CAMP EMERALD BAY



Spring Leader's Packet 2016

Information discussed at the Spring Leaders Meeting is provided in this packet.

Dear Scoutmaster/Unit Leader,

Thank you for choosing Camp Emerald Bay as a host for your unit's week-long summer camp adventure. We work hard to ensure the experience is a highlight of the year. You are just a few short months from your week at camp, and we have a lot to prepare for. Included in this packet is information needed to get your unit to camp, into merit badge classes, and involved in extracurricular activities.

Please note that we offer all published information online including Health Forms, Leader's Guide, and Merit Badge Registration, in addition to all program materials. Scouts, parents and leaders will be able to view and download all pertinent camp information on the camp website www.campemeraldbay.org.

To assist in organizing your unit paperwork, we recommend a three ringed binder with dividers. This will help in pre-season and camp organization. Several sections may include:

- Payment information and due dates
- 2016 Attendance Roster and Ship Manifest with arrival and departure information of those Scouts and Leaders not at camp the entire week
- Merit Badge and Activity Schedules.
- Insurance a copy of your unit insurance policy provided by your local council
- Medical Records (Must be alphabetical and stored with the health officer)

Registration for all merit badges and most individual activities will be available on the camp website www.campemeraldbay.org. At that time Scouts will be able to access camp program information and leaders will be given information on how to register Scouts for classes. Using your Doubleknot.com username and password to access the online registration starting March 8th. At this time you may begin uploading roster information (youth and adults) and program (merit badge and activity) registration.

We look forward to your visit at Camp Emerald Bay. If you have any questions until then, please contact camping@bsa-la.org and we will be happy to respond.

Sincerely,

Camp Staff 2016

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Santa Catalina Island Basic Facts.

Catalina Island. The closest town is Two Harbors which is 7 miles by road and takes about 30 minutes to drive there. The town of Avalon is on the Eastern side of the island and it takes 2 hours to drive the 28 miles from Camp. Traveling to and from Avalon is not an option if someone is leaving camp early or arriving late. If you are traveling during the week please contact the Camp's Clerk to coordinate travel at 310-510-1795 during the summer. Also fill out a special request form found under forms and packets on campemeraldbay.org for special travel arrangements, dietary restrictions or individual specialized requests.



LEGEND

Campsites

- 1. Malibu
- 2 La Jolla
- 3 Palos Verdes
- 4. Dana Point
- 5. Laguna
- 6. Zuma
- 7. Monterey
- 8. Carmel
- 9. Morro Bay
- 10. Santa Cruz
- 11. Coronado
- 12. Redondo
- 13. Venice
- 14. Big Sur
- 15. Half Moon Bay
- 16. Santa Barbara
- 17. Del Marr
- 18. Santa Monica
- 19. Oceanside
- 20. Newport

Program Areas and Meeting Locations

Waterfront

Canoeing, Lifesaving, Motorboating, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Swimming, BSA Lifeguard, Snori: leling BSA, Mile Swim BSA

Pennington Marine Science Center

Fish and Wildlife Management, Oceanography, BSA Aquarist, BSA Oceanographer Scubameritbadge, Rugged Scuba Rugged Oceanographers

Handicraft

Art, Basketry, Leatherwork, Woodcarving, Pottery

Scoutcraft

Camping, Orienteering, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival

Field Sports

Archery, Rifle, Shotgun

Nature

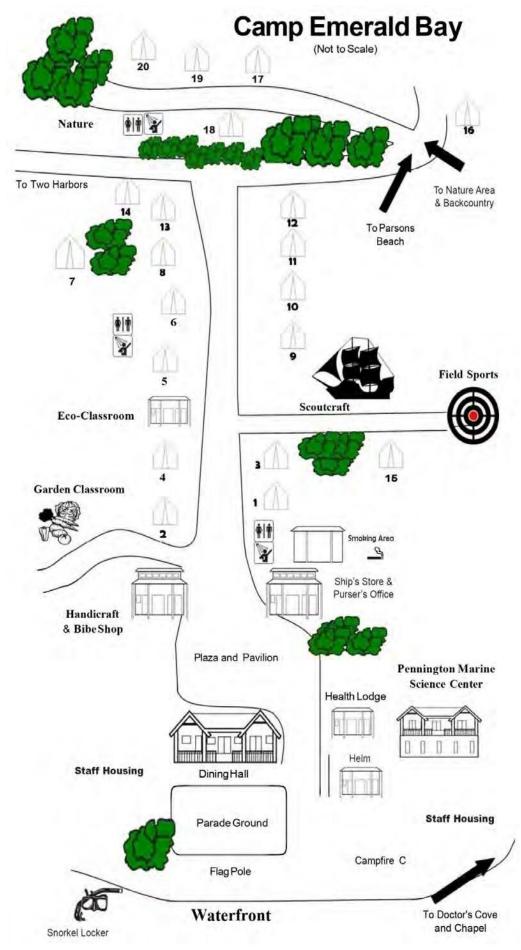
Environmental Science, Geology, Mammal Study, Nature, BSA Naturalist

Eco Classroom

Astronomy, Energy

Garden Classroom

Soil and Water Conservation



WHAT TO BRING

Troop Gear List

Your campsite will be your home away from home. Each troop or patrol will need to set up its area within the conservation plan of the Camp. Please refer to the following lists to ensure you are well prepared.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT BROUGHT BYTROOP

Flags-Troop and Patrol

First Aid Kit

Games, skit supplies, costumes, musical instruments, songbooks

ADVANCEMENT

Merit Badge pamphlets Troop Advancement Record Paper, notebooks, and clipboards

Pens/pencils Program Planner Felt-tip pens, pencils

Poster board Adult Leader Resource Form Teaching Aids

Push pins or thumbtacks Other handbooks and guides Camp Records Cards

SCOUTMASTER NEEDS

Copy of Online Troop Roster Scoutmasters' Handbook Optional: Laptop (wired Notebook Paper Troop Insurance information connection is available)

Notebook Paper Troop Insurance information connection is available Padlock Passenger Manifest

*EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE CAMP

Picnic Table Wash Stand Bulletin Board
Bunks and Mattresses Broom Trash Barrel

Fire Extinguisher Platforms and Tents

NOTE: This equipment list is meant to serve as a general guide. Use your own discretion in choosing what take and what to leave. DO NOT BRING PROPANE OR FUEL.

