel County Public Schools
2644 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD 21401
6. Selection by Committee will be based on the student application and the teacher's nomination.
7. Selection decisions will be mailed to parents of applicants from the Art Office by April 15, 2009.

Follow-up Mailing to Participants

Students selected to participate will receive a map to Arlington Echo, a student camper information form, and a sample schedule of activities for the week as well as transportation information.

For more information call the Art Office at 410-222-5450.

Art



Natural Connections A Journey through Nature *Art Enrichment Program*

Students Entering: **Grades 7-9**

Dates: **August 10-14**

Time: **9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

Application form on Page 5.

The goal of the Anne Arundel County Public schools Enrichment Program is to provide students an intensive studio experience with activities focusing on the environment around them. This summer's program will meet at the Arlington Echo Outdoor Education center.

During the weeklong program, drawing and painting will be used as our prime record making tools as we slow down, observe, and reflect on nature's warehouse of secrets. Study the dragonfly up close, and enjoy the water's edge as we explore Nature Journaling. Come and uncover Nature's masterplan of organization and develop your own creativity!

Transportation

Students will be picked up at designated bus stops each morning and returned each afternoon with the exception of Friday afternoon. Bus schedules will be sent later.

Cost

\$300.00 (\$100.00 deposit, \$200.00 to be paid upon acceptance). Financial Assistance Scholarships may be available to students.

Meals

Students will be provided with lunch and a snack each day.

Application Procedures (page 5)

1. Students must complete the **Natural Connection** application Form.
2. The Teacher Nomination Form on page 6 must be completed for each applicant.
3. The school office will supply the SIF number.
4. A \$100.00 deposit must be sent with application forms (refunded if the student is not accepted). *Make the check payable to Anne Arundel County Public Schools.*
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Arlington Echo Summer Camp 2009

Application Form

Art Trek

Student Information

Name		Grade
School		
Home Address		
Home Phone	email address	

Have you ever attended *Art Trek*? YES _____ NO _____

Students will be selected based on the drawing submission, teacher recommendation, and adherence to the application deadline of March 19, 2009. Early submissions are strongly encouraged.

Our program theme will be "**Nature's Creatures and Features.**" Create a work of art using a scene from nature. You may use pencil, paint, chalk, oil pastels, or any other media of your choice. The drawing should be on 9"x12" paper and attached to the application.

Write a sentence that describes your picture and give it a title.

Be sure to have your teacher complete the back of this form. 

Application Form**Art Trek****Arlington Echo Summer Camp
2009****Teacher Nomination Form**

Student SIF Number (to be supplied by school office)	Date	
Student	Grade	
School		

Art Teacher Completing This Form

Please circle the appropriate number according to the student's ability to exhibit the following behaviors:

	Consistently				Sometimes				Seldom	
1. Shows creativity and works to his/her potential.	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2. Produces art work which is superior in design and composition (i.e., balance , color, unity, space)	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
3. Shows originality in subject, technique, and composition.	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
4. Shows a high level of interest in art and its place in the environment.	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
5. Has technical skill in art production.	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6. Shows an openness to new approaches and experimentation in their art work.	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Please total the numbers circled.	Total									

Teacher Comments:



ANNE ARUNDEL
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Arlington Echo Summer Camp 2009

Application Form

Natural Connections

Student Information

Name		Grade
School		
Home Address		
Home Phone	email address	

Have you ever attended *Art Trek* or *Natural Connections*? YES _____ NO _____

Students will be selected based on the drawing submission, teacher recommendation, and adherence to the application deadline of March 19, 2009. Early submissions are strongly encouraged.

Draw a picture from observation of a scene from our environment. You may use pencil, paint, chalk, oil pastels, or any other media of your choice. The drawing but should be on 9"x12" paper and attached to the application.

Write a sentence that describes your picture and give it a title.

Be sure to have your teacher complete the back of this form. 

Application Form**Natural Connections****Arlington Echo Summer Camp
2009****Teacher Nomination Form**

Student SIF Number (to be supplied by school office)	Date	
Student	Grade	
School		

Art Teacher Completing This Form

Please circle the appropriate number according to the student's ability to exhibit the following behaviors:

	Consistently			Sometimes			Seldom			
1. Shows creativity and works to his/her potential.	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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Please total the numbers circled.	Total									

Teacher Comments:

Music

Gala Concerts at 3:00 p.m. Friday
Old Mill High School



Music Camps

The music camping program offers students in Anne Arundel County intensive experiences on band and orchestral instruments and voice in an attractive outdoor setting. There is space for 114 students at each camp session.

Students Entering: **Grades 6–12**

Band **July 19–24**

Strings **July 12–17**

Chorus **July 26–31**

Application form on Page 9.

Band, July 19–24, 2009

Open to students entering grades 6–12 who are enrolled in their school music program. This camp is offered for students to improve their technique and musicianship in instrumental music under expert conductors and coaches. A balanced instrumentation is planned with activities culminating in a gala performance.

