

CAMP CHERRY VALLEY SANTA CATALINA ISLAND



LEADER'S GUIDE FOR WEEKEND PROGRAMS



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ABOUT CAMP CHERRY VALLEY:

Camp Cherry Valley is a very special and unique place. Located on the west end of Catalina Island, we are about one mile from the small village of Two Harbors. We have been a Boy Scout camp for over 85 years. Our cove is sheltered with calm, clear water which is ideal for all sorts of water sports. Many activities are available in camp, as you will see further in this Leader's Guide. Cherry Valley staff members are trained to be sure you have the best camping experience you have ever had.

During the year, we offer scheduled weekend programs for individuals, families and groups. Contact our Camping Department for information about these program weekends. Additionally, camp is available for groups who wish to create their own program with minimal camp staff participation. Again, call our Camping Department for details.

YOUR ROLE AS GROUP LEADER:

Your job is especially important to your group. Starting right now, please share the information in this booklet with everyone who will be coming to Cherry Valley. There is important information here! If you or members of your group have any special needs or concerns, please let us know right away. We can accommodate almost everyone, especially if we have enough advance notice to prepare! It is important to remember that at least two adults must accompany each group. Beyond that, we have found that an ideal ratio is at least one adult per 8 to 10 campers.

CAMPING AT CHERRY VALLEY:

You will be camping in tents beneath a unique grove of cherry trees. The tents are platform tents, with two beds per tent. Tents are approximately 7' at the peak, and easily accommodate large adults (kids, too!). Nearby are restrooms and hot showers.

We offer a full-service dining hall, with the best meals on Catalina Island! You will be pleased to see that our meals are plentiful, healthy and very tasty!

We provide everything you will need for a great experience at camp, except for your personal gear. Here is a listing of some of the things available to you at Cherry Valley:

- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Snorkeling
- Campfire Programs
- Archery
- BB Range
- Night Hikes
- Sea Lab
- Scavenger Hunts
- Just plain relaxing and enjoying the beauty of the Island!

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

Our primary goal is to be sure that you have a safe and fun camp experience. You can help, too, by being aware of any health concerns in your group. The first level of responsibility for health and safety in camp is with the adult members of the group. After that, our camp staff is trained in basic first aid and CPR. Should more extensive help be needed, Los Angeles Lifeguard Paramedics are available, with a response time for arrival in camp of approximately twenty (20) minutes. Avalon Hospital is available in needed. It takes about two (2) hours to drive to Avalon Hospital, and about one hour by boat. In extreme emergencies, helicopter transportation can be used to fly patients to mainland hospitals. All medical and related costs will be the responsibility of the person requiring care.

Everyone coming to camp must bring with them a completed Class 1 Medical Form (attached to this Leader's Guide, please make copies). It is the responsibility of the group leader to make sure that everyone has a completed form. The forms will be collected by the camp staff in San Pedro and returned to the group leader at the end of camp. This form does **not** require a physician's signature. It is designed to provide basic information in case of emergency.

There are few rules in camp, but they are important ones. They will be reviewed as part of your orientation to camp when you arrive. We trust that you will enjoy our facilities, and take good care of the camp. Damages due to negligence or willful vandalism are the responsibility of the group.

THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP:

We are looking forward to your visit to camp, and hope that you are just as excited to get here! Before you embark on your voyage, please closely read the following important things to help you prepare to come.

To ease your boarding procedure on and off the boat, and due to limited space on the camp gear truck, please limit yourself to the following per person: sleeping bag, one day pack for carry-on items, one large duffle bag for everything else. If it won't all fit, then you are probably bringing too much! Please mark your bags with your name and "CCV". Also, tie a piece of red ribbon or yarn to your bags. This will make for easy identification when you arrive in Two Harbors.

Remember that this is camping and try to limit yourself to personal items you really need. Get back to basics and enjoy the "simple life" of Cherry Valley. Many campers usually realize they have over-packed when they arrive in camp!