WHAT TO BRING

MANDATORY ITEMS

Completed forms (see page 7) Merit Badge Prerequisite Forms

Notebook, Paper, Pens*

Scout Handbook

Sack Lunch (First Day)

Mess Kit* Flashlight*

CAMPING GEAR

Sleeping Bag

Duffel Bag (With name & Troop #)

TOILET KIT

Toothpaste and Toothbrush* Soap and Shampoo* Medication (if needed) Bath Towels/Washcloth

Deodorant*
Shaving Gear

First Aid Kit-All troops need First Aid Kits

Comb

Sunscreen*—VERY IMPORTANT

Chapstick*

* Can be purchased from the Ship's Store

CLOTHING

Scout Uniform (Field) required for travel and evening meals

Pajamas

Sweater/Jacket* Hat or Visor*

Jeans

T-Shirts (min. 3)* Shorts (min. 2) Swim Suit Hiking Shoes

Tennis Shoes

Water Shoes/Old Tennis Shoes

Socks (min. 4 pair)

Undergarments (min. 6 pair)

MISCELLANEOUS

O/A Sash Camera

Flashlight Batteries*

Compass*
Scout Knife*
Water Bottle*
Daypack*
Watch

Mask, Snorkel, Fins (rentals available)
Fishing Tackle (camp does not provide)
Spending Money—\$75-85 recommended

If taking Lifesaving, Swimming or Canoeing MB bring extra clothes for survival in the water: long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, shoes.

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Please do not bring the following items to camp.

ValuablesIllegal SubstancesAlcoholWater BalloonsWater GunsPetsFirearmsFish SpearsBikes

Boogie Boards/floaties Ammunition Boats Fireworks Matches Footlockers Radios Music Players Televisions Pornography Comic Books Jewelry Framed Backpacks Large/Illegal Knives Cell Phones Gang Paraphernalia **Tablets** Fuel/Lanterns*

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Mess Kits: In an ongoing effort to reduce the amount of wasted generated by our camp and our environmental impact, as well as promote consistent Scout skills, Emerald Bay will no longer be providing disposable dishes, or utensils for our overnight experience. Therefore it is imperative that each individual bring with them to camp a mess kit that includes a plate, bowl, cup, and utensils for our overnight. So please, 'Be Prepared' for this event by ensuring that each camper has a mess kit, and by doing so we can all be more Thrifty.

<u>Unit Insurance</u>: Emerald Bay has always required each unit attending camp to bring their own unit insurance as a backup to each individual's private health insurance. This year unit leaders must be prepared to show proof of this insurance (a copy of the unit's insurance policy) to our camp representative at the boat terminal. If a unit does not have insurance they will not be allowed to come to camp.

<u>Passenger Manifest:</u> The United States Coast Guard now requires all cross channel carriers to have a comprehensive Passenger Manifest for all trips to and from Catalina Island. The transportation provider has asked that we provide to them a list of all of our passengers for each crossing. Therefore we require that each unit bring with them to the boat terminal two copies of the unit roster for who will be traveling to and from Catalina Island through our chartered runs. These lists must reflect any unit members who will be making midweek or other alternate travel arrangements.

^{*} Lanterns are available for rent from the Ship's Store.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

The following are departure and arrival times for the 2016 summer season at Camp Emerald Bay. Your camping fees include travel to and from camp on our scheduled boat. The ferry will take units directly to Emerald Bay. Directions to the terminal are provided on the next page.

Departure Date	Check-In Time	Return Date	Arrive San Pedro
Sunday June 5	7:30am	Saturday June 11	10-11:30am
Sunday June 12	7:30am	Saturday June 18	10-11:30am
Sunday June 19	7:30am	Saturday June 25	10-11:30am
Sunday June 26/ Monday June 27*	7:30am 6:30am*	Saturday July 2	10-11:30am
Sunday July 3	7:30am	Saturday July 9	10-11:30am
Sunday July 10	7:30am	Saturday July 16	10-11:30am
Sunday July 17	7:30am	Saturday July 23	10-11:30am
Sunday July 24	7:30am	Saturday July 30	10-11:30am
Sunday July 31	7:30am	Saturday August 6	10-11:30am
Sunday August 7	7:30am	Saturday August 13	10-11:30am

^{*}Week 4 Late arrival boat

Please check in at The Battleship USS Iowa, Berth 87 at 7:30am. We will ask how many Scouts and adults are in your unit and if all are present. This information must be confirmed on your Passenger Manifest. You will also need to be paid in full by the time of arrival. Upon checking in, you will be printed a boarding pass, which can only be given when your unit has an outstanding balance of zero. These are required to board the boat.

Secure parking is available at The Battleship Iowa Museum for \$16.00 per 24 hours. There is no weekly rate. Please direct any additional questions about parking to 877-446-9261

During your boat trip to Catalina Island, the following rules must be observed:

- Scout uniform is required at all times.
- Equipment packed neatly and compactly, with the owner's name marked clearly on each item (we recommend you use duct tape). Duffel bags are strongly recommended. No bigger than 36" x 14" x 14." No externally framed backpacks.
- Other people will be handling your bag. Clear identification will make loading and unloading run smoothly.
- No propane or liquid fuel may be carried on board ship.
- Lunch is on your own. Dinner is the first meal served at camp.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL (continued)

Directions to Berth 87 in San Pedro

405 to exit 37 to merge onto I-110 S toward San Pedro.

