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# BRING ON THE ADVENTURE!

## CHANNEL ISLANDS



## CAMP DESCRIPTION

According to legend, Santa Cruz Island was named for a priest's staff accidentally left on the island during the Portola expedition of 1769. A Chumash Indian found the cross-tipped staff and returned it to the priest. The Spaniards were so impressed that they called this island of friendly people "La Isla de Santa Cruz," the Island of the Sacred Cross. In its vastness and variety of flora, fauna, and geology, Santa Cruz Island resembles a miniature California. At over 96 square miles in size and California's largest island, Santa Cruz contains two rugged mountain ranges, the highest peaks on the islands (rising above 2,000 feet), a large central valley/fault system, deep canyons with year-round springs and streams, plus 77 miles of craggy coastline cliffs, giant sea caves, pristine tidepools, and expansive beaches. **Ferry to Channel Islands leaves Ventura Harbor mid day on Friday. Plan an early arrival. The ferry departs from the island on Sunday afternoon.**

Weather varies depending on the time of year. Pack for varied temps.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike coastal trails
- Bird watching
- Explore tidepools and beaches

## Y POLICIES & PROCEDURES

No alcohol, smoking, accelerants, glass, ATVs, fireworks or pets allowed at any Adventure Club event. This event will not be cancelled due to weather; RAIN or SHINE, it will take place as scheduled.

**Don't miss the early bird special! Register by Monday the week of your scheduled campout. Price per person will increase by \$10 after this date.**

## AMENITIES

This is primitive campout on Santa Cruz Island. Tents only. Sites have water, picnic table and pit toilets. Campsites are half a mile from ferry landing. Please see your Y-website for suggested packing lists. You should coordinate food and necessary cooking supplies. Site assignments will be made in advance.

For more information, please contact the Adventure Clubs department at 760.942.9622