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## 2023 CCV Golden Nugget Parent/Leader Guide

September 15-17 or September 22-24

### Special points of Interest:

- swimming
- snorkeling
- kayaking
- nature walk
- campfire program
- marine life
- just relaxing and enjoying the beauty of the Island!

### ABOUT CAMP CHERRY VALLEY:

As of 8/11/23

Camp Cherry Valley was established as a Scout Camp in 1923 at the suggestion of the Island owner, the chewing gum baron, William Wrigley. The Camp is now leased from the Island Conservancy that the Wrigley's created to help preserve the natural beauty of the island for generations to come. Our NCAP accredited camp prides itself in offering positive youth activities and character development in a unique ocean front environment. Scouts and parents initially arrive by boat at the rustic village of Two Harbors, just a short one-mile hike from the camp.



### YOUR ROLE AS GROUPLADER:

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 pre- pare! 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 5 youth.

### 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	Patch Trading	Kayaking	Hiking
Snorkeling	Archery	BB Range	Evening
Outdoor Cooking	Campfire Programs	Scout Skills	Nature Walk
Just plain relaxing and enjoying the beauty of the Island!			

**Advancement Classes:**  
**program details can be found in your Scouts Webelos Book**



- ◆ BB
- ◆ Archery
- ◆ Aquanaut
- ◆ First Responder
- ◆ Scouting Adventure
- ◆ Castaway
- ◆ Aware and Care
- ◆ Art Explosion
- ◆ Earth Rocks
- ◆ Cast Iron Chef

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**MEDICAL FORM:** <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/healthandsafety/abmr.aspx>

## HEALTH AND SAFETY:

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 (youth and adult) coming to camp must bring with them a completed Medical Form Part A and B (link to form at the bottom of this guide). Part A of the form signed will provide permission for BB's, Archery and Photo/film release.** 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.



## PRE- CAMP SAFETY Meeting:

A Parent/ Leader Pre-Camp Safety Meeting will be offered ahead of attending camp. You will be contacted by email with the date and time. This information will be repeated in camp. If you have a particular concern with a member of your group, please feel free to contact us.

## 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 "rustic life" of Cherry Valley. Many campers usually realize they have over-packed when they arrive in camp!

### Due to boat transportation limitations and other concerns

#### DO NOT bring the following items to camp:

1. Propane or liquid gas lanterns or stoves
2. Ice chests
3. Tents
4. Tarps or poles
5. Knives
6. Scuba gear
7. Pole-spears
8. Spear guns
9. Pets
10. Fireworks
11. Firearms
12. Alcohol, Marijuana or Illegal drugs



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

- Swim suit
- Sleeping bag & Pillow
- Jacket
- Short pants
- Long pants
- Socks
- Extra shoes
- T-shirts
- Long sleeve shirt
- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Water shoes (closed toe, NO flip flops)
- Extra batteries for everything
- Hat
- Sun block
- Face masks/ additional hand sanitizer
- Dinner and Campfire Costume 1849'er Miner/Cowboy outfit
- Skit for Pack to perform at Campfire Program

### **NOTE:**

You will be hiking into camp upon your arrival at Catalina Island, please be prepared with the proper shoes.

Please, no flip flops!

You will also need a flashlight, water bottle and a light jacket for each person.

**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- NOTE BSA does not permit Full Face Masks
- Camera and film
- Wetsuit (not allowed during swim check)
- 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. 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.

Boat check in at the Queen Mary parking lot begins Friday at 3:15pm.





## YOUR TRIP TO CAMP:

### **All Scouts should travel to and from camp in their Field/Class A uniform.**



Please plan to arrive an hour before the boat departure. Parking costs approximately \$25.00 per 24-hour period. On arrival each Pack is to turn in Medical Form Part A and B for each participant. Please alert the Health Officer of any special needs in your group. You will receive an information packet at the Golden Nugget reception table. You will be given directions from the boat crew regarding luggage handling and boarding. The crossing takes approximately 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 help take the luggage up the dock to the camp gear truck, where it will be driven to camp for you. Campers will hike into and out of camp. Please wear the appropriate shoes for this and have a flashlight, light jacket and water bottle for Friday evening. Campers that are not physically able to hike into camp can pay \$8 per person to take a shore boat to camp. In either case, staff will be there with you to make sure you have a great arrival to camp.

When you get to camp, we will have a brief orientation and a light supper. Then you will be able to get your gear and get settled in your tent.

On Saturday morning if you did not already sign up on line, your Pack Leader will sign up their participants for the Swim Checks, Activities and Adventures!

## 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. Charging stations will be available in the Leaders Lounge next to the Dining Hall.

## CAMP STORE:

Camp has a small store which provides some light refreshments and souvenirs. Some items available may be sweatshirts (~\$30), T-shirts (~\$12-\$16), candy and soda (~\$2), handicraft kits, sunscreen, camp patches, etc. The store is open most weekends. Typically, a camper will spend \$20-40. Credit cards are accepted.

