



EMERALD BAY

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in Camp Emerald Bay. We look forward to your troop's visit and are happy to help with any questions you might have. It is our goal to make the application and registration processes as simple as possible. Please pay careful attention to due dates and pay schedules in order to ensure a smooth registration.

CAMP SESSIONS 2011

EB1:	June 12 – 18	EB5:	July 10 – 16	EB9:	August 7 – 13
EB2:	June 19 – 25	EB6:	Training Week – No Campers	EB10:	August 14 – 20
EB3:	June 26 – July 2	EB7:	July 24 – 30	EB11:	August 21 – 27
EB4:	July 3 – 9	EB8:	July 31 – August 6		

MAKING YOUR RESERVATION

- All applications must be submitted online– paper applications are not available.
- Reservations can be made by visiting www.campemeraldbay.org and clicking on **Boy Scout Program Summer 2011**.
- Registrations will be made on a first-come first-served basis.
- Registration opens at 8:30am on the following dates:

<i>WLACC and Returning (Attended Whitsett or Emerald Bay in 2010) Units</i>	<i>Open Registration</i>	<i>Fall Registration Savings End</i>
Wed, Sept 1, 2010	Wed, Sept 15, 2010	Mon, November 1, 2010

If you experience any problems with registration please email camping@bsa-la.org or call 818-933-0130.

PAYMENTS

1. **Initial Deposit** - A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per troop is required to secure your reservation. The deposit will be applied to your troop's final payment.
2. **Payments** - A total of three payments are due before arrival in camp. The payments are based on the total number of campers registered.
 - a. **January 7, 2011:** \$100 per camper attending (including adults) is due.
 - b. **March 11, 2011:** An additional \$200 per camper attending (including adults) is due.
 - c. **16 Days Prior to Arrival:** Final balance due.

MYTHS ABOUT EMERALD BAY REGISTRATION

1. **Myth 1: Emerald Bay always fills up – False!** We have accommodated every unit who has applied in the past four years. Though some weeks reach capacity, if your unit is flexible you can take advantage of discounts on early and late summer sessions.
2. **Myth 2: Units must first attend Camp Whitsett – False!** Going to Whitsett is not a requirement for attendance. Attending Whitsett will allow you to register two weeks earlier however.
3. **Myth 3: Camp is too expensive – False!** Financial aid is available for WLACC units through a simple application process. Applications can be requested on the camp website or by calling 818-933-0130.



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OTHER POLICIES

- **Additional Campers** - Billing is based on numbers from the 2011 Application Form. We are happy to adjust your reservation up at any time. Please submit any changes online via the Reservation Request Form.
- **Cancellations** - Each payment is based on the total number of campers. Reductions in total numbers (Scouts or Adults) after each payment date will forfeit previous payments. Forfeited payments cannot be credited to the troop. We are always happy to add additional reservations, please do not over-reserve.
- **Late Payments** - A 10% fee may be added to any late payments. Please advise all parents of this policy.
- **Leadership Requirements:** At least two registered leaders must be in camp at all times. One at least 21 years-old, the other at least 18 (Venture Crew requirements are different. Please refer to their policies).
- **Registration Requirement:** All participants must be registered members of the BSA. Unregistered family members, Cub Scouts, spouses and siblings are not permitted to attend. Family members wishing to visit during the week can do so by making arrangements for transportation and accommodation at Two Harbors
- **Campsite Assignments:** Campsites are assigned the week before camp; participants with disabilities or special needs will receive first preference and should contact the Camping Department at 818-933-0130. Each site is set up for patrol camping, with two person platform tents, cots, and mattresses.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Camp Emerald Bay offers a wide variety of program choices appealing to the diverse interests of your Scouts. Camp balances the needs of advancement with other camp activities. Patrol and troop development is also incorporated into the program, encouraging the spirit of team-work in a challenging environment.

MERIT BADGES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OFFERED*

Archery	Canoeing	Mile Swim, BSA	Rowing
Art	Discover Scuba Dive	Motor Boating	Scuba Merit Badge
Astronomy	Env. Science	Mountain Biking	Shotgun Shooting
Basketry	Fish & Wildlife Mgmt.	Nature	Soil/Water Cons.
BSA Aquarist	Geology	Oceanography	Snorkeling, BSA
BSA Lifeguard	Kayaking	Orienteering	Small Boat Sailing
BSA Naturalist	Leatherwork	Pioneering	Swimming
BSA Oceanographer	Lifesaving	Pottery	Wilderness Survival
Camping	Mammals Study	Rifle Shooting	Wood Carving

**List subject to change in 2011. Some merit badges require prerequisites to be completed before camp. Units are strongly encouraged to have all their Scouts complete Swimming merit badge BEFORE camp. Details can be found in the Emerald Bay Leader's Guide that will be mailed out to all registered units by the end of December.*

SCUBA DIVING

We offer half-day "Discover Scuba" programs for non-divers age 12 and up and dive tours for certified divers over age 12. We also offer two week-long SCUBA certification programs cumulating in a PADI basic or advanced certification. These programs are available at an additional cost. Visit www.campemeraldbay.org for more information.

HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Camp Emerald Bay offers a wide variety of High Adventure programs for older scouts including Rugged E, a week long adventure taking scouts all over Catalina for adventure and leadership development, Rugged C: a week-long circumnavigation of Catalina in canoes, Rugged S, and Rugged O, week-long Scuba certification programs. Please visit www.campemeraldbay.org for more information on our High Adventure programs. These programs require separate registration.