

# Dive In! Catalina Island Marine Science Camp

Join us for 6 days and 5 nights at White's Landing on Catalina Island

July 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Or

August 8<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>

## What we will do

During your 6 day stay you will study, learn and DO marine science and best of all, it will be fun! Get your hands and feet wet and dive in with us! You will learn field surveying techniques used by marine scientists all over the world while studying marine invertebrates, fishes, and algae. You will also learn about the ecology and geology of Catalina Island. If you are interested in working in this field of science, this is your dream come true.

## **Scuba and Snorkeling**

All students have the option of getting **scuba or skin diving/snorkeling** certifications on this trip. You will receive certification cards upon the completion of your studies. Your certification will be from NAUI, a globally recognized certification agency allowing you to take your certification card anywhere in the world to dive and it is good for life. If you choose to do the scuba course you will receive an *Open Water/Scuba Diver* certification as well as your *Ocean Ecologist* certification cards. If you choose to do the skin diver/snorkeler course, you will receive a *Skin Diver* or *Snorkeler certification* as well as an *Ocean Ecologist* certification card. For previously certified divers, *Advanced Open Water* and other Diving Specialty certifications are available such as:

**Night Diver**

**Deep water Diver**

**Underwater Photography**

**Ocean Ecologist**

## **Your stay**

We will depart Long Beach on Sunday by boat to arrive by lunchtime at the beautiful White's Landing- *gateway to Catalina's interior and positioned on the island's most expansive beach*. This cove is an existing camp used year round by students and naturalists groups. Students will stay in tent cabins with up to 7 other students of similar age groups. These cabins have soft sides with a hard bottom and our outfitted with comfortable bunks.

### Sample Itinerary

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7AM						
8AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9AM		Scientific Survey Techniques	Scientific Surveys	Project Time	Kayak/island ecology	Pack
10AM		-----	-----	-----		Hike
11AM	Arrive	-----	-----	-----		Certification Ceremony
12AM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1PM	Unpack- get settled Icebreakers	Snorkel/ scuba class	Snorkel/ scuba class	Snorkel/ scuba class	Snorkel/ scuba Fun Time	Return home
2PM	Hike /island ecology	-----	-----	-----	-----	
3PM	Begin Scuba/ snorkel class	-----	-----	-----	-----	
4PM	Free time	Free time	Free time/ Project Time	Free time/ Project Time	Free time/ Project Time	
5PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
6PM	Sunset Kayaking	Species identification: slide show	Eco-Movie night	Careers in Marine/Env. Science Slide Show		
7PM	Research Projects/ Discussion	Species ID...cont	Night dive/ snorkel option	Night dive/ snorkel option	Project Presentations	
8PM	campfire	Star Show (astronomy with telescope)	Species adaptation Games	Night hike	campfire	
9PM	Free time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
10PM	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	