



Girl Scout Camporee Treasure Island 2008

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Girl Scout Camping Extravaganza!

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Off Sites, Service Projects, & Workshops

Below is the much anticipated list of off sites, service projects and workshops. We're working to finalize the list of workshops by late February. The off sites and service project descriptions are complete. We need to receive all of the "Individual Request for Off Sites, Service Projects, and Workshops" form to us by March 15 so that we can confirm everyone in April, with final payments due May 15th.

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Instructions

By now all patrols have been notified of their patrol number and participant numbers (email sent on 1/29/08). Please see the following table for the day that you will be participating in your service project and trip to the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk (SP/SCBB). Using the letters of your patrol number (i.e. ASM2525) you would be participating in your SP/SCBB on Tuesday.

Unit	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
ASM	X		
ACB	X		
SaF	X		
SaG	X		
SaM		X	
StC		X	
StK		X	
StT		X	
SJCa			X
SJCh			X
SJM			X
THH			X
TY			X

Now that you have this information you will be able to complete the [Individual Request for Off Sites, Service Projects and Workshops Form](#). Taking into account which day your patrol is assigned to SP/SCBB you will be able to select your individual choices for workshops and off sites. Select only days other than your SP/SCBB day. Keep in mind the Cost column - be sure to discuss this with parents! Look through the options available keeping in mind which day you are committed for your SP/SCBB.

Although it is fun to attend offsites and workshops with other patrol members it's also fun to meet new people. Sign up for what YOU want to do and take a chance on making a new friend that has the same interests as you. We will make every effort to ensure participants receive one of their top three choices. Although patrols will be doing the same service project and enjoying the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk together, the individual patrol members can attend workshops and off sites on different days. For example, the entire patrol is SP/SCBB on Tuesday. Some patrol members may choose workshops on Wednesday and a Thursday off site, while the rest of the patrol chooses workshops on Thursday and Wednesday off sites. We'll take care of balancing the adult girl ratio's for the off sites and workshops.

Input your choices and submit the form on or after March 1. Confirmation of your final registration will be sent in April. Be sure to print two copies of the form - one for yourself and one to give to your patrol leader.

Patrol leaders, please submit all Individual Request for Off Sites, Service Projects and Workshop forms for your patrol together to the address listed on the form or via fax (fax number also on form).

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Service Projects

Service projects will be performed with your entire patrol. After the service project your patrol will enjoy the afternoon at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk.

You'll be able to pack a lunch to take with you or decide to purchase something there.

Service Project No.	Title	Description	Supplies Needed
S-Watershed	Watershed/Habitat Restoration	Spend a morning at one of the San Francisco Bay Area's shorelines, creeks, wetlands or sloughs and help restore and protect the environment by pulling non-native plants or helping with site clean-up.	Work Gloves
S-Caring	Creative Caring	Stay on the island and join other artistic Girl Scouts to design cards and other works of art to benefit various local community assistance agencies.	None