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

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| 1. Weapons | 9. Propane or liquid gas lanterns or stoves |
| 2. Fireworks | 10. Ice Chests |
| 3. Valuables | 11. Tents |
| 4. Spear guns | 12. Tarps or poles |
| 5. Matches or flammable liquids | 13. Pole Spears |
| 6. Alcohol and Drugs | <u>14 NO Scuba gear (if you are signed up for the Scuba program, the Dive Shop will provide equipment.</u> |
| 7. No Animals | |
| 8. No Personal Sporting Equipment | |

Anyone who brings **any of the above listed items** is subject to removal from camp at their own expense.

HERE IS A LIST OF SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Swim suit
- Sleeping bag
- Jacket
- Short pants
- Long pants
- Socks
- Extra shoes
- T-shirts
- Long sleeve shirt
- Flashlight
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Water shoes
- Extra batteries for everything
- Hat
- Sun block

Please leave your valuables at home, we can not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONAL BUT NICE THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Snorkeling gear
- Camera and film
- Wetsuit
- Fishing pole and tackle (pack in PVC tube-type container, and remember your current fishing license with Ocean Enhancement sticker!) Fishing at the camp is Catch and Release.
- Spending money
- Reading/writing materials

BOAT SERVICE TO CATALINA ISLAND:

We will make the boat reservations for your group, and will provide you with detailed information about departure and arrival times (**map is at the back of guide**). The boat ride to camp is the first part of your adventure! You may see flying fish, dolphins, seals and other sea life, so keep your eyes open! Should any individuals in your group require travel arrangements different from the rest of the group, the additional cost is the responsibility of that party. Please let us know if this is anticipated.

YOUR TRIP TO CAMP:

When you arrive at the boat terminal, a staff member will be there to check you in. Parking costs approximately \$12.00 per 24 hour period paid in cash only. You will be given directions from the boat crew regarding luggage handling and boarding. The crossing takes approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours, and is generally smooth and delightful. If you are prone to seasickness, please take appropriate measures.

Upon arrival in Two Harbors, camp staff members will be there to greet you. You will take your luggage up the dock to the camp gear truck, where it will be driven to camp for you. Your adventure will start with a 1.3 mile long hike into camp. Please be sure that everyone in your group is equipped with a flashlight. If you have any persons in your group with special needs and can not make the hike, please call the camping department and notify them.

When you get to camp, we will have a brief orientation and a snack time. Then you will be able to get your gear and get settled into your tent.

TELEPHONES:

We cannot take calls for campers in the camp office. In case of emergency, please feel free to use the camp business number: 310-510-2895. The answering machine is on 24 hours a day, in case there is no one in the office. Please leave the group name and the name of the person you wish to reach. We do have cellular service at camp.

CAMP STORE:

Camp has a small store which provides some light refreshments and souvenirs. Some items available are sweatshirts (\$20), T-shirts (\$10), candy and soda (\$.75-\$1), handicraft kits, sunscreen, camp patches, etc. The store is open most weekends. Typically a camper will spend \$10-\$20.

A FINAL WORD:

We are delighted that you will be coming to Cherry Valley. It is truly a unique and special place. It is our hope that you will want to come back often, for here you may find yourself renewed in ways you never thought possible. We are very proud of our staff. They are here to do everything they can to make your visit the best that it can be!

As always, if we can answer any questions, do not hesitate to call us!





**San Gabriel Valley Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

At the council's camps, the boys have the opportunity to participate in the Archery, B.B. Gun or *.22 Rifle Range (*for Scouts only) programs. However, to participate, they must have the consent of their parent or guardian. Please indicate with a check mark, those activities which will apply to your son, sign and date the form and send it to camp with you son.

I give consent for _____, who is my son/daughter or ward, to use the following equipment:

- Archery
- B.B. Guns

At

Camp Cherry Valley

Parent/Guardian

Date



PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

CLASS 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

(To be filled out annually by all participants)

To be filled out by parent, guardian or adult participant. Please print in ink.

IDENTIFICATION

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Name of parent or guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If person named above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name of personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _____ Policy No. _____

I give permission for full participation in BSA programs, subject to limitations noted herein.

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the licensed health-care practitioner selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if participant is an adult).

Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

Some hospitals require the parent/guardian signature to be notarized. Check with your BSA local council.

Check all items that apply, past or present, to your health history. Explain any 'Yes' answers.

