

2025 CAMPING GUIDE



WESTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL



GET OUTDOORS THIS YEAR!

Our 2025 Camping Guide is here to help your unit or family plan an unforgettable adventure. Explore the diverse programs and events available, and find the perfect fit for your group.

Looking for a fun-filled family getaway? Check out the Cub Family Weekends at Emerald Bay, Whitsett, or Josepho—ideal for creating lasting memories with your loved ones. For older scouts seeking thrilling physical and leadership challenges, consider the Rugged E experience.

These camps enhance your Pack or Troop's program by providing opportunities for Scouts to earn awards that may be difficult to achieve on their own. They also offer new perspectives on Scouting and the great outdoors, encouraging Scouts to grow as leaders.

To stay updated on all the latest camp news and exciting developments, be sure to follow us on social media!

Warm regards,
The WLACC Camping Team



Camp Emerald Bay



Camp Whitsett



Camp Josepho

2025 CAMPING CALENDAR

SCOUTS BSA AT EMERALD BAY

Week 1: 6/8/2025 – 6/14/2025
Week 2: 6/15/2025 – 6/21/2025
Week 3: 6/22/2025 – 6/28/2025
Week 4: 6/29/2025 – 7/5/2025 (Rugged and Scuba only)
Week 5: 7/6/2025 – 7/12/2025
Week 6: 7/13/2025 – 7/19/2025 (Rugged and Scuba only)
Week 7: 7/20/2025 – 7/26/2025
Week 8: 7/27/2025 – 8/2/2025

CUBS AT EMERALD BAY

3/14/2025- 3/16/2025 Spring Cub Family Weekend
6/29/2025-7/2/2025 All Scout Summer Adventure
10/17/2025- 10/19/2025 Fall Cub Family Adventure
10/24/2025- 10/26/2025 All Scout Halloween

SEA SCOUTS AT EMERALD BAY

6/29/2025 - 7/2/2025: EB English George Sea Scout Adventure

SCOUTS BSA AT WHITSETT

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Week 2: 6/29/2025 – 7/5/2025
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CUBS AT WHITSETT

7/9/2025 – 7/12/2025 Webelo Resident Camp
7/20/2025 – 7/23/2025 Cub Family Camp

OTHER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Service Weekend
Fall Service Weekend
FOCW Friends and Family Adventure

CUBS AT JOSEPHO

Camp Josepho is closed indefinitely due to a complete loss from the Palisades fire



EMERALD+BAY

CAMP EMERALD BAY



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Camp Emerald Bay has been a top destination for Scouts since 1925, offering 31 Merit Badges in Aquatics, Handicraft, Scoutcraft, Nature, Marine Science, and Field Sports. Scouts can earn Eagle-required badges like Environmental Science, Swimming, and Camping, as well as unique badges such as Kayaking, Oceanography, and Pottery. Troops can enjoy kayaking, mountain biking, beach cookouts, and scenic hikes. The War Canoe adventure is a favorite, where Scouts snorkel, swim, and hike, then cook together in a Dutch oven, building leadership and teamwork along the way. Experience adventure and growth at Camp Emerald Bay!

ALL SCOUT SUMMER ADVENTURE

New for 2025, Emerald Bay is introducing the All-Scout Family Summer Adventure. This program offers families the flexibility to either work on Cub Scout advancements or simply enjoy quality recreational time together. It's the perfect blend of Scouting and family fun!

6/29/2025- 7/2/2025

Celebrating

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WE BUILD GOOD PEOPLE

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EMERALD BAY OUTDOOR ACADEMY

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY AT THE GEM OF CATALINA

Located on Catalina Island, the Emerald Bay Outdoor Academy is a premier outdoor education camp specializing in science, conservation, and research. Our curriculum emphasizes leadership, character development, and both marine and earth sciences—and students always leave wishing they could stay longer!

Operated by the Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America, the Academy's mission is to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards through immersive overnight programs and Educational Outreach Partnerships. Grounded in Scouting values, our program fosters character development, leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness, all enhanced by Social and Emotional Learning and hands-on environmental activities.

Students join "Animal Groups," modeled after the Scouting Patrol Method, to build teamwork and leadership. They also learn how they can continue their Scouting journey once they return home, ensuring their adventure doesn't end at camp.

Come to Emerald Bay and become a part of the next wave of environmental leaders!