Strings, July 12–17, 2009

Open to student entering grades 6–12 who are enrolled in their school music program. This camp is offered for students to improve their technique and musicianship in strings under expert conductors and coaches. A balanced instrumentation is planned with activities culminating in a gala performance.

Chorus, July 26–31, 2009

Open to students entering grades 6–12 who are enrolled in their school music program. This camp is offered for students to improve their technique and musicianship under outstanding conductors, coaches, and show persons. A concert with a variety of choral music and styles is planned culminating with a gala final performance.

Musical Activities

- Music Theory • Concerts • Recitals
- Sectional Rehearsals • Practice
- Jazz (Band Camp)

Recreational Activities

- Pool • Canoeing • Games & Tournament
- Crafts • Crabbing • Archery • Talent Show
- Water Carnival • Environmental Activities

Water activities supervised by certified instructors.

Housing/Dining

Campers will be housed in five cabins, each of which has bunk beds and a common rest room area. Adult counselors will be assigned to each cabin. Meals will be provided family style. Most of the staff will live and dine with the campers and be available for help whenever needed. Three meals, an afternoon and evening snack will be provided each full day.

Conduct

Campers are expected to follow school and camp rules, regulations and staff requests and otherwise conduct themselves in such a manner that a safe and successful experience will result. Failure to do so will result in an immediate return to home and forfeiture of all money.

Cost

The cost per camper is \$400, which includes a camp T-shirt and DVD. A \$100 deposit is required with the application. The deposit will be promptly refunded to all campers not accepted. It is not refundable for cancellations after the application deadline. Limited financial assistance is available to needy students. A form for requesting aid is in this brochure and on the website. Additional information may be requested. Payment in full is due by May 1, 2009, for students accepted.

NOTE: *Operation of the camp as described depends upon funding of portions of the Board of Education budget. Certain cancellations or modifications may be necessary.*

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Music Camp

Application Procedures

Complete the music camp application form. Be sure you get *all* signatures requested. Mail the application and deposit to Amy Cohn, Coordinator of Music, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. *Make deposit checks payable to Anne Arundel County Public Schools.*

Applications and deposit checks are Due March 3, 2009.

Audition Information

The audition determines acceptance and initial seating placement in ensembles. Each student should demonstrate their best technique and expression. Because live auditions are necessary for placement, no taped auditions will be accepted. Finally, it is the responsibility of students and teachers to prepare and audition with the correct requirements and original music (no photocopies).

Location

Magothy River Middle School
241 Peninsula Farm Road, Arnold, MD 21012

Last Names Beginning A–L

March 9, 6:30–8:30 P.M.

Last Names Beginning M–Z

March 10, 6:30–8:30 P.M.

Weather Dates: March 16 & 17, 2009

Strings

String applicants may audition at either an intermediate or advanced level. In addition to the prepared pieces, students will be asked to sight-read a piece. *All scales must be memorized.*

Intermediate applicants will prepare:

- “Czech Folk Dance” from Strictly Strings Book 2, pg. 13,
- “Ahrirang” from Strictly Strings Book 2, pg. 26,
- a one octave chromatic scale,
- Major scales one octave in C, G, D, F, and B flat, and
- Sight-reading will also be required

Advanced applicants will prepare:

- “Legato Etude” (#91 all, page 27),
- “Mazas Bowing Etudes,” (#92, Meas. 1 to Meas. 7 (beat 1), pp. 27 - 29), *Müller Rusch String Method*, Student Book 4,
- a two octave chromatic scale,
- Major scales two octaves in C, G, D, A, F, B flat, and E flat (bass viol, one octave), and
- Sight-reading will also be required

Chorus

Choral applicants will be asked to:

- Sing “America, the Beautiful” unaccompanied. (A prepared solo will no longer be accepted as a part of the audition process.),
- Sight-read a simple melodic pattern using solfege or a comparable system,
- Sight-read a rhythmic example that contains whole, half, dotted-half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth notes, or rests in 2/4, 3/4, or 4/4, meters, and
- Match pitch by echoing simple melodic patterns

Band

Band applicants may audition at either an intermediate or advanced level. In addition to the prepared pieces, students will be asked to sight-read a piece. Scales for winds and rudiments for drums will be selected at the audition.

Intermediate wind applicants will choose and prepare:

- a solo from the *Rubank Elementary Method*,
- a one octave chromatic scale,
- Major scales one octave in C, G, D, B flat, E flat and F.

Advanced wind applicants will choose and prepare:

- a solo from the *Rubank Intermediate Method*,
- a two octave chromatic scale, and
- Major scales two octaves in C and up to three sharps and three flats.

