

# Ocean Fun on Catalina Island!



## Swimming, kayaking, snorkeling, tide pools, and much more!

**Transportation:** We have a chartered ferry directly to Howland's Landing, where Catalina Island Camp is located. We will be leaving from Catalina Express, San Pedro.

**Arrival & Return:** Boat schedules will be emailed out closer to the event. Generally we meet around 3:00pm in San Pedro on Friday and return around 11:00am on Sunday.

**General driving directions:** Take the 110 Freeway south to San Pedro. Take the Terminal Island, Exit 47 ramp. Stay in the right lane, exit Harbor Blvd. Follow signs to Catalina Terminal.

**Forms:** girls will need the following the forms upon arrival: (1) Health History (2) OTC Medication Form (3) Parent Permission Form. GSGLA Staff will check forms for completeness upon arrival and each group/troop leader will hold onto the forms during the trip.

**Parking:** **\$18.00 per day.** Prices are subject to change and prorated rates may be available. Check with parking vendor for details. Parking operated by: **PCI Parking – (310) 547-4357**

**Lodging:** Located at Howland's Landing, you will be sleeping in bunk houses of 12 bunks with electricity, bunk beds, and the doors and windows made of canvas. Cabins are assigned and please note that adults and girls will be assigned to separate cabins. Troop leaders will be in cabins either directly across or next to their campers.

**Cell Service and Wi-Fi:** It is the great outdoors! There is very limited cell service and no Wi-Fi on our part of the island. Please encourage your girls to disconnect for the weekend.

**Meals and snacks:** Food is prepared by the camp staff but the girls will be asked to clean up the dining area after each meal. You are welcome to bring snacks for your group, but please make sure all snacks are given to the camp staff when we arrive on the island. You will be able to access them at all hours, but there are hungry and curious island foxes that love to go through cabins for snacks.

**Activities:** We will have a short (optional) night hike after we arrive at camp on Friday. Saturday we will do our ocean activities all day and in the evening we will have a campfire. Sunday we will have a short closing ceremony and pack up. Each troop will get a rotation free on Saturday to

relax, complete badge work, or play. All activities are open to adults and leaders are encouraged to participate!

### **General Camp Safety Rules:**

- Children must be with an adult when on the beach
- Waterfront only open when lifeguards are present
- Wear shoes at all times except on the beach
- Wear closed toe shoes on the courts, when playing sports and to activities in the back of camp
- No rock throwing anywhere
- Sticks stay on the ground
- Quiet hours are from 9 PM to 7 AM
- Chaperones please get up with your early rising campers and no gaga or court sports before breakfast!

**Additional Notes:** You are welcome to rent and bring a wet suit with you, but the camp does not provide them or rent them out. The water is actually pretty warm this time of year and easy to get used to, but if you are prone to getting extremely cold I would recommend bringing one.

The girls do not need pocket money for the trip. There are snack bars at the port and on the ferry, but there is nothing for purchase at the camp.

