



## Passport Information for Teachers

Passports are a tangible take-home teaching tool we offer students who come to Echo Hill Outdoor School. We have designed them to be interesting and engaging. The more they are used, the richer they become. We encourage students to use the class pages, journal pages, sightings lists and maps as much as possible.

We would like students to be thoroughly familiar with the idea of Echo Hill passports in advance of their arrival. Please read the Passport Application (found on the back of this information page) to your students and be sure they realize what they will be receiving, then have them sign the Statement of Understanding.

Please feel free to use the passports to extend the Echo Hill experience into the classroom. Publishing excerpts in school newsletters, using them to refresh memories for creative writing assignments, and asking students to do a presentation for the next year's class are a few ideas we've seen work well.

We have enclosed a sample passport. We want you and your students to begin to get excited about this aspect of your upcoming trip. We look forward to your arrival.

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**APPLICATION FOR  
ECHO HILL OUTDOOR SCHOOL PASSPORT**

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

I realize that Echo Hill is a school where I can learn about the natural world and the effects human beings can have on it. I know that I will be learning about many different environments: farms, towns, longhouses, harbors, the Chesapeake Bay, beaches, marshes, ponds, swamps, fields, meadows and forests. I will also learn about plants and animals which live in these environments. I realize that this will include learning about myself, my classmates, my teachers, and how well we work as both individuals and groups. I understand that my passport will help me on my trip through the outdoor classrooms of Echo Hill Outdoor School. Therefore, I do hereby make application for a passport to Echo Hill.

(Passports will be distributed when you arrive at the Echo Hill campus.)

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