Intermediate percussionists:

- Snare Drum: *Roy Burns Elementary Drum Method*, pg. 34, Trio (to 4th line), and sight reading.
- Rudiments: The long roll (closed), single paradiddle, and the five stroke roll.
- Scales (Orchestra Bells): C, F, G (one octave).
- Match pitches on a 26” (A-F) and a 29” (F-D) timpani, and demonstrate proficiency on crash cymbals, suspended cymbal, and bass drum.

Advanced percussionists:

- Snare Drum: *Roy Burns Elementary Drum Method*, pg. 50, (lines 1-4), and sight reading.
- Rudiments: The flam, the drag, the long roll (closed), single stroke roll.
- Scales (Orchestra Bells): C, F, G, B flat, A (two octaves).

Application form on Page 9.

**For more information call
the Music Office at 410-222-5465.**



Arlington Echo Summer Camp 2009

Application Form

Music Camps

Student Information

ANNE ARUNDEL
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Check name of camp:

Band Camp (July 19–24, 2009) **Strings Camp** (July 12–17, 2009) **Chorus Camp** (July 26–31, 2009)

Student's Name _____ Instrument or Vocal Part _____ Male
 Female

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Current School _____ Current Grade _____ Age _____

My T-shirt size is an Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large
Shirts may not be exchanged. If no size is checked, we will provide a large.

I have participated in: Chorus for _____ years Band (school) for _____ years
 Orchestra for _____ years Stage band for _____ years
 Other for _____ years (list) _____
 Arlington Echo Music Camp _____
 (list camps and years)

I have had private lessons as follows:

Instrument or Voice	Name of Teacher	# of Years
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I play a second instrument. Instrument: _____ # of years played: _____

List any honors, awards, festival ratings, grades, and other information that would give some idea of your musical ability:

Send to: **Amy Cohn, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.**

A \$100 deposit is required with the application. Make checks payable to Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Attach Request for Financial Assistance form if applicable. **Deadline: March 3, 2009.**

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Be sure to have your teacher complete the back of this form. 

**School Music Teacher
Recommendation**

Please base your recommendation on what you have observed of the applicant's character, musicianship, and personal discipline. Forward any additional comments to the Music Office under separate cover.

All materials must be received by March 3, 2009.

- I highly recommend this student.
- I recommend this student.
- I recommend this student with some reservations.
- My entire recommendation will be sent separately.

Teacher Name (please print):

Student's Name

School:

Additional Comments:

Signature:

Date:

Outdoor Education

Early Birds Camp

Students Entering: **Grades K-1**

Dates: **June 22-26**

Time: **9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon**

Application form on Page 19.

Early Birds Camp is a weeklong, half-day camp for students entering Kindergarten or first grade. The Camp will allow the young and often first-time camper many opportunities to explore, investigate, and experience a variety of nature-based activities. Daily activities will include science, music, art, movement, as well as social skills and swimming centered around integrated themes. A well-trained staff will guide each young camper in these enriching experiences. The camp will run from Monday to Friday, from 9:00-12 noon. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent. Snack will be provided each day.

Who Can Participate?

The camp is open to any student entering grades Kindergarten and grade 1. Because of the limited number of openings applications will be treated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Staff

Anne-Marie Dammeyer, Outdoor Education Teacher Specialist, is the camp director. For further information call the Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center at 410-222-3822.

Cost

The cost of the camp is \$175 which includes a daily snack, all materials of instruction, and supervised swimming. The total amount (\$175) is due at registration. Make checks payable to Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center. For further information call Anne-Marie Dammeyer at Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center at 410-222-3822.

Application Procedures (page 19)

1. Parents must complete the front of the Student Application Form.
2. A \$175.00 fee must be sent with the application form by *March 19, 2009*.
4. *Make check payable to:*
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center



For more information call Arlington Echo at 410-222-3822.

Outdoor Education

Friendship Camp

Students Entering:	Grades 2-4
Dates:	June 22-26

Application form on Page 19.

Friendship Camp is for children who are ready to experience five days and four nights of fun filled adventure in a residential camp setting. This child-centered camp is designed for the active learning style of young children. Activities will include arts and crafts, music, skits, games and entertainment. Other fun activities will include boating safety, a learn-to-swim program, fishing and crabbing. This camp will provide each child with opportunities to interact with other children under the guidance of a caring, trained staff.



Who Can Participate?

The camp is open to any student entering grades 2 through 4. Because of the limited number of openings, applications will be treated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Staff

The staff of *Friendship Camp* consists of teachers who have experience in the areas of Outdoor/Early Childhood Education. For further information call the Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center at 410-222-3822.

Cost

\$400.00 includes meals, accommodations, activities and instructional materials. A \$175.00 deposit must be included with the application. The \$200.00 remaining balance is due upon acceptance to the camp. The deposit is non-refundable if the student is accepted.

Application Procedures (page 19)

1. Parents must complete the front of the Student Application Form.
2. A \$175.00 deposit must be sent with the application form by *March 19, 2009*.
3. The balance of the fee (\$225.00) will be due upon acceptance to the camp.
4. *Make check payable to:*
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center

For more information call Arlington Echo at 410-222-3822.