Take exit 1A to merge onto CA-47 N toward Vincent Thomas Bridge/Terminal Island/Long Beach (do not go over the bridge)

Take the South Harbor Blvd exit continue on S. Harbor Blvd.

Proceed to the Battleship parking lot

Check-in time at The Battleship Iowa is 7:30am. It is strongly suggested you not eat a greasy or heavy breakfast, lunch, or snack prior todeparture.

FORM REQUIREMENTS

Annual BSA Health and Medical Record Pre-Camp Release Form Medical and Youth Permission Forms are found online at:

www. campemeraldbay.org

A current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is required for all participants at camp. A form qualifies as current if it is dated less than one year before your camp week.

IMPORTANT: All participants of Rugged SCUBA, Rugged Oceanographers, and any other SCUBA diving program are required to turn in a completed PADI Medical statement. This is found at the end of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. No exceptions.

Christian Science faith members must have a written statement from their practitioner attesting to their health.

Request for Exemption from Medical Care and Treatment must be completed on form 680-452 (available upon request).

Please Note: Avalon Hospital insists on seeing a camper's medical insurance card (front and back) before they will give medical attention. We strongly suggest that you attach a photocopy of each person's medical card to his or her camp medical records.

Please note: The Pre-Camp Release Form— Youth is necessary for "Consent to Furnish Firearms to Minor." If a Scout arrives at camp without the parent's written consent he will not be allowed to use the range. If a parent does not wish to give consent, please write the words: "No Permission" across that portion of the form.

ADULT LEADER RESOURCE FORM

Camp Emerald Bay is always looking for willing adult leaders to help out. Resources can include merit badge counseling, site maintenance, an association with a business on the mainland, or financial contributions to further the mission of the camp. Below are listed areas that may be of use at the camp during your stay. If you feel that you can help our in any way please let usknow.

Turn in this form at the Opening Leader's Meeting on Sunday afternoon

NAME:	TROOP/CREW# DITRICT:
	COUNCIL:
ADDRESS:	PHONE# ()
Present Scouting Position:	
Past Scouting Experience:	
OCCUPATION:	HOBBIES
AREAS OF INTEREST, ETC.:	
I would like to help out with (in camp):	
I would like to help out with (beyond camp):_	
Please check areas you would like to participate in: Aquatics/ WaterfrontRifle RangeArchery RangeHandicraft AreaNature/ ScoutcraftDining Hall Clean-upMaintenance Work:Electrical	Optional Please list background experience, qualifications, etc. that would help you in helping us in the areas you have checked here:
Plumbing Outboards Truck Engines Other:	

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



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SENIOR PATROL LEADER TRAINING

PROGRAM INFORMATION: Once at Emerald Bay participants will jump right into the exciting activities that are their orientation of Camp. These activities also serve to develop the participant's leadership and ethical choice-making skills. After several days of training, Senior Patrol Leaders will eagerly greet their troops on Sunday and lead them through their week at camp.

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration can be done online at http://campemeraldbay.org/emerald-bay/senior-patrol-leader-training

PAYMENT: \$200.00 per person— This fee will be added to the unit invoice, and must be paid no later than the last billing cycle 16 days prior to coming to camp.

WHAT TO BRING: Participants should refer to the individual items listed in the "What to Bring" section of this packet. Participants MUST turn in their medical forms and youth permission forms to our staff member at the terminal. Participants who arrive without these documents will not be allowed to come to camp.

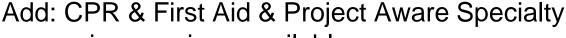
TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION: The SPLs and their buddies will depart from the Catalina Express Terminal in San Pedro on the Thursday prior to their troop's arrival to camp. Participants will arrive by 11:30am where they will check in with an Emerald Bay staff member. Participants will then take the 12:30pm boat to Two Harbors where they will be provided transportation to Camp Emerald Bay. NOTE: All participants must provide their own transportation to the Catalina Express Terminal in San Pedro.

BOY SCOUT SCUBA



Interested in Trying SCUBA Diving?

- SCUBA BSA try scuba sessions available
- No prior experience required to join
- No special gear needed
- A few hours of time
- Medical release required
- Minimum age: 12 years old
- Additional guided dives available
- Best diving in the world!