## CCV 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!:

2023 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary that Camp Cherry Valley have been part of the BSA! There are special Centennial Souvenirs available for purchase at the Camp Store. Consider a special gift to a Great Scouter or loved one.

## DINING ROOM /MEALS:

You will be assigned a table within the dining hall. There is also ample outdoor dining. Additionally, we ask that everyone help keep your eating area clean and follow proper hand washing techniques.



When registering, please indicate if anyone in your party has a food allergy or sensitivity. If we know prior to registration closing, accommodations can be made.

### **Water on Catalina Island -**

Catalina is a desert island and always in a state of water conservation.

The bathrooms at camp have low flow fixtures to be in compliance with this increasing environmental issue.

**Please be water wise while at camp!**

### **BATHROOMS:**

The facility has been upgraded with low flow water conservation in mind for the drought. The Handicap bathroom is for adults and special needs.

All the bathrooms are marked for users: Men, Boys, Woman or Girls.

We encourage everyone to use their swimsuit in the showers, for this is a Scout camp.

### **WATERFRONT:**

The waterfront area is closed to everyone until Lifeguards are present and there to open the area up. The waterfront offers swimming, snorkeling, and kayaking.

Everyone (adults and youth) will be asked to take the BSA swim check and will be issued a Buddy Tag to be allowed into the Aquatic program Area.

### **EVENING PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:**

Saturday evening after dinner there will be games and scout skills with the staff. Our evening will end with a campfire program and you will have time to head back to your campsite for a jacket and flashlight before the Evening Campfire. If you have a skit you would like to have approved for the campfire, please check with the Program Director by dinner on Saturday. All skits must be Cub Scout appropriate.



### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Up until 30 days prior to camp, refund is 75%. Less than 30 days prior to camp no refund is provided with the balance in full due. Call Camping Support 213-718-5968 .

### **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 contact us!

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## Webelos Golden Nugget Program

### ACTIVITIES:

EACH CLASS WILL BE LIMITED TO 15 WEBELOS  
REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR SCOUTS WEBELOS BOOK

**3 morning sessions: 2 are elective plus swim check**

Activity*	Requirements to be done	Activity	Requirements to be done
<b>Arrow of Light Adventure: Scouting Adventure</b>	1a,b,c,d,e, 5a,b	<b>Earth Rocks</b>	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
<b>Castaway</b>	1b,2a,b,c,d	<b>Aquanaut (afternoon only)</b>	1,2,3,4,5,7,8
<b>Aware and Care</b>	1, 2, 4d,e	<b>First Responder</b>	1,2,3,4,5
<b>Art Explosion</b>	2,3a,e	BB Guns	S1,2,3,4
<b>Cast Iron Chef</b>	1,2	Archery	S1,2,3,4
<p>* <u>B</u>B's and Archery available as a morning session also  ** Please save one morning session for swim checks</p>			

## Golden Nugget 2023 Weekend at a Glance



FRIDAY
<b>3: 15 PM</b> Check in Catalina Classic Terminal at Long Beach
<b>4:15 PM</b> Boat Departs Long Beach
<b>6:15 PM</b> Take Gear to Truck in Buffalo Park
<b>6:45 PM</b> Hike or Shore Boat to Camp
<b>7:30 PM</b> Light Supper in Dinning Hall
<b>8:30 PM</b> Welcome/ Orientation
<b>8:45 PM</b> Walk up grove to tents & Pick up gear/ Find Campsite
<b>9:30 PM</b> Get ready for bed
<b>10:00 PM</b> Quiet time

SATURDAY
<b>7:00 AM</b> Quiet time ends Staff meeting
<b>7:15 AM</b> Class sign up (1 adult leader/pack)
<b>7:45 AM</b> Assembly/ Parade Ground
<b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast
<b>9:00 AM</b> Class Session I/ Swim Checks
<b>10:00 AM</b> Class Session II/ Swim Checks
<b>11:00 AM</b> Class Session III/ Swim Checks
<b>12:15 PM</b> Assembly
<b>12:30 PM</b> Lunch
<b>1:30- 5:00 PM</b> Open Program
-1:30-5:00 PM <i>Swimming &amp; kayaking</i>
-1:30-3:00 PM <i>Hike &amp; Swim #1</i>
-3:30- 5:00 PM <i>Hike &amp; Swim #2</i>
-1:30-3:00 PM <i>Aquanaut #1</i>
-3:30- 5:00 PM <i>Aquanaut #2</i>
-1:30-5:00 PM <i>BB, Archery, Handicraft, Trading Post</i>
-3:00-3:30 PM <i>All Program Areas Closed</i>
<i>Snacks/Break Time- Dining Deck</i>
-4:30 PM <i>Last Kayak Launch</i>
<b>5:00 PM</b> Program Closes- Dress for Dinner Costume or Class A
<b>6:00 PM</b> Assembly
<b>6:15 PM</b> Dinner- Sign up for Shore Boat/ Campfire Skit
<b>7:00- 7:45 PM</b> Open Program
• Scout Skills- Dining Deck
• Nature Walk- Lighthouse
• Patch Trading- Trading Post
• Games- Parade Ground
• Practice your Campfire Skits/ Songs
• Handicraft- Handicraft Lodge
• Trading Post- Up Grove
<b>7:45 PM</b> Programs Close
<b>8:00- 9:00 PM</b> Campfire at Sea Breeze Campfire Amphitheater
<b>9:00 PM</b> Get ready for bed
<b>10:00 PM</b> Quiet time