ALLERGIES: Food, medicines, insects, plants Yes No Explain: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
ADHD (Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions/seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer/leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Explain: _____

List any medications to be taken at camp: _____

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in swimming, backpacking, hiking long distances, or playing strenuous physical games: _____

List equipment needed such as wheelchair, braces, glasses, contact lenses, etc: _____

Immunizations: Give date of last inoculation

Tetanus toxoid	_____	Measles	_____	Polio	_____
Diphtheria	_____	Mumps	_____		_____
Pertussis	_____	Rubella	_____		_____

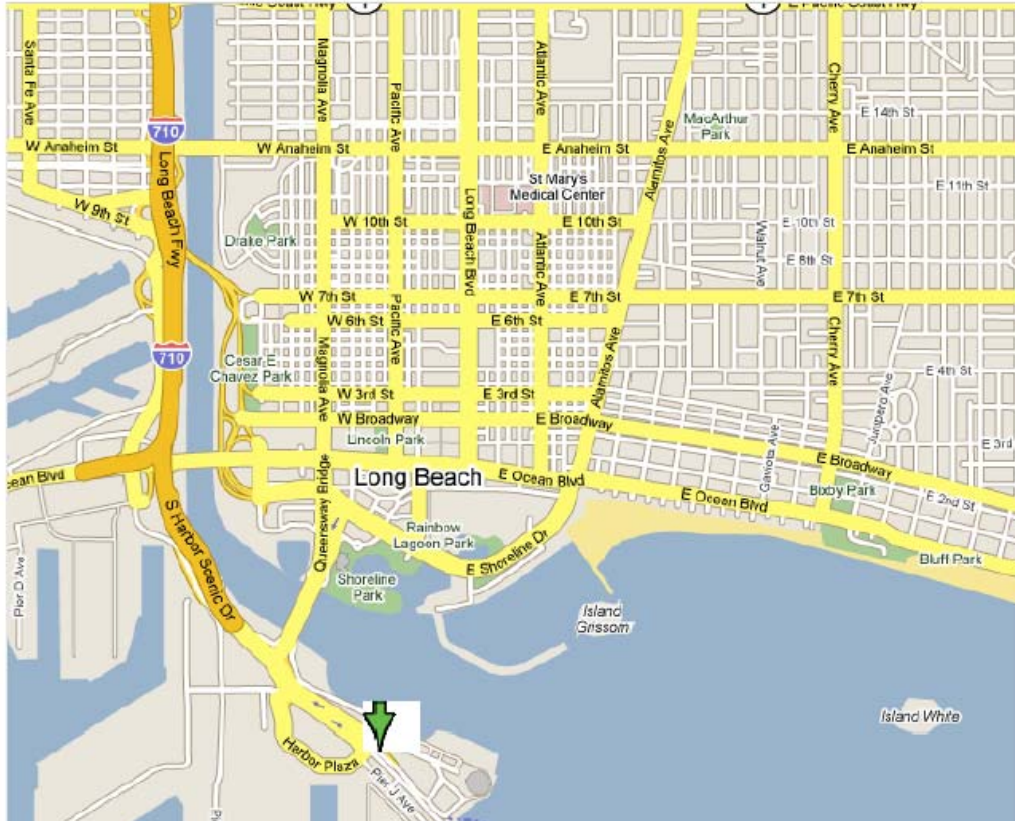
NAME

TROOP

CAMPSITE

Catalina Classic Cruises

Will be departing/returning from
The Catalina Express Terminal located by the **Queen Mary**
Port of Long Beach Queen Mary
1046 Queens Highway, Long Beach, CA



Parking Fees:

- \$15 daily per 24 hours and any part of 24 hours after the first day.

PAYABLE IN CASH ONLY

ATM AVAILABLE AT TERMINAL

Directions:

Take the 710 FWY South. Stay in the right lane; follow the signs to Queen Mary which will lead you to the Catalina Express Terminal in the Queen Mary parking area. You will be met by staff.

PLEASE CHECK IN FRIDAY AT 5:30 PM

All group members are to arrive at the terminal 1 hour prior to departure for check-in and boarding with their group leader.

IMPORTANT BOAT INFORMATION

1. Departs from Long Beach, Friday at 6:30 pm
2. Return Sunday/Monday in Long Beach at 3:00 pm