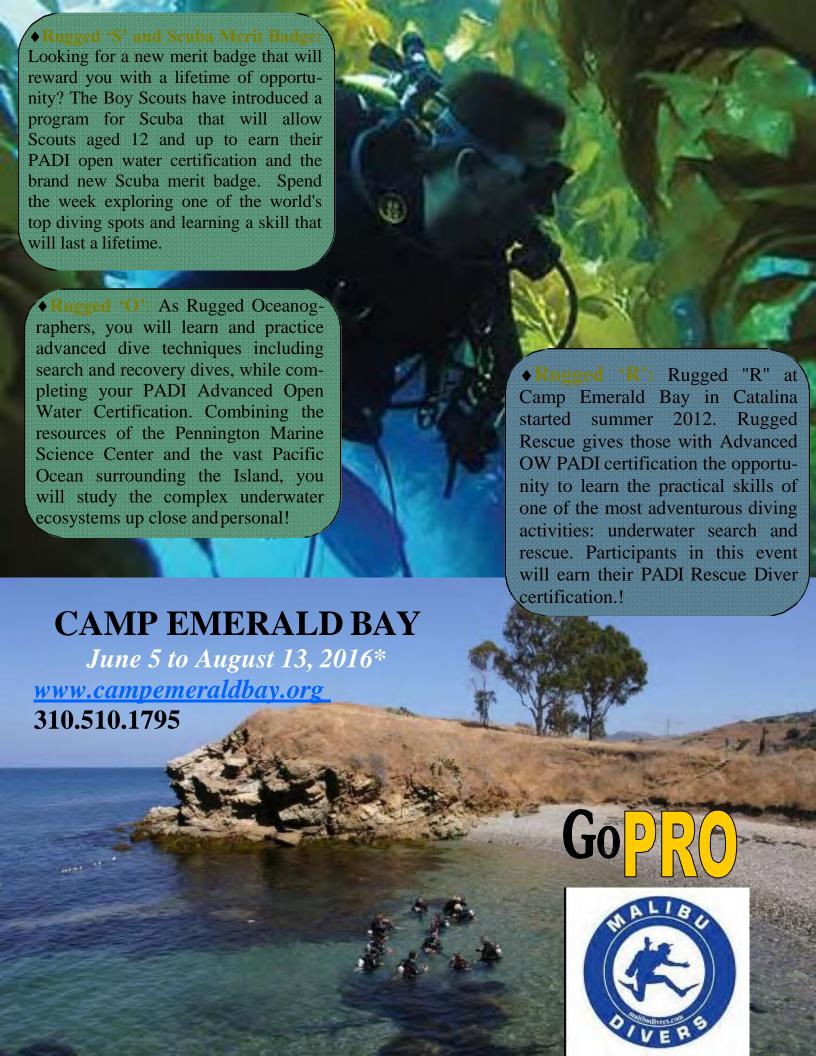


evening sessions available

Reservations: Call Malibu Divers starting March 7, 2016

When you arrive at Camp, go to the Dive Locker and we will schedule your program based upon your schedule for the week to arrange for a time to go diving that does not conflict with your other activities. Programs are limited and will be filled based on "first come, first served basis".

Malibu Divers (310) 456-2396, info@malibudivers.com M-F, 10-6pm, Sat 8-6pm, Sun 10-5pm, malibudivers.com



Partial Day Scuba Diving Programs At Camp Emerald Bay

Ranked as one of the top ten diving destinations in the world today, Catalina Island offers campers the chance to see a breathtaking underwater environment filled with a boundless array of life.

All programs are limited, and will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis.

<u>Note:</u> 1. Check age requirements are 12 years old for scuba. 2. Reservations for Rugged SCUBA and Rugged Oceanographers are underway. 3. Reservations for Discover Local Diving and BSA SCUBA will be accepted no earlier than March 7th, Monday at Malibu Divers.

SCUBA BSA - Half Day Experience For Non-Certified Divers (4 hours)



Are you taking merit badges, like the ocean, and want to check out some of the best diving in the world? For only a few hours of your time, you can explore the underwater world through **SCUBA BSA**. The **SCUBA BSA** program provides an opportunity for scouts to try diving without committing to a full week of instruction. Designed as an "experience only" program, **SCUBA BSA** is not certification, but allows scouts to dive with a minimum investment of time and money. Scouts must bring a bathing suit, towel, and shoes that can get wet. All other gear will be provided. The **SCUBA BSA** program requires half a day. **MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT: 12 Years old**

DISCOVER LOCAL DIVING – Certified Diver Expeditions & Specialty Training!

Certified divers looking to enjoy some of the best waters in the world can participate in **Discover Local Diving (DLD)** under the guidance of Malibu Divers. Enjoy the kelp forest, colorful garabaldi, moray eel, halibut and other marine life unique to California. The Malibu Divers staff will lead all **DLD** dives. **National BSA policy requires an in-water skills review for all divers prior to participation.** Instructors are on hand to insure safety and maximum enjoyment of your dive. A minimum of two day dives and one night dive will be scheduled each week (weather, gear and personnel allowing). Boat and Night divers must make a day dive first. Tanks and soft weight are provided on all dives (divers are asked NOT to bring their own tanks and weights).



*DAN Dive Insurance strongly recommended; All Dives at Emerald Bay are guided dives, National Scout Policy. MINIMUM AGE: 12 years old

<u>Evaluation Check-out Dive (required):</u> if you or your Dive Pro feel you're not ready to dive, a DSD will be offered. If it has been awhile since you have been diving or you want to feel more confident and comfortable, a SCUBA Tune-up is available.

- ► Additional Day Dive(s)
- **▶** Night Dive(s)
- **▶** Boat Dive(s)

- **▶** Specialty Dive(s)
- **▶** Non Dive Training*

Are you ready to SCUBA Dive? Being ready to dive includes knowledge, skills and gear. If you haven't been diving, a PADI ReActivate or Scuba Tune-Up with a member of the Malibu Divers staff will get you ready. We provide you with an access pass to Online (eLearning) or a self study workbook (quick & easy!), then you schedule to meet to go over it, gather up gear, and head to the ocean for one to two hours for skills review and dive. We'll



also review your scuba gear if you desire and make recommendations for everything you will need to make your next scuba diving trip the best ever. Most importantly we will make you confident and effective in your diving skills.



GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Scouts wishing to participate in above SCUBA programs must contact Malibu Divers directly. Malibu Divers is open 10am–6pm Monday–Friday and 8am–6pm Saturday, Sunday 10am–5pm. Telephone number (310) 456-2396. Email may be sent to info@malibudivers.co.m.. All required paperwork and materials will be sent to scouts upon registration and payment of fees.

Certain medical conditions may limit a scout's ability to participate in these programs. These conditions include, but are not limited to asthma, diabetes and weight. A RSTC

medical form is required in addition to the BSA form. Priority in all programs is given to Scouts. Adult leaders also wishing to sign up are welcome to participate in all programs.

NEW Partial Day Scuba Specialty Programs At Camp Emerald Bay

Campers have a unique opportunity to expand the potential of your scuba diving knowledge and skills with additional specialty programs. They will make you a better diver and further refine your dive abilities. Why not use your time to its fullest by taking advantage of receiving additional skills during your week away? You can add these additional PADI ratings on your way toward the highest recreational rating of **Master Scuba Diver** (5 Specialties & Rescue Diver, 50 dives logged)

All programs are limited, and will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis.

