
5 Day Program Planner
(Please complete and return with statement of understanding)

CATALINA ISLAND MARINE INSTITUTE AT FOX LANDING

To best address your program needs, we utilize a system for early program planning. Because our phone calls often interrupt your classes and catch you off guard, we conduct the initial program planning by mail.

Please complete the information below and return it to the CIMI Program Office using the self-addressed envelope provided. The earlier we have your planner information, the easier it will be to schedule your selected programs. Once received, your program will be coordinated with the other groups attending CIMI during your scheduled time. The CIMI Program Office will contact you to confirm the final details of your program

GROUP INFORMATION

Group _____ From _____

Program dates _____ Grade Level _____

Adult Leader _____ Will You be attending? _____

Phone Number WK: _____ Are you returning from a previous yr.? _____

HM: _____ Best times to call _____

Fax: _____

Contracted # of Spaces _____ # of students _____ # of contracted Chaperones _____

attending attending

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Five-day programs include Eight daytime sessions and Four evening programs. Please check off your evening program selections below. **For a complete description of each program, please consult the syllabus or call our Program Office.**

DAYTIME

STANDARD DAYTIME WATER ACTIVITIES

- Orientation Snorkel** – First snorkel – Emphasis on acclimating students to wetsuit, snorkel gear and marine environment.
- Basic Snorkel** – Second Snorkel – (First snorkel is a prerequisite of for the basic snorkel). Emphasis on marine fish, invertebrate ID and ecosystems.
- Ocean Kayaking** – A 3-hour introduction to the exciting world of kayaking. Students will learn the basics of paddling and take a coastal tour along Catalina’s shoreline.
- Day Trip** – Hike, Snorkel, and kayak to another area of the island (weather permitting). Equals two program sessions. *(This option is only available for 5-day groups.)*

LABORATORIES

- Fish – Invertebrates- Algae** – A 3-hour introduction to the subjects of fish, invertebrates and the algae of Southern California through ID, classification and aquariums. (3-group rotation)
- Oceanography – Plankton** – A 3-hour introduction to oceanography and plankton. Students will go on a 1 1/2 hour oceanographic research cruise and utilize video microscopes to study plankton.
- Terrestrial Ecology Hike** – An aggressive hike used to explore the island’s ecosystems, its flora and fauna, and local indigenous uses for both. Incorporated into the hike are many games and activities used as learning tools. **Don’t forget to ask about our climbing wall option.**

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EVENING

(Please select **FOUR** of the following activities)

NIGHT PROGRAMS

- ___ **Astronomy** – A look at constellations and planets from atop bluffs/hills at Fox Landing, often accompanied by legends and stories from around the world.

- ___ **Squid Dissection** – Class learns the external and internal anatomy of the squid via an organized group dissection (in teams of 2).

- ___ **Marine Mammals** – **(60 Students Max)** Students are introduced to marine mammals, their adaptations and survival strategies in our marine mammal lab.

- ___ **Deep Sea Biology** – **(60 Student Max)** A dynamic class that introduces students to the diverse, deep-sea ecosystem, through the use of photos, games, manipulatives, and video.

- ___ **Fisheries Awareness** – A class designed to enlighten students on a number of environmental issues such as alternative energy sources, population dynamics, fisheries, and “trash timelines”. Depending on group size and interest, program may vary.

- ___ **Nigh Snorkel** – **(45 Student Max, \$5.00 per student)** Students must have successfully and confidently completed at least one daytime snorkel before participating in a night snorkel. Students use underwater lights to explore the nocturnal life of Fox Cove with CIMI Instructors.

SCHOOL-LED / SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES

- ___ **Campfire** – This is a school led activity: we supply the fire and marshmallows, you supply the fun!

 - ___ **Student-Team Building Activities** – (e.g. icebreakers, group “bonding initiatives, trouble-shooting...)

 - ___ **Sleep!** – If there are students who are exhausted and want to go to bed early, this is always an option. **Students, however, must stay in their rooms and have at least one chaperone with them at all times.**
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