

# **Anacapa School: Catalina Island Backpacking Trip**

## **Fall 2024**

**September 23rd- September 27th, 2024-**

### **September 23rd**

**530a-** Depart Anacapa for San Pedro Harbor

**845a - 11:30a** Depart San Pedro Harbor for Two Harbors via Avalon Harbor (Bagel Breakfast or Own Snacks)

**12:30p - 400p-** Backpack to Little Harbor Campground (5.3 miles),

**400p - 600p** Set up Camp, Explore, Swim, Snorkel, Fish, Play, Relax

**600p - 700p** Dinner

**700p - 900p** Camp Fire/ Appreciations

**900p -** In tents for the night- Night Watch- **Diego/ Pedro**

### **September 24th**

**800a-** Wake Up

**830a-930a** Breakfast and Make Lunch/ Morning Meeting

**1000a-1130a-** Guided Interpretation- Walk and Lunch with Catalina Conservancy

**11:30a-1:00p-** Beach Clean Up/ Invasive Plant Removal

**1:30p-5:30p-** Beach Day/ Kayaking/ Swimming/Fishing/Hanging Out

**6:00p- 7:00p-** Dinner

**7:00p-9:00p-** Camp Fire/ Appreciations

**9:00p-** In tents for the night- Night Watch- **Mari/ Diego**

### **September 25th**

**7:30a-8:30a** Wake Up/Pack Up

**8:30a-9:30a** **Breakfast and Pack Snack/Lunch**

**9:30a-12:30p** Hike from Little Harbor Campground for Two Harbors Campground (5.3 Miles)

**1:00p-2:00p** Set Up Camp in Two Harbors Campground

**2:00p-5:30p** Explore Two Harbors /Cat Harbor/Hang Out

**6:00p-7:00p** Dinner

**7:00p-9:00p** Camp Fire/ Appreciations

**9:00p-** In tents for night- Night Watch- **Brian/Jacob**

### **September 26th**

**7:30a** Wake Up Call

**8:00p-9:00p** Breakfast

**9:00p-3:00p -** Options Day- Parsons Landing hike west end Catalina ( 6.7 miles) or Cat Harbor Hike/ Beach Day

**3:30p-5:00p-**

**6:00p-7:00p-** Dinner

**7:00p- 9:00p-** Appreciations/Campfire Talent Show

**9:00p-** In tents for night- Night Watch- **Mari/Pedro**

### **September 27th**

**8:00a-9:30a-** Wake Up and Pack Up

**9:30a-10:30a-** Breakfast and Make Lunch

**10:30a-1:00p-** Free Time

**1:30p-** Check in For Ferry at Two Harbors

**2:45p-5:30p** Depart Two Harbors for San Pedro via Avalon

**8p** Estimated Arrival at Anacapa

*\*Breakfast, Lunch Dinner and snacks included for all days*

## NOTES TO TRIP LEADERS FOR MONDAY

*Mari, Diego, Pedro, Flint*

- 1) Leave Anacapa School no later than 530a to arrive by 745a. Plan to have all bags packed for quick departure.

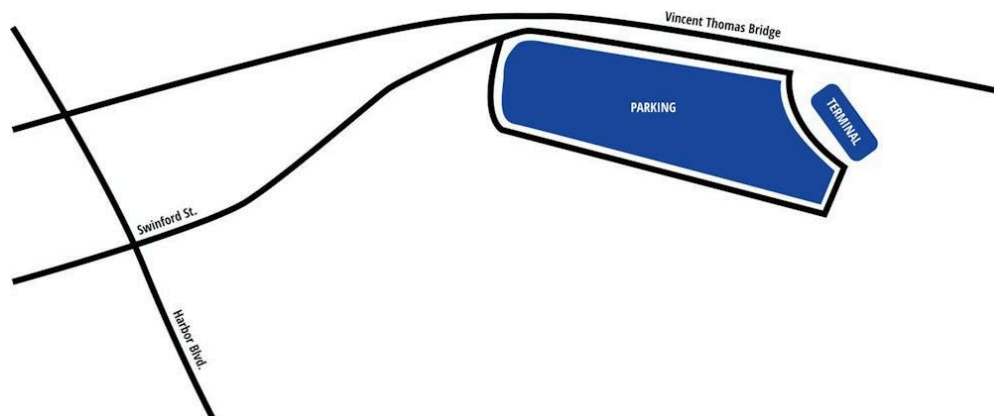
Diego (1)	Flint (1) Monday	Van A (8) Monday	Van B (9) Monday	Van C (6) Sunday
RETURNING 9/25	GEAR	Pedro	Mari	Brian
		Ines	Chelsea	Jacob
		Ella	Cora	Charlie
		Jaxon	Agnes	Julian
		Thomas	Eli	Michal
		Beckett	Jason	Alex
		Karsen	Liam	Sawyer
		Zeke	Ethan	Arlo
		Orion	Ernesto	Cyprus
		Slater	Mia	

- 2) See Map below for parking location and address.

