# THE COOLEST FIELD TRIP OF THE YEAR

### WHAT

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## **WHO**

The coolest students and teachers in the state, that's who! Create a team as a school or as a class then ask your family and friends to help you reach you fundraising goal by donating to your page.

# **DETAILS**

This year, we are are welcoming students back to do one of three options:

- 1. Plunge in-person at the <u>Virginia Beach</u> <u>Cool School Challenge</u>
- 2. Take a dip at one of the <u>four other</u> <u>regional Plunges and register as a</u> School Team
- 3. <u>Plunge Your Way at your school</u> by signing up for the Plunge Your Way option under the Cool School Challenge

Remember, you must raise \$100 to Plunge!

## WHEN & WHERE

Pick your Plunge and then mark your calendar!

- Richmond Early December at Pocahontas State Park
- Mosaic Mid-January at Mosaic in Fairfax
- Cool School Challenge Feb. 7, 2025 at the Hilton on 31st St in Virginia Beach
- Prince William Mid-February at Leesylvania State Park
- New River Early-March at Bisset Park

## **WHY**

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