

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

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 built upon the values and methods of scouting. Our coastal location is surrounded by a pristine Marine Protected Area and students explore the land and sea guided by our Resident Naturalists. We offer curriculum focused on marine and earth sciences, leadership, and character development and incorporate the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and the core competencies of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). We offer three, four, and five-day long programs for students in 5th through 12th grades. Programs are offered weekdays in the Spring and Fall featuring cabin or tent experiences.

Course sessions typically run two hours and feature three Core Courses: Island Biogeography, Kelp Forest Exploration, and Environmental Stewardship. Activities draw from a broad range of programming: paddleboards, kayaks, snorkeling, archery, team-building, hiking, and more; providing a well-rounded, fun, and educational trip.



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