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! **7/9/2025 - 7/12/2025**

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Cub Family Camp: 7/20/2025 - 7/23/2025

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Nestled in the shadow of the majestic Giant Sequoias, Camp Whitsett has been a cherished destination in the Sequoia National Monument since 1947. Just a short drive from the famous “Trail of 100 Giants,” the camp offers exclusive access to Lake Ida, known for its excellent trout fishing, and Sentinel Peak. Our summer program features 35 outdoor merit badges, including Astronomy, Climbing, Canoeing, and several Eagle-required badges.

The stunning California mountain landscape is ideal for adventure sports. Join us for thrilling whitewater rafting on the Kern River, exhilarating COPE ropes courses, and unforgettable hiking and mountain biking experiences. Scouts can also choose a full day of whitewater rafting for extra excitement.



CAMP JOSEPHO



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Camp Josepho, nestled in the canyon off of Sunset Blvd in the Pacific Palisades, is a true escape from the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles. Although you can find the traditional summer camp activities like hiking, swimming, and star gazing, Josepho is built around the theme "where dreamers become makers". Scouts get to explore our Invention Lab and create their own unique designs using 3D printers and engraving machines.

Cub Scout Events

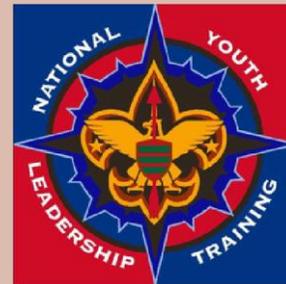
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National Youth Leadership Training

National Youth Leadership Training is the highest level of local council training available to Youth in the BSA. Scouts will learn how to effectively lead their Troops using the patrol method, outdoor skills, and teambuilding skills.

Woodbadge

Wood Badge is the highest level of Scout leadership training and provides participants with the tools to be a well-rounded leader. The leadership skills taught are for volunteers from all Scouting areas including Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing and the district and council.



CUB SCOUTS



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CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

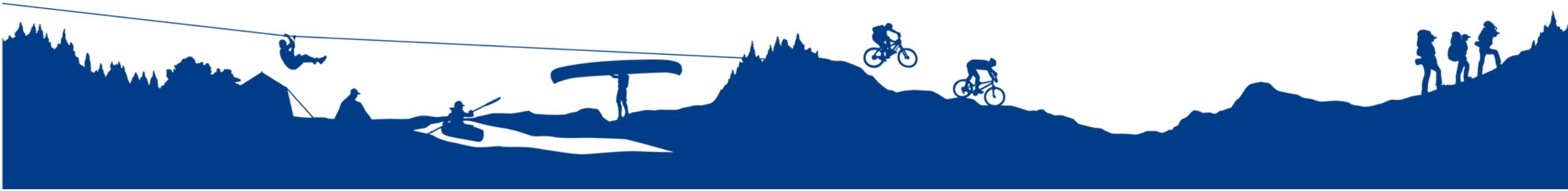
Santa Clarita Valley Day Camp- 7/8/2025-7/11/2025

San Fernando Valley Day Camp- 6-23/2025- 6/27/2025



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Info coming soon!



ADDITIONAL EVENTS

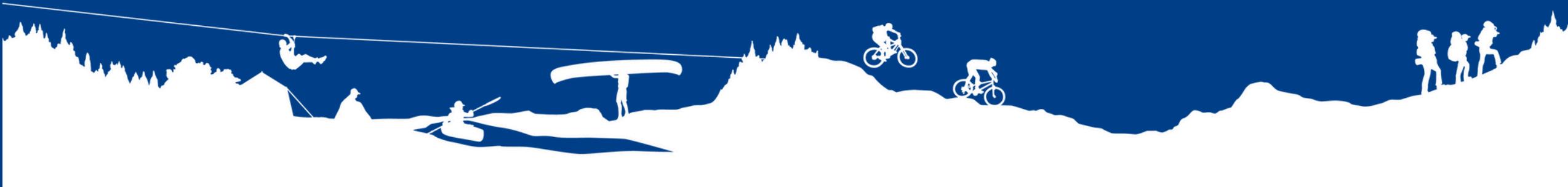
Eagle Recognition Dinner/Networking Event/Fundraiser 2/26/25

2025 WLACC Commissioner College 3/1/25
(Event Pending Due to Site).

2025 WLACC PWD Championship

2025 LA National Cemetery Flag Placement 5/24/2025

2025 WLACC Gagaball Tournament 9/6/2025



FACILITIES & RENTALS

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure! You can host your next epic campout at Camp Emerald Bay, Camp Whitsett, or Camp Josepho! Experience the thrill of the great outdoors in these amazing locations. For all the details on rental rates and availability, send us an email at camping@bsa-la.org or check out the camp websites below. Your next adventure awaits!



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