ECO-Adventure Camp

Students Entering:	Grades 6–8
Dates:	June 28–July 3

Application form on Page 19.

Echo Adventure Camp has a new name! *Eco-Adventure Camp* is now a **six-day** residential camp for students in grades 6-8 who want to participate in exciting outdoor challenges, *while learning about our natural ecosystems*. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in an overnight camping trip and a day long canoe adventure. While exploring the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem, campers will learn about the various problems and solutions to Bay health, and will even participate in a habitat restoration project. Campers will gain self-confidence and learn cooperation and teamwork by participating in the Initiative and Confidence course. Campers will develop skills in canoeing, tent camping, fishing, campfire cooking, and much more.

Our trained pool staff will support water safety instruction and canoeing skills. Other activities include fishing, crabbing, archery, and camp crafts. An environmental stewardship theme will encourage campers to observe and respect nature.

Who Can Participate?

The camp is open to any student entering grades 6–8 with an interest in adventure and personal growth. Because of the limited number of openings (50 campers), applications will be treated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Staff

Will Williams and Suzanne Kilby, Arlington Echo Outdoor Educators, will direct this camp. The staff consists of teachers, Junior Counselors and Counselors-in-Training who have experience in the areas of Outdoor and Environmental Education. Parents are invited to assist in a variety of activities. For further information call the Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center at 410-222-3822.

Cost

The \$425 fee includes meals, transportation, accommodations, activities and instructional materials. \$175 deposit must be included with the application. The \$250 balance is due upon acceptance to the camp. The deposit is non-refundable if the student is accepted.

Application Procedures (page 19)

1. Parents must complete the front of the Student Application Form.
2. A \$175.00 deposit must be sent with the application form by *March 19, 2009*.
3. The balance of the fee (\$250.00) will be due upon acceptance to the camp.
4. *Make check payable to:*
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center

For more information call Arlington Echo at 410-222-3822.

Outdoor Education

Echo Wings

Students Entering:	Grades 5-10
Dates:	July 5-10

Application form on Page 19.

Echo Wings Camp is a 6 day residential camp for 5th through 9th grade students who want to participate in activities exploring nature and wildlife. Through a variety of activities campers will develop skills as a naturalist. A special emphasis will be on bird watching and developing a sense of stewardship for the natural world. Campers will participate in early morning bird walks, nature canoe trips, late night owl prowls, and many nature exploration activities. Along with developing their naturalist skills, the campers will develop an environmental stewardship ethic to learn to observe and respect nature.

Who Can Participate?

The camp is open to any student entering grades 5 through 9 who have a strong interest in exploring nature and bird watching. Applicants should have some previous experience in observing nature and birds. Since this camp has a limited number of campers (20), applications will be treated on a combination of first-come, first-served basis.

Staff

Lawrence Zoller, an AACPS Science teacher and Outdoor Educator will be the camp director. The staff will consist of teachers and college students who have experience in the areas of Outdoor and Environmental Education. For further information call Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center at 410-222-3822

Cost

The \$425 fee includes meals, transportation, accommodations, activities and instructional materials. A \$175 deposit must be included with the application. The \$250 balance is due upon acceptance to the camp. The deposit is non-refundable if the student is accepted.

Application Procedures (page 19)

1. Parents must complete the front of the Student Application Form.
2. A \$175 deposit must be sent with the application form by *March 19, 2009*.
3. The balance of the fee (\$250.00) will be due upon acceptance to the camp.
4. *Make check payable to:*
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center

For more information call Arlington Echo at 410-222-3822.

Planet Earth Camp

Students Entering: **Grades 4–6**

Dates: **July 6–10**

Application form on Page 19.

Planet Earth Camp is a five-day residential camp for students that love to learn in the out-of-doors. Through a variety of hands-on activities, campers will investigate the natural environment using our stream, river, marsh and forest ecosystems. Each camper will participate in an environmental action project. Students will also be challenged every day to practice living environmentally by conserving water, saving electricity and reducing waste. These activities will be combined with water safety and learn-to-swim instruction using the pool. The students will also have opportunities to participate in fishing and crabbing, small craft safety, field games and crafts.



Who Can Participate?

The camp is open to any student entering grades 4, 5, and 6 who has an interest in the environment. Because of the limited number of openings, applications will be treated on a first come, first serve basis.

Staff

The staff consists of teachers and college students who have experience in the areas of Outdoor and Environmental Education. Counselors-in-training and parents will support the staff in many ways. For further information, call Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center at 410-222-3822.

Cost

\$400.00 includes meals, accommodations, activities and instructional materials. A \$175.00 deposit must be included with the application. The \$225.00 remaining balance is due upon acceptance to the camp. The deposit is nonrefundable if the student is accepted.