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Off Sites

Off site No.	Title	Description	Lunch? *	Days	Cost
O-1	Seal and Sea Lion Discovery	Visit the Marine Mammal Center in the beautiful Marin Headlands and tour the hospital to meet its seal and sea lion patients. Then get hands-on experience during three laboratory sessions exploring marine mammal health and tracking. www.marinemammalcenter.org	BYO	T, W, TH	\$45
O-2	Point Bonita Lighthouse and Sausalito	Enjoy a private morning tour of the picturesque 150-year-old lighthouse in the beautiful Marin Headlands and then head to historic Muir Woods to walk among the magnificent old-growth redwoods and "meet" the salmon, ladybug and Steller jay residents. www.nps.gov/goga/upload/sb-pobo.pdf and http://www.nps.gov/muwo/index.htm	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$30
O-3	Whale Watching	Join renowned captain Jacky Douglas and her female crew and Oceanic Society naturalists on the 50-foot Wacky Jacky for an unforgettable all-day whale-watching trip under the Golden Gate Bridge and to the Farallon Islands to view magnificent Humpback and Blue whales! http://oceanic-society.org/pages/wwd.html	BYO	T, W, TH	\$95
O-4	Guide Dogs for the Blind	Visit the beautiful campus in San Rafael for a guided tour that includes the kennels, puppy socialization area, veterinary clinic and dormitory. Then head to historic Muir Woods to walk among the magnificent old-growth redwoods and "meet" the salmon, ladybug and Steller jay residents. http://www.guidedogs.com/site/PageServer and http://www.nps.gov/muwo/index.htm	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$30
O-5	Explore San Francisco Fisherman's Wharf	Spend the day at the world-famous historic Fisherman's Wharf. Start with a guided tour of the sailing ship Balclutha, the side-wheeler ferry Eureka and the Maritime National Historic Park visitors center. Then take a few hours to make your own way down the wharf past landmarks Ghirardelli Square, the Cannery, WWII liberty ship Jeremiah O'Brien, WWII submarine Pompanito, the Musee Mechanique, fishing boats, a sea lion colony and more! Eat, shop and enjoy the view until it's time to meet in the afternoon for a group visit to the Aquarium of the Bay on Pier 39 where you will walk through an underwater tunnel surrounded by fish and touch bat rays. http://www.nps.gov/safr and http://www.aquariumofthebay.com/	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$35
O-6	Great America	Enjoy the thrills and excitement of this Silicon Valley amusement park. http://www.pgathrills.com/index.cfm#actions	\$	T, W, TH	\$60
O-7	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom	Enjoy the thrills and excitement of the rides and the antics of the animals at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. tp://www.sixflags.com/discoveryKingdom/index.aspx	\$	T, W, TH	\$50
		Explore Columbia State Park in the heart of Gold Country. Browse the quaint shops in the 1840's			

O-8	Gold Country/Moaning Cavern	town. Enjoy the street musicians, sample some sarsaparilla at the saloon, create a candle, pan for gold, ride a stage coach. http://www.columbiacalifornia.com/index.html Rappel 165 feet into the heart of Moaning Cavern and explore the stalagmites and stalactites in this beautiful and colorful cavern. While waiting your turn to rappel, experience the thrill of traveling 40 mph on a towering zip line! http://www.cavernstours.com/MoCavRt.htm	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$130
O-9	Monterey Bay Aquarium	Enjoy the black-footed penguins, meet the otter pup, and enjoy all the other exhibits at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. http://www.mbayaq.org Take a break and stroll the unique shops in Monterey's famous Cannery Row. http://www.canneryrow.com	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$55
O-10	Golden Gate Bridge/Muir Woods	Walk across one of the most famous bridges in the world – The Golden Gate Bridge! Visit the gift shop and information center. http://goldengatebridge.org/research/facts.php Then travel north to Muir Woods National Monument. Experience the California Coastal Redwoods first hand! Explore the trails, the gift shop and the Café. http://www.visitmuirwoods.com See if you can spot a Banana Slug! http://www.naturepark.com/bslug.htm	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$30
O-11	University of California Berkeley Tour/Taste of Chocolate	Tour the Scharffen Berger Chocolate factory in Berkeley. Sample the many types of chocolates produced in this small European style factory. Learn how chocolate transforms from bean to bar. http://www.scharffenberger.com/default.asp Travel on to University of California Berkeley for a campus tour of the world famous home of the Cal Bears. http://www.berkeley.edu/	BYO	T, W, TH	\$30
O-12	University of California Berkeley Tour/Lawrence Hall of Science	Tour the campus of University of California Berkeley, http://www.berkeley.edu/ , then continue on to the Lawrence Hall of Science for hands on fun with science. http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/lhshome.html	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$40
O-13	Stanford University Tour/ The Tech Museum	Tour the campus of Stanford University, http://www.stanford.edu/ , then head to the heart of Silicon Valley to visit The Tech Museum.	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$35
O-14	Golden Gate Bridge/Exploratorium	Walk across one of the most famous bridges in the world – The Golden Gate Bridge! Visit the gift shop and information center. http://goldengatebridge.org/research/facts.php After getting your exercise, continue on to the Exploratorium, San Francisco's premier hands-on museum of discovery. http://www.exploratorium.edu/index.html	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$40
O-15	Horseback Riding	Two hours on the back of your steed, riding along the trails and beach of beautiful Half Moon Bay! After your ride, walk along the beach and search for shells or sea glass. Enjoy your sack lunch at the beach, or buy your lunch at one of the quaint cafes in Half Moon Bay.	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$100
O-16	Indoor Sky Diving/Rock Climbing	Enjoy an "uplifting" experience as you float in a controlled wind tunnel and feel the sensation of free falling at IFlySFBay – the Bay Area's first indoor sky diving facility. http://iflysfbay.com/index.php Test your rock climbing skills at City Beach. Use the auto-belay equipment, and ring the bell at the top of the walls! http://www.citybeach.com/	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$105
O-17	Yosemite National Park	Enjoy the breathtaking sites of beautiful Yosemite National Park. Ride in the comfort of a luxury coach to Yosemite, enjoy a narrated tour with lots of stops to go and explore. Enjoy a lovely sunset as you return to the Bay Area. http://www.nps.gov/yose/	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$150
O-18	Safari West	Climb aboard the African Queen and get a glimpse of an endangered species, a shy zebra or a baby giraffe. Bring your cameras – and your appetite! After your safari, enjoy the included BBQ buffet. http://www.safariwest.com/home/	Included	T, W, TH	\$65
O-19	Learn to Surf	Travel by bus to Cowell Beach near the famous Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. Suit up in your wetsuit and hit the beach. Your instructor will help you learn all the important skills to help you safely ride the waves!	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$120
O-20	Kayaking	Paddle and glide in a two man kayak for three hours through the Elkhorn Slough. See wildlife, birds and watershed habitat.	BYO	W	\$80