Berth 95, San Pedro, CA 90731  
(at Swinford and Harbor Boulevard)

Parking: Hourly: FREE for the first hour, \$2 per hour after the first hour.

Daily: \$23 per day.



- 3) Check in for ferry tickets- Under Anacapa School.
- 4) Trip Duration 8:45a Departure San Pedro -----> 11:15a Arrival Two Harbors  
\*One Stop in Avalon prior to Two Harbors.

## 5)Arrival at Two Harbors:

- a. Check In at Camp Host at lands end of dock
  - Get bracelets for all campers and map. Topo map at bottom of this document as well
  - Order 7 bundles wood to be delivered to Little Harbor Campsite
  - Order gear haul round trip for 2 coolers, bin and Ogle cooler
- b. -Buy 3 stove fuels /lighter fluid/paper
- c. Have kids drink water, fill water bottles, use bathrooms and buy any snacks from the store that they want. I'd enter 5 or 6 at a time and have others wait with gear off to the left of the dock.

## 6) Get on trail by 1230p for a 5.6 mile hike (no water between points). Plan for 3 hours. No water between. Below is a brief description of the hike.

*To start the hike, head west toward the Cat Harbor, and turn left after the red house before Isthmus Yacht Club on Banning House Road. This is the start of the uphill climb that does not let up until you are nearly 2 miles in and reach a radio tower. Once you get to the radio tower there are a couple more hills to go up, but they are significantly smaller. As you approach mile 3, there is a picnic table with a shade structure which has some of the best views of the island. After this, the hike is almost entirely downhill, but is more gradual other than one very steep downhill. You'll know you're getting close to Little Harbor when you see bright green grass aka the campground.*

## FOOD:

Day 1 Mon. Lunch From Boat or Store or Bring Own  
Day 1 Mon. Dinner Burger/Dogs/ Buns/Tomato/Lettuce/Cheese/ Potatoes /Salad/Dressing Jacob/ Charlie  
Day 2 Tue. Breakfast Cereal/OatMeal/Fruit/Yogurt/Granola/Fully Cooked Bacon Diego/Chelsea  
Day 2 Tue. Lunch PBJ/Wraps/BLTs Brian /Pedro  
Day 2 Tue. Dinner Pasta/Garlic Bread/Salad/Frozen Meatballs Mari/ Flint  
Day 3 Wed. Breakfast Hard Boiled Eggs/Muffins/Tangerines/Pre Cooked Sausage Jacob/ Charlie  
Day 3 Wed. Lunch Wraps/Sandos/ West End Grill Diego/Chelsea  
Day 3 Wed. Dinner Burritos/Tacos Brian /Pedro  
Day 4 Thu. Breakfast /Cereal/OatMeal/Fruit/Yogurt/Granola Mari/ Flint  
Day 4 Thu. Lunch Cold Cuts/ Mus/May/Lettuce/Tomato/Tortilla Wraps/Ranch/Chips/Salsa Jacob/ Charlie  
Day 4 Thu. Chilli/Chips/Corn/Cheese Topping Diego/Chelsea  
Day 5 Fri. Breakfast Eggs/Cereal/OatMeal/Fruit/Yogurt/Granola Brian /Pedro  
Day 5 Fri. Lunch Sandos to GO Chips Veggies Mari/ Flint

## Student Groups for cooking/cleaning/other tasks

Jacob/ Charlie	Diego/Chelsea	Brian /Pedro	Mari/ Flint
Alex	Ethan	Michal	Agnes
Ella	Eli	Arlo	Cora
Liam	Mia	Slater	Beckett
Zeke	Julian	Thomas	Jaxon
Ines	Sawyer	Orion	Karsen
Cyprus	Ernesto	Jason	

## **Student Rules:**

- 1) Stay in a group area on Catalina Express. Have one group inside and one outside.
- 2) Always in groups of 2 or more at all times while on island
- 3) Students always within visibility of at least 1 adult leader
- 4) No one in ocean without at least 1-2 adults present
- 5) Stay on trails, hike in groups
- 6) Meet at designated times
- 7) Prep/Cook and Clean groups rotating. Clean groups eat first, prep/cook 2nd
- 8) No unauthorized tent hang outs
- 9) No Phones allowed on trip
- 10) Always ask an adult before you go anywhere

## **Anacapa Faculty Trip Responsibilities:**

- 1) Keeping everyone safe and feeling good. Leaving home is hard for kids and we make a difference in their experience.
- 2) Rotating coverage during the trip as it comes up. Coverage includes beach-lifeguarding/snorkeling experiences, lights out coverage. In case of an emergency, call 911. Responders from Two Harbors and or Avalon will be en route.
- 3) Organize and activate students for meal responsibilities in an orderly fashion. Ensure all students participate evenly.
- 4) Encourage students to participate and collaborate in groups for games, meals and activities.
- 5) Lead activities such as snorkeling, hiking, swimming, fishing,