Application Procedures (page 19)

1. Parents must complete the front of the Student Application Form.
2. A \$175 deposit must be sent with the application form by *March 19, 2009*.
3. The balance of the fee (\$225.00) will be due upon acceptance to the camp.
4. *Make check payable to:*
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center

For more information call Arlington Echo at 410-222-3822

Outdoor Education

Learn to Swim

For Students:	Ages 3–11
Dates:	July 20–July 31

Application form on Page 18.

The *Learn to Swim Program* is an expansion of the Outdoor Education Program's commitment to water safety education. Seven different courses will be offered:

- **Pre-School Level I for ages 3 & 4**
- **Pre-School Level II for ages 3 & 4**
- **Level I: Introduction to Water Skills**
- **Level II: Fundamental Aquatic Skills**
- **Level III: Stroke Development**
- **Level IV: Stroke Improvement**
- **Level V: Stroke Refinement**

The program objectives are to have students oriented to the aquatic environment, gain and build on basic skills, learn and refine different strokes, and acquire personal safety and rescue skills.

Staff

Instructors are the professional summer aquatic education staff at Arlington Echo. They are certified in Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR, and aquatic teaching experience. Cathy Bellarin, Teacher Specialist for the Drownproofing Program, is the Learn to Swim Director.

Cost (Prepaid)

\$50.00 (10–forty minute lessons)

Application Procedures (page 19)

1. Parent must complete the Learn to Swim Student Application Form.
2. The fee must accompany the application and will be refunded only if the student is not accepted. **Classes are filled on a first-come first-served basis.**

Make checks payable to:

Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center

Skill Screening

To ensure proper placement of your child in the appropriate class, a screening for each session will be offered. This will be an opportunity to meet the instructors and for the student to demonstrate his or her current swimming ability. Skill screening times are:

- **Saturday, July 18, 2009**

9:00 a.m. –10:30 a.m. Levels III, IV, and V

10:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Preschool II and Levels I and II

Schedule of Lessons

Course Name	Ages	9:00–9:40	9:45–10:25	10:30–11:10	11:15–11:55	1:00–1:40
Pre-school Level I	3–4				●	
Pre-School Level II	3–4			●		
Introduction to Water Skills (Level I)	5–7	●				●
Fundamental Aquatic Skills (Level II)	5–7		●	●		
	8–11	●				
Stroke Development (Level III)	6–8		●		●	
	8–11			●		●
Stroke Improvement (Level IV)			●		●	
Stroke Refinement (Level V)		●				●

Lesson Descriptions

Pre-School Level I (ages 3 and 4)

Designed to develop a comfort level in and around the water as a readiness for learning to swim. It *does not* teach young children to be accomplished swimmers. It *does* provide the parent with necessary knowledge/skills to orient their child to the water. The emphasis is on having fun. **Parent participation in the water is required.**

Pre-School Level II (ages 3 and 4)

Designed for the preschool age child who is completely adjusted to and comfortable in the water. **The child willingly swims under the water and has some swimming abilities.**

Introduction to Water Skills (Level I)

Designed for the true beginner who is afraid of the water. Basic skills (water adjustment, floats, breath control, personal safety) will be taught as students progress through the program.

Fundamental Aquatic Skills (Level II)

Designed for the beginner who is comfortable in the water and has some basic shallow water skills. Students will learn to float without support, recover to a vertical position and begin to move through the water without support. Level II will also introduce the student to swimming on their side simultaneously kicking and treading water.

Stroke Development (Level III)

Students will learn the front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, treading water, the dolphin kick and proper body position for the butterfly, and diving from the side of the pool. *Prerequisite: Must have some deep water swimming experience. Student must also be able to independently execute the prone float, back float, crawl stroke, combined back stroke, and swimming on their side.*

Stroke Improvement (Level IV)

Designed to increase endurance by swimming the elementary backstroke, front crawl and back crawl. The breaststroke, sidestroke, basics of turns, and the butterfly will be taught. *Prerequisite: Must be able to execute the front crawl with rotary breathing, back crawl stroke and elementary backstroke, and butterfly body position and dolphin kick.*

Stroke Refinement (Level V)

Designed to increase endurance and master the crawlstroke, back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly. *Prerequisite: Students must be able to demonstrate the skills taught in Level IV.*

For more information call Arlington Echo at 410-222-3822.



Learn to Swim 2009

Application Form

July 20–31, 2009

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Course Title				Time Offered	
Student's Name					Age
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code	
			MD		
Parent/Guardian Name					
Home			Email		
List any Medical Problems					
Previous Swimming Experience (Swim Center, Arlington Echo, etc.)					

- Make checks payable to: *Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center*
- Mail completed application and \$50.00 fee to:
 - Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center*
 - Learn to Swim Program*
 - 975 Indian Landing Road, Millersville, Maryland 21108*

Classes fill on a "first come" basis.