Note: 1.Check age requirements. 2. Reservations for Scuba Specialty programs will be accepted no earlier than March 9th, Monday at Malibu Divers. 3. Educational Materials & Certification Card included

- **Peak Performance Buoyancy:** 2 dives; one of the most important courses you can take. Divers who've mastered the highest performance levels in buoyancy stand apart. You've seen them underwater. They glide effortlessly, use less air and ascend, descend or hover, almost as if by thought. They interact gently with aquatic life and affect their surroundings minimally. This course refines the basic skills you learned and elevates them to the next level.
- Night Diver Specialty: dive light rental, 3 dives

This course covers: night dive planning, organization, procedures, techniques and potential problems. How to control your buoyancy at night; entries, exits and underwater navigation at night; nocturnal aquatic life, since many of the plants and animals you'll see are different.

- **Digital U/W Photographer: 1-2 dive** If you want to take better digital photos or video underwater, this course will teach you how.
- U/W Navigation Diver Specialty: 3 dives

Underwater navigation can be challenging, but in the Underwater Navigator Specialty course, you master the challenge. You learn the tools of the trade, including navigation via natural clues and by compass.

U/W Naturalist Specialty: 2 dives

You will build an increased awareness and knowledge base about our underwater environment. With this new knowledge you will develop a better appreciation and respect of the responsibility that comes with this new awareness. What is ecology and what is an ecosystem? You've heard this terms but what do they really mean and how does it apply to what we see underwater and contrast to our terrestrial environment.

Project Aware Specialty: no dives, no age limit

Learn about some of the most pressing problems facing these vulnerable environments and everyday actions you can take to help conserve them. It's informative, interesting and most importantly, you learn how to make a difference. You can become a partner in the efforts to preserve the underwater environment.

Boat Diver Specialty: 2 dives

In this course, you will be familiarized with the skills, knowledge, planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems, hazards and enjoyment of diving from a boat. It will also build an increased awareness and knowledge base about basic understanding of boat functions and procedures, and navigation techniques from working with charts to GPS (Global Positioning System). With this new knowledge you will develop confidence to dive on boats, a better appreciation and respect of the responsibility that a Boat Captain (and his crew) has and with this new awareness, act appropriately.

• Emergency First Response, EFR: no dives, no age limit

The PADI EFR (CPR & AED) and First Aid course provides entry-level training in providing basic life support to adults with life-threatening injuries while activating emergency medical services (EMS).

• O2 ADMINISTRATION & FIRST AID: no dives, PADI Specialty, no age limit As a recreational diver, you can receive training to provide vital first aid that can make a difference to a scuba diver with decompression illness. The Oxygen Provider Course provides entry-level training in the recognition and management of possible diving-related injuries using emergency oxygen first aid.

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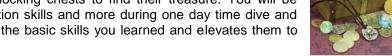


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NEW Pirate Diver Specialty: Dive light rental, 2 dives; Arr, matey, calling all pirate divers! Elements of being a pirate diver are the use of treasure maps, deciphering clues with a buddy and unlocking chests to find their treasure. You will be challenged to use your compass navigation skills and more during one day time dive and one night time dive. This course refines the basic skills you learned and elevates them to the next level.



NEW Shark Awareness Specialty: 2 dives

Sharks are crucial to marine ecosystems. They maintain a balance in populations of prey species and keep the ocean healthy by removing ill or diseased animals. They are an important resource supporting local economies through fishing and as an attraction to dive tourists. But sharks are in a global decline. Overfishing has reduced many shark populations around the world to levels that threaten their continued existence. In this Course, AWARE Shark Conservation, we will show you why sharks are so important and the things we can all do to help protect our friends the sharks. We hope after this course you will become a champion of shark protection and take action to help the sharks!



NEW Fish ID Specialist: 2 dives

Be a fish watcher & identification specialist! Be the diver everyone wants to dive with because you know the names of the fish they will see. It will familiarize you with the role you play in preserving the aquatic environment. Also, it will introduce you to the fish species you are likely to see on a dive in our local waters. Being more knowledgeable about the fish you encounter will enhance your enjoyment and appreciation of various aquatic ecosystems and it will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed to conduct fish counts.



NEW Search & Recovery Specialty: 4 dives. <u>Pre-requisite</u>: U/W Navigation Specialty or Advanced Open Water; It happens: People accidentally drop things from docks, off boats or even while scuba diving. If you've ever lost something in the water and wanted to go find it, then the PADI Search and Recovery Diver Specialty course is for you. There are effective ways to search for objects underwater that increase your chances of success. And there are good and better methods to bring up small, large or just awkward items. Search and recovery can be challenging, but a whole lot of fun.



NEW Deep Diver Specialty: 4 dives; minimum 15 years old and minimum pre-requisite certification level: Adventure Diver or equivalent: The Deep Diver course can build on the skills you acquired as part of the Advanced Diver course to help enable you to make deep dives safely and more effectively. Covers purpose, problems, hazards, planning, preparation, equipment (additions and modifications), air supplies, personnel, techniques, gas management, emergency procedures (including location and transportation to a hyperbaric chamber) and depth limits for recreational diving.





Earn your MSD at Camp this Summer with Us!

If you complete your program, we will include it for FREE! **PADI Open Water, PADI Advanced Open Water, PADI Rescue Diver, (5) PADI Specialty ratings & proof of 50 logged dives.

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MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

EMERALD BAY WEBSITE

Scouts, Scouters, and parents can access the Camp Emerald Bay Spring Leader's Packet on the Emerald Bay website (www.campemeraldbay.org). Merit Badge registration directions for the Scoutmaster will be posted here by March 7th.

BLUE CARDS

In lieu of blue cards, Camp Emerald Bay issues advancement completion reports to each individual and a summary report for the troop. You do not need to bring blue cards with you to camp. If you have any questions or concerns about this procedure, contact the Program Director Scott Gunn at scott.gunn@scouting.org

PROGRAM SHEETS

Scouts can also access the 2016 Merit Badge Guide at www.campemeraldbay.org for a more detailed description of the merit badge offerings. Included in this packet are hard copies of merit badge program information to help Scouts prepare for camp. They are:

- Merit Badge Difficulty Chart– Scouts should pay close attention to these recommendations to avoid receiving partial completions at the end of their week.
- Merit Badge Prerequisite Form— This form is required to be signed and turned into merit badge instructors at the start of the week. All Scouts participating in Camping, Energy, SCUBA, and Aquatic merit badges are required to have this signed and completed by their parent or guardian as well as the troop's Scoutmaster.
- Merit Badge Scheduling Worksheet- Scouts complete this sheet and turn it in to their Scoutmaster who can visit the website for further registration information.
- Program Planner– A general schedule of the weeks activities at camp to help you plan.