SUNDAY
<b>7:00 AM</b> Quiet time ends/ Staff Meeting <b>Put Gear on Gear Deck</b>
<b>7:45 AM</b> Assembly
<b>8:00 AM</b> Breakfast
<b>8:45 AM</b> Scout's Own Service at Sea Breeze
<b>9:00- 10:30 AM</b> Open Program
• Marine Lab Tour
• Kayak- all boats <b>in by 10 AM</b>
• Games- Up grove
• BB/ Archery
• Patch Trading
• Cornhole / Box Hockey
• Nature Walk-meet at Dive Deck
• Trading Post
• Additional Classes on request
<b>10:00am</b> Bags on Gear Deck by 10:00
<b>10:45 AM</b> Assembly/ Turn in Evaluations
<b>11:00 AM</b> Hike/ Shoreboat to Two Harbors
<b>12:00 PM</b> Pick up Gear/ Lunch at Buffalo Park
<b>12:30 PM</b> Line up on Pier
<b>1:00 PM</b> Boat Departs to Long Beach



**NOTES:**

**\*\* Schedule subject to change.**

\*\* Cost of Shoreboat \$8.00/person each way payable to Shoreboat Operator-Space Limited

\*\* Trading Post Open During Program Hours afternoon & evening Sat/ AM Sun.

\*\* Please sign up for Hike and Swim, Swim Checks, Aquanaut, Adult classes as well as Youth Classes on Saturday Morning

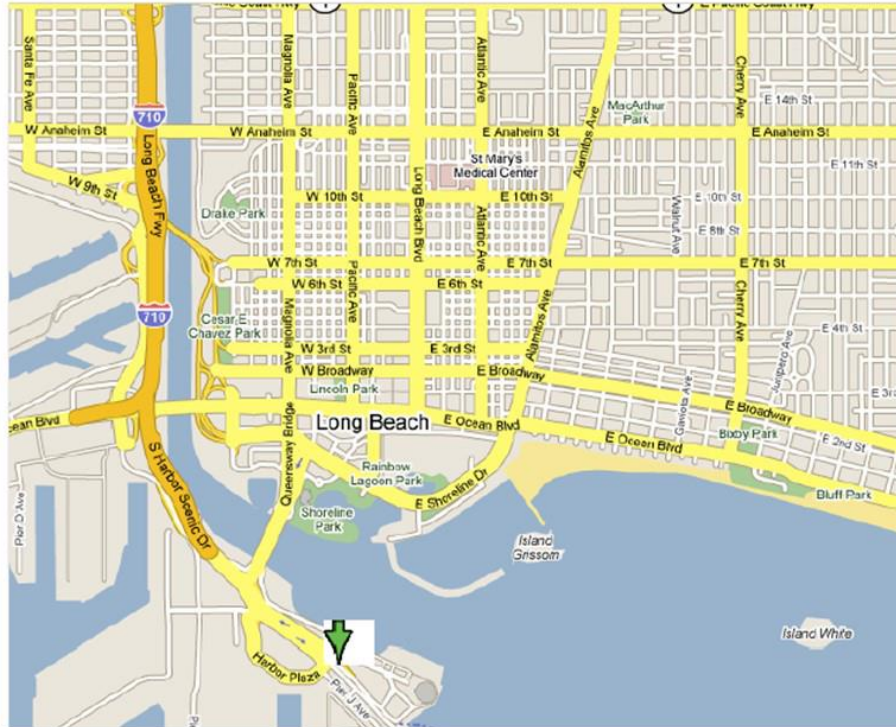
## **Catalina Classic Cruises**

**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: as of 10/15/20**

- First 30 minutes Free
  - \$15 / hour up to 12 hours
  - Overnight / \$25
  - Lost Ticket / \$80
- Payable via Cash, MasterCard or Visa

### **2023 Boat Times: The Classic Cruises Terminal Friday Departure:**

3:15 pm Check-In ; 4:15 pm boat leaves

### **Sunday Return:**

12:00 pm Check-In ; 1:00 pm boat leaves  
Boat ride is about 2 hours long.

**\*Shore boat rides in and out of camp are an extra \$8 per person each way and must be paid in cash to the shore boat driver. All others will hike into camp.**

### **Trading Post Hours:**

**Saturday 1:30-5:00 pm and 7:00-7:45 pm**

**Sunday 9:00-10:45 am**