

2024 CAMPING GUIDE



WESTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL

GET OUTDOORS THIS YEAR!

Get ready to embrace the thrill of camping in 2024! The 2024 Camping Guide has been created to assist your unit or family in making informed choices about the most suitable programs and events.

Are you in search of a comprehensive family bonding adventure? Consider the Cub Family Weekends at Emerald Bay, Whitsett, or Josepho for a perfect fit. If you're looking to introduce older scouts to exciting physical and leadership challenges, why not give Rugged E a shot?

These camp experiences complement the offerings of your Pack or Troop in various ways. They offer Scouts the opportunity to achieve awards that might be challenging to pursue independently. They also expose Scouts to fresh facets of Scouting and the great outdoors, pushing them to develop their leadership skills. Stay updated with all the latest camp developments by following or social!

Warm regards,
The WLACC Camping Team



Camp Emerald Bay



Camp Whitsett



Camp Josepho

2024 CAMPING CALENDAR

SCOUTS BSA AT EMERALD BAY

Week 1: 6/9/2024 – 6/15/2024

Week 2: 6/16/2024 – 6/22/2024

Week 3: 6/23/2024 – 6/29/2024

Week 4: 6/30/2024 – 7/6/2024

Week 5: 7/7/2024 – 7/13/2024

Week 6: 7/14/2024 – 7/20/2024

Week 7: 7/21/2024 – 7/27/2024

Week 8: 7/28/2024 – 8/3/2024

10/25/2024 - 10/27/2024: Halloween All-Scout Weekend

CUBS AT EMERALD BAY

3/15/2024 - 3/17/2024: Spring Cub Scout Adventure

8/4/2024 - 8/7/2024: Summer Cub Scout Adventure

10/18/2024 - 10/20/2024: Fall Cub Scout Adventure

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SEA SCOUTS AT EMERALD BAY

8/4/2024 - 8/7/2024: English George Sea Scout Adventure

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CUBS AT WHITSETT

7/3/2024 - 7/6/2024 Webelo Resident Camp

7/21/2024 - 7/24/2024 Cub Family Camp

CUBS AT JOSEPHO

11/1/2024 - 11/3/2024 Fall Family Camp



EMERALD+BAY

CAMP EMERALD BAY



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Camp Emerald Bay is one of the premier Scout Camps in the United States and has been serving Scouts since 1925. Emerald Bay offers 31 Merit Badges in Aquatics, Handicraft, Scoutcraft, Nature, Marine Science and Field Sports. We have Eagle-required badges such as Environmental Science, Swimming, Lifesaving, and Camping as well as unique badges such as Energy, Pottery, Kayaking, Oceanography, and Small Boat Sailing. Our program includes many opportunities for troop activities such as kayaking, mountain biking, beach cookouts, and local hikes. Troops also develop leadership and unity during the War Canoe experience where they snorkel, swim, and hike during the day, and work together to cook dinner and dessert in a dutchoven.

CUB SCOUT SUMMER ADVENTURE

This new adventure for tigers and above will show Webelos Patrols, Cub Scouts and their parents a true Scouting experience at Camp Emerald Bay. The Cub Scout/Webelos Summer Adventure puts your Cubs on the beach, at the ranges and in the beautiful emerald ocean during four days of excitement. Enjoy Catalina and all it has to offer. Just bring a sleeping bag and appetite for fun, our staff will do the rest.
8/4/24-8/7/24

Celebrating

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EMERALD BAY

WE BUILD GOOD PEOPLE

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EMERALD BAY OUTDOOR ACADEMY

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY AT THE GEM OF CATALINA

Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy is a top-notch science, conservation, and research outdoor education camp located on Catalina Island in California. We offer a curriculum focused on leadership, character development, marine and earth sciences. Students that visit Emerald Bay are never ready to go home! The Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy is a youth science education program based on Catalina Island and operated by the Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America. Our mission is to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards through overnight science programs and Educational Outreach Partnerships. The Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy program is built upon the values and methods of Scouting. The objectives of Scouting are character development, leadership development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. These are integrated into our program fabric through Social and Emotional Learning, outdoor activities, and focus on environmental stewardship. In addition, students participate in activities in their Animal Groups, which is our version of the Scouting Patrol Method. Students also learn how to join Scouting when they return home.





CAMP WHITSETT



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WHITSETT WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

Webelos Resident Camp is a four-day weekend that immerses Webelos in Scout level adventure! Earn Advancement Pins while participating in classic Cub Scout activities like BB Guns, Archery, Swimming, Campfire, and Camp-wide games in the majestic Sequoias. This experience will acclimatize Webelos to regular summer camp in peak season. Visit www.campwhitsett.org for more! **7/3/2024 - 7/6/2024**

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Standing in the shadows of the Giant Sequoias, Camp Whitsett has operated continuously in the Sequoia National Monument since 1947. It is just an easy drive from the renowned “Trail of 100 Giants” and boasts exclusive access to Lake Ida (with its excellent trout stock) and Sentinel Peak. Whitsett’s summer program is home to 35 outdoor merit badges, including Astronomy, Climbing, Canoeing and several Eagle-required badges.

Our setting is perfectly suited to California mountain adventure sports. Join us for Whitewater rafting on the mighty Kern River, high-flying COPE ropes courses, and unforgettable hikes and mountain bike rides. Scouts that attend camp can opt for a day of Whitewater. Our new Wolverton-Robbins Nature Lodge focuses on the natural history and ecology of the Sequoia Forest and the history of human settlement in the area. Scouts looking for a really unique trip can spend a week on a horse packing trip in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.



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CUBS AT JOSEPHO

Fall Family Camp – 11/1/24 - 11/3/24