MERIT BADGE DIFFICULTY CHART

Scouts should be successful in acquiring the information and mastering the skills necessary to complete the requirements for merit badges offered at Emerald Bay. Therefore, to assist leaders and help Scouts choose appropriate merit badge classes, we have assigned levels representing the relative difficulty of each class offered.

Level 1: Scouts of any age.

Level 2: Scouts 12 and above or who have completed the Second Class rank.

Level 3a: Scouts age 13 and above, or who have developed good study skills including

report writing.

Level 3b: Scouts age 13 and above, or who have developed the strength and coordination

usually associated with 13 year olds.

Level 4: Scouts age 14 and above, or who have developed the strength, coordination, and

study skills associated with 14 year olds, or have substantial experience.

LEVEL 1 CLASSES

Art, Basketry, Canoeing, Leatherwork, Mammal Study, Nature, Pottery, Swimming, Woodcarving

LEVEL 2 CLASSES

Camping, Energy, Geology, Kayaking, Orienteering, Pioneering, Rowing, Soil and Water Conservation, Wilderness Survival

LEVEL 3 CLASSES

Astronomy (a), Environmental Science (a), Fish and Wildlife Management (a), Lifesaving(b), Motorboating (a), Oceanography (a), Pottery (b), Small Boat Sailing (b)

LEVEL 4 CLASSES

Archery, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting

MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITE FORM

ALL SCOUTS MUST HAWITH A PREREQUISIT	AVE A SEPARATE FORM SIGN TE.	ED FOR EACHBADGE
FULL NAME:	WEEK OF COUNCIL:	CAMP:TROOP
NUMBER:BADGE APPLYING FOR:_	COUNCIL:	MERIT
Emerald Bay unless prerequis form must be completed cor that the requirements have b pletion in the camp course in	lizes that certain designated merit bad site requirements are met prior to arriving rectly, signed, and given to the camp me seen met. The camp can then grant the the above mentioned merit badge.	ng at camp. He also realizes that this nerit badge instructor as verification merit badge upon successful com-
I certify that the above named	d Scout has met the following requireme	ents:
CIRCLE ONLY ONE MER	RIT BADGE <u>PER FORM.</u>	
 For Energy For Camping For SCUBA 	Requirements 4A, 4B Requirements 9A, 9B PADI Online Course (via	Malibu Divers)
LIFESAVING, BSA LIFE-	OGE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENGUARD, SCUBA, SMALL BOAT SATIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED GE ON:	ILING, AND MOTORBOATING
Parent or Guardian	Merit Badge Counselor	Scoutmaster
Date	Date	Date

Must have two of the three signatures

MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES (continued)

Field Sports Merit Badge Prerequisites

(Archery Rifle Shooting Shotgun Shooting)

Field Sports Merit Badges are among the most difficult offered at Camp Emerald Bay. Pre-camp study is highly recommended in the curriculum. Careful completion of the material substantially increases the Scout's acquisition and retention of the knowledge. The study material is the same as that used by many merit badge counselor elsewhere in the country. While we will have some blank copies of homework available at Camp, we urge anyone who signs up for these merit badges to download the forms and complete the work before coming to camp. These are to be handed in at the first class session. The homework sheets can be downloaded at www.meritbadge.org.

Select Archery, Rifle Shooting, or the Shotgun Shooting merit badge title as appropriate. Either Doc. #1 or the PDF #1 will do. Then print the downloaded forms and do the studies. Those who gain a good grasp of the information before coming to camp will be able to spend more time with the practical skills.

Please note that current revised edition copied of the merit badge pamphlets are necessary to complete the work. The current revised edition of Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting were printed in 2008.

- 1. Use this form to place the Merit Badges you wish to take.
- $2. \ \ Only \ fill \ in \ the \ sections \ that \ are \ not \ shaded. \ These \ are \ the \ class \ sessions of fered.$
 - 3. After you have completed the form return it to your Scoutmaster.

Name:

Tent Buddy:

