

Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy

Environmental Literacy at the Gem of Catalina

A Legacy of Leadership • Stewardship • Science • Adventure



66 Acres on Catalina Island connected to a CA State Marine Protected Area

Recognized Research Marine Lab with Interactive Aquaria

Island Endemic Flora and Fauna

World Class Snorkeling, Sheltered Kayaking / SUP's in Crystal Clear Waters

Featuring Hands-On Science Sessions, Team-Building Games, and Leadership Development



About us

Emerald Bay is an island gem located on the West End of Catalina having a 94-year legacy of working with youth. Our fully staffed programs integrate exploring the great outdoors with educational literacy through the lens of leadership and ethics skills development for 5th through 12th grades. Trips are all-inclusive (boat transportation to and from the island, too!) and available in 3,4, and 5-day overnight options. Programs are offered weekdays in Spring and Fall featuring cabin and/or tent experiences. Our full-service dining operation offers lodge buffet-style dining, beach BBQ's, and trail meals.

“Class” sessions typically run two hours and all lessons comport with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Studies incorporate the islands unique biogeography, its marine ecology, and their stewardship. The program activities draw from a broad range of programming: Aquatics - SUP's, Kayaks, Canoes to COPE – Hawaiian games, archery, team-building obstacles to hiking, and more; providing a well-rounded, fun, and educational trip.



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