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	8–11	●				
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Stroke Improvement (Level IV)			●		●	
Stroke Refinement (Level V)		●				●



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Summer Camps 2009

Application Form

Choose a Camp:

- Early Birds Camp** (June 22–26)
- Friendship Camp** (June 22–26)
- ECO-Adventure Camp** (June 28–July 3)
- Echo Wings** (July 5–10)
- Planet Earth Camp** (July 6–10)

Student's Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Entering Grade
Street Address		City	State MD	Zip Code
Parent/Guardian Name				
Day		Evening		
Homeroom Teacher				
School		email address		

- Due date for application and deposits is March 19, 2009.
- Make checks payable to: Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center
- Register online at www.ArlingtonEcho.net or mail completed application and deposit to:
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center, 975 Indian Landing Road, Millersville, Maryland 21108



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World & Classical Languages

El Campo del Bosque

Students Entering: **Grades 1–5**

Dates: **August 3–7**

Time: **9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

Application form on Page 23.



From the moment your passport is stamped *entrada* (entrance) by the officials at *inmigración* (immigration), you will find yourself immersed in an exciting world where you will experience Hispanic culture

and speak the Spanish language. The goal of *El Campo del Bosque* is to have learners acquire a beginning pronunciation and vocabulary, be able to make basic exchanges in the language, and develop some appreciation of the Hispanic culture. Through word games, skits, music, art, and outdoor activities, children gain an introduction or enhance their existing Spanish speaking skills while learning about the cultures in which Spanish is spoken.

During the course of the 5-day camp, instructors, who represent a combination of both native and non-native speakers, will immerse children in the target language through a non-intimidating yet challenging “Spanish only” environment. Students will experience the structure and sound of the language through the use of phonics, song and writing, as well as upbeat and exciting cultural activities. Children with no Spanish language proficiency as well as the student who wants to improve his or her language skills during the summer are welcome. Students who attended the camp last year will be grouped in classes so that their learning can continue. A student/instructor ratio of 10:1 will be maintained with each group of 10 children also having a Junior Counselor and at least one Counselor-in-training. **The camp will be limited**

to 80 participants. Children will be grouped primarily by their grade levels.

Swimming and canoeing will be offered to students who willingly can swim under the water and have some swimming abilities. These activities will be supervised by certified, English-speaking aquatic instructors at all times.

Transportation

At this time, no transportation will be provided for this camp. Parents are expected to drop off their children promptly at 8:45 and pick up their children promptly at 3:00.

Cost

\$250.00 (\$100.00 deposit, \$150.00 to be paid upon acceptance.) Financial Assistance Scholarships may be available to students.

Meals

Students will be provided with a culturally authentic lunch and snack each day.

Application Procedures

1. Students must complete *El Campo del Bosque* application form (page 23).
2. The school office will supply the SIF number.
3. **A \$100.00 deposit must be sent with application forms** (refunded if the student is not accepted or if the camp does not run. A minimum of 60 campers are needed in order to run the camp.) *Make the check payable to: Anne Arundel County Public Schools.*

For more information call the World and Classical Language Office at 410-222-5424 or email jhernandez3@aacps.org

World & Classical Languages

4. *Student Application Form*, a *Request for Financial Assistance Form* (page 29), if applicable, and a \$100.00 deposit must be returned by April 30, 2009. Checks and applications should be mailed to:

*World & Classical Language Office
Jennifer Hernandez
Anne Arundel County Public Schools
2644 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD 21401*

Please make checks payable to:

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

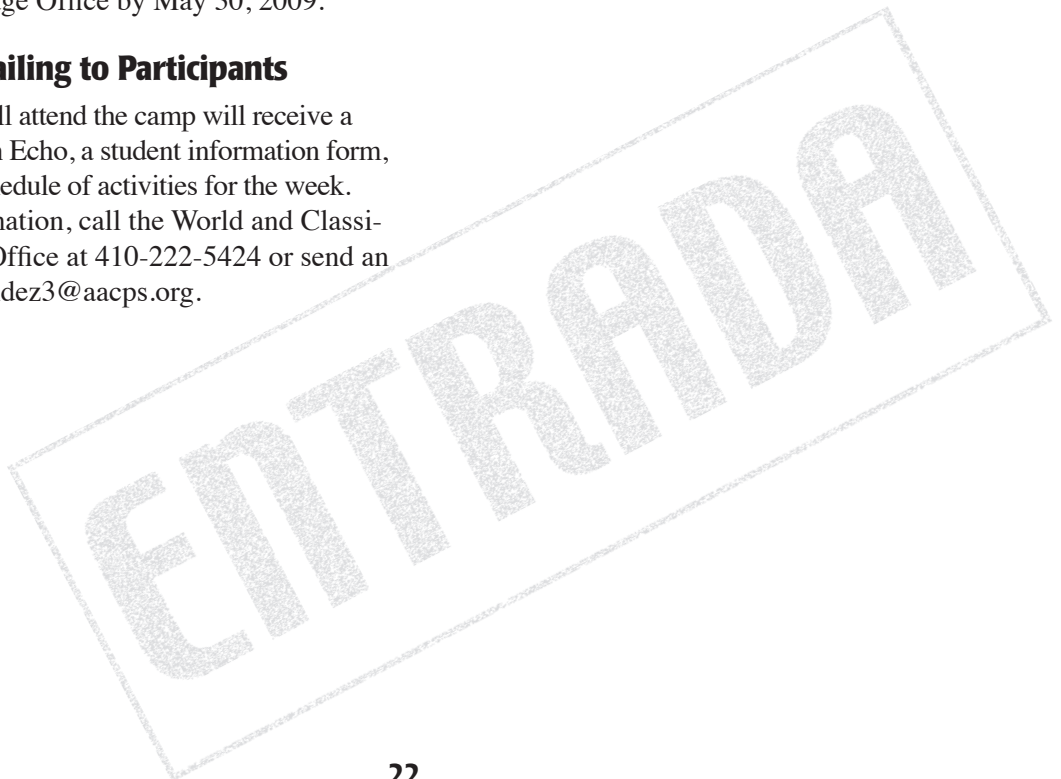
and write on the outside of the envelope:

El Campo del Bosque

5. Attendance at the camp will be based on a “first-come, first-served” basis. The deposit will be refunded **only** if the student is not accepted or if AACPS does not run the camp.
6. Selection decisions will be mailed to parents of applicants from the World and Classical Language Office by May 30, 2009.

Follow-up Mailing to Participants

Students who will attend the camp will receive a map to Arlington Echo, a student information form, and a sample schedule of activities for the week. For more information, call the World and Classical Languages Office at 410-222-5424 or send an email to jhernandez3@aacps.org.





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Arlington Echo Summer Camp 2009

Application Form

El Campo del Bosque

Student Information

Student's Name		SIF Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
			<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address			
City		Zip Code	
Parent/Guardian Name		Parent/Guardian email	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
Current School		Current Grade	Age

- I have participated in:
- After-school foreign language class for _____ years
 - Foreign language class/club at Anne Arundel Community College
 - Spanish play group
 - Spanish classes during the school day for _____ years
 - I have had no experience learning Spanish
 - El Campo del Bosque in (check all that apply): 2005 2006 2007 2008

Please explain any other exposure or experience with Spanish that may help the instructors place your child appropriately (i.e. "my grandparents are Spanish-speaking and live with us...") (Please do not include medical information here.)

Send to: **Jennifer Hernandez, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.**
 A \$100 deposit is required with the application. Make checks payable to **Anne Arundel County Public Schools.** Attach Request for Financial Assistance form if applicable. **Deadline: April 30, 2009.**

Parent or Guardian Signature



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Arlington Echo Summer Camp 2009

Request for Financial Assistance Scholarships

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available for each camp.
Parents in need of scholarship assistance should provide the following information.

Name of Camp

Name of Student

School

Name of Parent

Home Address

City

Zip Code

Phone Numbers (day)

(evening)

YES **NO** If your child is not granted a full scholarship, do you still want her/him to be considered for admission to the camp?

YES **NO** If your child is granted a partial scholarship, do you still want her/him to be considered for admission to the camp?

In the space below and on the back, if needed, briefly explain why your child should be considered for a financial assistance scholarship.

If you have additional questions please contact the appropriate camp director or Stephen Barry at the Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center, 410-222-3822.

Please send the completed scholarship application to the same address as the camp application.
Please note: this application must be included with your camp application materials.