Advancement Classes	dvancement Classes (Choose one row from each column for the entire week. Write X in white box.)				the entire week. Write X in white box.)				
	Sess A Sess 1 Sess 2 Sess 3 Sess 4 Sess 5 Sess 6								
begin	6:00	8:40	10:00	11:20	2:00	3:30	7:00		
end	7:15	9:40	11:00	12:20	3:00	5:30	8:00	Prerequisites & Comments	
Aquatics								locate in the second second	
Canoeing MB								BSA Swim Test- Swimmer, clothes (Long Pants, Long Shirt)	
Kayaking MB								BSA Swim Test- Swimmer	
Lifesaving MB								Swimming MB, clothes (Long Pants, Long Shirt)	
Motorboating MB								Swimming MB & Lifesaving MB & either Rowing or Canoeing MB	
Rowing MB				<u> </u>				BSA Swim Test- Swimmer, clothes (Long Pants, Long Shirt)	
Small Boat Sailing MB					1			Swimming MB & Lifesaving MB & either Rowing or Canoeing MB	
Swimming MB								Clothes (Long Pants, Long Shirt)	
BSA Lifeguard								Age 14+, Swimming MB, Lifesaving MB & Rowing MB, CPR, 30 hrs.	
Snorkeling BSA								BSA Swim Test- Swimmer- Flexible Schedule, 3rd Session for Leaders Only	
Mile Swim BSA								BSA Swim Test- Swimmer	
Stand Up Paddle Board BSA									
Field Sports									
Archery MB								Prior experience, Age 14+recommended	
Rifle Shooting MB								Prior experience, Age 14+recommended	
Shotgun Shooting MB								Prior experience, Age 14+ recommended, Approx \$20 for Materials	
Handicraft									
Art MB									
Basketry MB								Approximately \$12 - \$16 for projects	
Leatherwork MB								Approximately \$14 - \$25 for projects	
Pottery MB								Approximately \$15 - \$25 for projects	
Woodcarving MB								Approximately \$5 - \$15 for projects	
Marine Science									
Oceanography MB								Age 13+ recommended	
BSA Aquarist									
BSA Oceanograper								Oceanography Merit Badge	
Nature									
Astronomy MB								Monday or Tuesday evening star party	
Energy MB								Requirement 4	
Evironmental Science MB									
Fish & Wildlife Mng. MB									
Geology MB									
Mammal Study MB									
Nature MB									
Soil & Water Cons. MB									
BSA Naturalist								Environmental Science & two 'nature' MB'srequired	
Scoutcraft								Environmental science a two nature mb srequired	
Camping MB								Requirements 9 A,B	
Orienteering MB									
Pioneering MB									
Wilderness Survival MB									
								Drop in program Pogistration not required	
Totin' Chip Fireman Chit								Drop-in program - Registration not required	
								Drop-in program - Registration not required	
1 st Yr.Rank Advancement							*	*Indiv. Prog. / For Scouts needing only a fewskills	
SCUBA Diving								Continues Are 12 on (Contest Meliko Divers 210 AFC 2205)	
Scuba MB								Swimmer. Age 12 up (Contact Malibu Divers 310-456-2396)	
BSA SCUBA								Swimmer. Age 12 up (Contact Malibu Divers 310-456-2396)	
Discover Local Diving								PADI Cert, Swimmer. Age 12 up (Contact Malibu Divers 310-456-2396)	

Please do not write in the shaded boxes.

SCOUT FORM

Program Planner 2016

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
6:00a		Sea Lion Swim, Mile Swim Swim	Sea Lion Swim, Mile Swim, Buffalo Run 7:00 - 7:45	SS Sea Lion Swim, Mile Swim	Sea Lion Swim, Mile Swim	Sea Lion Swim, Wile Swim	6:00 - Begin bringing gear to Parade Ground 6:00 - 8:00 MB Reconciliation*
7:00a	7:30 Boat Check-In Battleship Iowa	0	7:00 - 7:45 Leaders' Coffee*	7:45 - 8:30	7:00 - 7:45 Leaders' Coffee*	7:45 - 8:30	7:00 Colors & Breakfast, (Waiters' Call @ 6:30) "So Long" Song
8:00a		7:45 - 8:30 Colors & Breakfast (Waiters' Call @ 7:15)	7:45 - 8:30 Colors & Breakfast (Waiters' Call @ 7:15)	Colors & Breakfast (Waiters' Call @ 7:15)	Colors & Breakfast (Waiters' Call @ 7:15)	Colors & Breakfast (Waiters' Call @ 7:15)	7:30am- 9:30am Boats Loading & departing
9:00a	10am-12pm	07.6 - 07.5 * 9:30 - 10:45	Leader-Specific Training*	07 ts 6 cs 7 Leader-Specific Training*	0.0 ts Leader-Specific Training*	Bike Rides*	
10:00a	Flyer Arrival & Unloading 11am-12pm Leaders' Meet*	Scouting*	10:00 - 11:00 Adult Fishing	11:00 -	-ts	- 11:00 - 12:00 11:00 - 12:00	
11:00a	Leaders Weet	Requird Leaders' Meeting*	11:20 -	11:20 - 12:20	11:20 -	70.2.11 Required Leaders' Meeting*	
12:00p		12:45 - Lunch (Waiters' Call @ 12:20)	12:45 - Lunch, Song (Waiters' Call @ 12:20)	12:45 - Leaders' Lunch (Waiters' Call	12:45 - Lunch (Waiters' Call @ 12:20)	12:45 - Lunch (Waiters' Call @ 12:20)	I.
1:00p		Rest Period	00 - 2:00 CPR Refresher	1:00 - 2:00 CPR Refresher	1:00 - 2:00 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1:00 - 2:30 Dutch Oven Cookoff* (Outdoor Leader Trainees	
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4:00p	~4:30 - 5:30 Round Robin / Waterfront Demo	Mile Swim OE: 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Swim Swim Sign Sign Sign Sign Sign Sign Sign Sign	Mile Swim Signature 2	Swim Swim Swim Snorkeling (ends 5:00)	Qualifying shoots (MB classes only)	
5:00p	~5:45 - Fire Drill						
6:00p	6:00 - 7:00 Colors & Dinner (Waiters' Call @ 5:15)	6:00 - 7:00 Colors & Dinner (Waiters' Call @ 5:30)	6:00 - 7:00 Colors & Dinner (Waiters' Call @ 5:30)	6:00 - 7:00 Colors & Dinner (Waiters' Call @ 5:30)	6:00 - 7:00 Colors & Dinner (Waiters' Call @ 5:30), Patrol Flag Competition	6:00 - 7:00 Colors & Dinner, (Waiters' Call @ 5:30),	
7:00p	7:00 - 8:00 SPL / Ranger Meeting in Staff Lounge	Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat PMSC Open	Company Compan	Co. S. C.	Construction of the constr	7:00 - 8:00 Staff Interest / Rugged Adventures Meet	
8:00p	8:15 - 9:15 Campfire (Staff)			8:15 - 9:15 Scout Campfire	7:00	8:15 - 9:15 Campfire (Staff) *Leaders packets distributed	
9:00p		9:00 - 9:45 Star Party	9:00 - 9:45 Star Party			Leaders - Review Merit Badge Records	

^{*}adult leader opportunities

Note: Additional activites will be scheduled by your SPL and Ranger. Actual times of arrival and departure are dependent upon transportation provider

