

It's a Crab's Life

One-Day Field Trip

History/Environment/Science/Social Studies Curricula

Grades 1-7

\$22 for Students; \$24 for Adults

Arrive in the Fishing Village of Tilghman Island at the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, and beginning your journey through the life of the Chesapeake Bay Blue Crab.

Try your hand at catching crabs with a Trot Line. Find out where crabs come from.

Dress up like a waterman and see what he does to protect himself from the harsh elements, in our White Boot Relay Race.

Take a 1-hour cruise out on the waters of the Choptank River and the Chesapeake Bay and watch waterman harvesting the bounty of the Bay.

Learn about the life of the Crab, the history of the area, and the other animals that interact with the crab.

Pick the feistiest crab you can find and enter him in the Crab Race.

Visit a Soft Crab Shedding Operation and learn why crabs become soft.

After a day on the Island, return to St. Michaels for a little shopping and ice cream before heading home.