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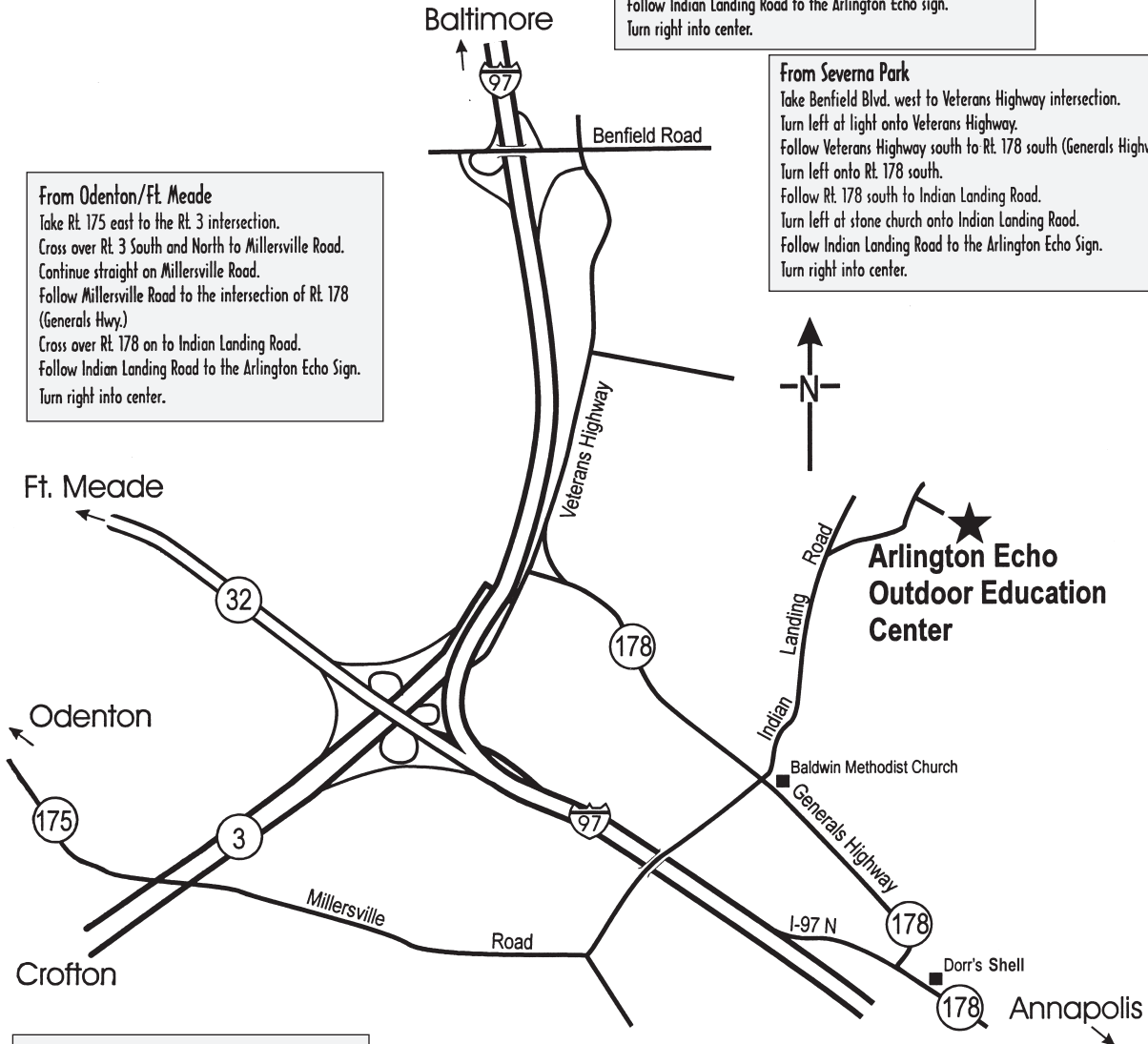
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Location map for
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center
 975 Indian Landing Road Millersville, Maryland 21108
 (410) 222-3822

From Baltimore
 Take I-97 south to exit 10A Benfield Blvd. East.
 Turn right at light onto Veterans Highway.
 Follow Veterans Highway south to Rt. 178 south (Generals Highway).
 Turn left onto Rt. 178 south.
 Follow Rt. 178 south to Indian Landing Road.
 Turn left at stone church onto Indian Landing Road.
 Follow Indian Landing Road to the Arlington Echo sign.
 Turn right into center.

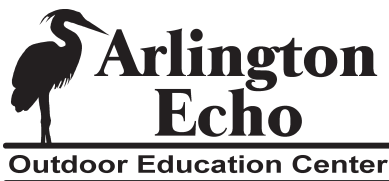
From Severna Park
 Take Benfield Blvd. west to Veterans Highway intersection.
 Turn left at light onto Veterans Highway.
 Follow Veterans Highway south to Rt. 178 south (Generals Highway).
 Turn left onto Rt. 178 south.
 Follow Rt. 178 south to Indian Landing Road.
 Turn left at stone church onto Indian Landing Road.
 Follow Indian Landing Road to the Arlington Echo Sign.
 Turn right into center.

From Odenton/Ft. Meade
 Take Rt. 175 east to the Rt. 3 intersection.
 Cross over Rt. 3 South and North to Millersville Road.
 Continue straight on Millersville Road.
 Follow Millersville Road to the intersection of Rt. 178 (Generals Hwy.)
 Cross over Rt. 178 on to Indian Landing Road.
 Follow Indian Landing Road to the Arlington Echo Sign.
 Turn right into center.



From Crofton
 Take Rt. 3 north to Millersville Road.
 Turn right onto Millersville Road.
 Follow Millersville Road to the intersection of Rt. 178 (Generals Hwy.)
 Cross over Rt. 178 onto Indian Landing Road.
 Follow Indian Landing Road to the Arlington Echo Sign.
 Turn right into center.

From Annapolis
 Take West Street past Annapolis Mall towards Crownsville.
 West Street becomes Rt. 178.
 Follow Rt. 178 north through Crownsville.
 Past Dorr's Shell Rt. 178 turns right at light.
 Follow Rt. 178 to Indian Landing Road.
 Turn right at stone church onto Indian Landing Road.
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