Emerald Bay Activities

For Scouts & Scouters:

Daily Events

- Colors Parade Ground
 Colors start sharp at the time written on the schedule. If your troop signs up to lead a colors ceremony, please send them down ½ hourearly.
- Meals Dining Hall Eat! Yum!
- Waiters' Call Dining Hall
 Waiters should come to the dining hall at Waiters' Call time (Generally ½
 hour before meals) to prepare their troops dining experience.
- Class sessions Program Areas
 There are six different class sessions throughout the day. Note that Monday's 1st session occurs later, due to swim checks. Also note that there is no Session A on Monday, but there is one on Friday.
- 4th "Free" session Program Areas
 Shoot at field sports, swim or kayak at the waterfront, or make upmerit
 badge requirements! Handicraft is open Monday and Tuesday for
 throwing pottery. Most program areas are open and provide funactivities
 during this period.

Fun & Tradition

- Campfire (Staff) Sunday and Friday 8:15 PM @ Campfire Circle Join us at 8:15 for an hour of entertainment, put on by the staff!
- MLV, Cock Robin and So Long (Songs) Tues. Lunch, Fri. Dinner, and Sat.
 Breakfast
 @ Dining
 Hall
 You won't want to miss these songs, so stick around the dining hall on these meals!
- Scout campfire Wednesday 8:15 PM @ Campfire Circle
 A mid-week campfire, put on by you guys! Be sure to prepare yourbest
 skits!

Other Activities

- **Mile swim** *Daily, Session A and 4th Session @ Waterfront* In order to earn the mile swim patch, you must attend one session daily and complete increasingly long swims, ending with the mile swim.
- Sea Lion Swim Daily, A session @ Waterfront Requires six laps in the swim area.
- Buffalo Run Tuesday A session @ Parson's Gate
 A three-mile walk/run/crawl to Parson's andback.
- Doctor's Cove Snorkeling Mon-Thurs 3:30-5:00 @Waterfront Come down to Doctor's with a buddy for some snorkeling!
- Safe Swim / Safety Afloat Monday 5th session @Helm Scouts and scouters: become certified in Safe Swim and SafetyAfloat.
- PMSC open house 5th session Daily @ Pennington Marine ScienceCenter Explore the marine center! See and touch the fish!
- Star Hike Monday & Tuesday, 9-9:45 PM @ Dining HallPorch
 Join nature staff and the astronomy class on the dining hall porch
- CPR Refresher Tues-Thurs 1:00-2:00 @ Campfire Circle
 Attendance at one CPR refresher is required for all water merit badges. It
 is required even if the scout is certified. This is not a fullcertification
 course.
- Scouts' Own Thursday 1-2:00 @ Chapel
 A non-denominational reflective service forscouts.
- OA Retreat Thursday 7:00-8:30 PM @ Campfire Circle A special hike to Arrow Point for anyone in the OA.
- Aquacade / Qualifying Shoots Friday 4th session
 Aqua madness! Head to the waterfront for fun with your troop. Those qualifying for field sports merit badges may shoot at the ranges instead.
- Staff Interest / Rugged Adventures Meet Friday after dinner @ Helm Learn all about how to join staff or come back with a ruggedprogram.

For Leaders:

Logistical Stuff

- Round Robin Sunday 4:30-5:30 PM @ Campfire Circle Program Directors will introduce their areas and acquaint you with the activities available at camp!
- Fire drill Sunday ~5:45 @ Parade Ground
 Prepare your troops to walk to the parade ground in an orderly fashion
 when the fire drill sounds.
- SPL / Ranger meet Sunday 7:00-8:00 PM @ Staff Lounge, above Handicraft

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 - Rangers and SPL's will plan the week's activities for your troop.
- Swim Tests Monday 6-7:30 AM, 8-9:00 AM @ Waterfront
 Swim checks are required for all water activities, including War Canoe.
 Sailing and Session A water sports meet at 6:00 on swim check day for special swim tests.
- Merit Badge Review Friday after campfire
 After receiving the records at the campfire, please spend some timeto check them for accuracy.
- Barge loading Saturday 7:30 @ Waterfront Bring your gear to the waterfront for loading.
- Pick up lunches & leaders' Packets Saturday 11:00 @ Dining Hall Collect your sack lunches and final records for the week.
- Boat loading Saturday ~11:30 @ Waterfront
 Send several leaders immediately to help with gear loading. The rest of
 the troop waits on the parade ground for your troop to be called ontothe
 boat.

Leaders' Meetings

- Monday Leaders' Meeting Monday 11:00 AM 12:00 PM @ Helm
 This meeting will tell you all you need to know about War Canoe.
- Leaders' Coffee Tuesday & Thursday 7-7:45 AM @ Bistro, behind dininghall
 Come learn about exciting developments and the Future of Emerald Bay!
- Leader Training & "This is Scouting" -1st Session Daily @ Helm
 Training for new scout leaders. This satisfies one of the requirements for
 the "Trained" patch.
- Friday Leaders' Meeting Friday 11:00-12:00 @ Helm
 Prepares you for Aquacade and the final 24 hours of camp.
- MB (Merit Badge) Reconciliation Saturday 8-9:00 AM @ Handicraft Reconciliation allows you to approach the directors with any questions you may have after reviewing the merit badge records.

Activities for Leaders

- Bike rides Monday, Thursday, and Friday 9-12:00 @ Bike Shop Stop by the bike shop anytime in this period to borrow a bike forisland exploring!
- Leaders' Kayaking & Fishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd session daily @Waterfront Everyone can do this 4th session. Only leaders can do it othersessions!
- Leaders' Shoot Tues-Thurs, 5th session @ Field Sports
 Come down to field sports to do someshooting!
- Dutch Oven Cookoff Friday 1-2:30 PM @ Campfire Circle
 Register with Scoutcraft by Thursday. We supply the basics, you supply the
 extra deliciousness.

CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION

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