PUT YOURSELF IN THE PICTURE

Resident Camp
YMCA CAMP SILVER BEACH
Hi, I’m Danny Vestal, CSB’s new Executive Director. With almost 20 years of Y experience, I feel honored to share the magic that takes place here at camp on Virginia’s Eastern Shore. Welcome to your portal to tremendous fun! 2012 was one of our very best years to date, and 2013 is shaping up to be just as strong.

This past summer was wildly successful. Campers came from all over the world to get the Camp Silver Beach experience. Children of different cultures sailed, kayaked, fished and crabbed side by side, learning about the magnificent Chesapeake Bay and its unique aquatic environment and ecosystems along our quarter mile of beachfront. Our campers flourished in achievements that sparked their creativity, bonding and building self-confidence every step of the way.

We have some great new program and activity options in the works for the 2013 season and we can’t wait to see you back at camp!

Danny Vestal, Executive Director
CSB: DREAM DESTINATION ON VIRGINIA’S EASTERN SHORE

At Camp Silver Beach, everything’s part of the picture—all your favorite foods, all your favorite sports and even all your favorite colors (if you like green trees, blue water and golden sunsets, that is). Located on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, YMCA Camp Silver Beach is 151 amazing acres filled with forests, trees and wetlands and is surrounded by the seriously beautiful Chesapeake Bay. This is true paradise—and best of all, it’s just for kids (and, okay, some pretty awesome counselors, lifeguards and instructors too).
EXPLORE NEW DEPTHS

At Camp Silver Beach, we go deep—way deep. You name the water sport, we’ll name you ten more: sailing, tubing, water-skiing, banana boating, kneeboarding, wakeboarding—hey, we could keep this up all day. And speaking of all day, you’ll find eagle-eyed CSB lifeguards and water safety instructors on duty at all times. They know how to make it fun and keep it safe. After all, each one undergoes hours of training and practice with the nation’s premiere water safety organization—yep, that’s right: the YMCA.
REACH NEW HEIGHTS

You’re always up for a challenge, right? Imagine you, a harness and rope, some safety gear and a heart-pounding climb 55-feet straight up to the sky. That’s our Alpine Tower adventure. Not to worry, our counselors have their feet on the ground and know just what to do to encourage you and keep you safe. Now picture yourself showing off your kickflips at Olliewood, CSB’s skate park. At Camp Silver Beach, you’ll develop trust and discover just how easy it is to handle life’s little ups and downs when we’re all in it together.
Looking for a nice, lazy day by the pool? Okay, but good luck just lounging around when there’s a big water volleyball game going on and they’re yelling for you to join in, or your buddy’s knees are knocking as she gets ready for her first 90-foot slide down Wet Willie®, or the water spray park is calling your name under the sultry summer sun. You can relax later. For now, you’ve got two magnificent pools and a heart-thumping water slide calling your name.
Ski School is in session at CSB. For just a little extra, you’ll get a whole lot of one-on-one instruction in kneeboaring, wakeboarding, waterskiing and more from YMCA and Coast Guard-trained counselors. You’ll enjoy flat water skiing and develop new skills as your session progresses. In our school, everyone excels.
“We’re here and we’re ready to help.” Whether it’s helping with a variety of community service projects, such as cleanup at the Assateague Island Wildlife Refuge or just learning what it takes to be a counselor, at Camp Silver Beach, teens are giving back and having a great time doing it. Ready to make a difference in the world and enjoy all the fun of camp? CSB’s Teen Camp or Counselor-In-Training three-week sessions might be just the thing to frame a perfect summer.
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We’re wild about wildlife at Camp Silver Beach. You’ll love discovering nature’s hidden treasures in the water and woods. (Ever tried setting a net for fish? You will!) In fact, everything at camp is about discovery. Picture yourself tie-dying a tee. Taking up karate. Trying your hand at a new skill like archery. And, of course, talking about your awesome day over s’mores at our nightly campfire.
A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR DAY

7:30 am  Rise and Shine  1:30–2:30 pm  Chillin’
8:00 am  Raise the Flag;  2:30–5:30 pm  More Fun Activities
        Pledge of Allegiance
8:10 am  Breakfast
8:45 am  Morning Meeting
9:00 am–Noon  Fun Activities
12:30 pm  Lunch  6:00 pm  Supper
            6:45–7:45 pm  An Incredibly Cool Activity
            7:45–8:45 pm  Let the Show Begin…
            8:50–9:30 pm  Cabin Chatter/Devotions
            9:30 pm  Sweet Dreams
FOLLOW THE LEADER

That’s easy when they’re the well-trained, well-traveled Camp Silver Beach counselors. Our energetic staff includes Coast Guard and American Sailing Association-trained counselors, international counselors and college students.

Thanks to our 4 to 1 camper to staff ratio, there’s always someone there to lend a hand or an ear.

REWARD YOURSELF

Want to earn a little extra credit? Earn achievement cards when you master a specific skill in a land or water activity. Be envied by all and receive a coveted dog tag by collecting seven cards.

STAY SAFE

Have no fear, mom and dad; the CSB Health Center is on call 24/7. Fully licensed nurses and doctors are always on hand to mend the bumps and bruises.

SIGN ON

Now put yourself in the picture—friends, fun activities, waterfront dining, air-conditioned cottages, an evening by the bonfire. Right about now you’re asking yourself,

“Where do I sign up?”

Visit CampSilverBeach.org to learn more about Camp Silver Beach and meet the directors. View camp through our eyes and watch our video. Registration is easy. Camp application, session dates, medical forms, directions, a list of what to bring and more are all at your fingertips. Space is limited; register today!
YMCA Camp Silver Beach is part of the YMCA of South Hampton Roads, whose mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.