		http://www.kayakconnection.com/KC_Pages/Elkhorn_Slough_Tours.html#anchor19601153			
O-21	White Water Rafting on the American River	Experience the thrill of level II and III rapids on this half day adventure down the South Fork of the American River. http://oars.com/trips/packing-list.php?TripID=234	BYO	T, W, TH	\$130
O-22	Chabot Space and Science Center	Participate in a team building Space Shuttle mission where problem solving will ensure the success of the mission. Visit exhibits, enjoy a planetarium show and a movie in the space dome. Eat lunch at the Celestial Café. http://chabotspace.org/	\$	T, W, TH	\$70
O-23	San Francisco City Tour/Alcatraz	See all of the historic sights of the city by bus, then cross the bay to tour the most famous prison of all time. http://www.alcatrazcruises.com/index.aspx	BYO/\$	T, W, TH	\$80

* Lunch? - Bring Your Own Only (BYO); Avail for Purchase (\$); Your Choice (BYO/\$)

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Workshops

You attend two workshops. You'll have one in the morning and one in the afternoon. You'll have lunch back in your patrol.

Remember that the workshop list will not be complete until February 29th! Please do not submit your request until after March 1.

Workshop No.	Title	Description	Supplies Needed	Days	Cost
W-101 W-301 W-501	Island Hoppin' Crafts	Decorate a tote bag to carry all your "stuff" (we'll use chromatography to make fun designs); make yourself and your friend a fancy beaded pen to write notes/memories in your personalized decorated journals and mini-book	None	T am W am TH am	\$0
W-102 W-302 W-502	Decorative Knotting	Learn to make: Monkey Fists, Turks Head, Good Luck, Friendship, Jug, 4xbraids, Snake, lanyard knots and splicing. Also learn to teach knots and knot board construction, ways to use knots for decoration, useful objects and knots for Swaps	None	T am W am Th am	\$0
W-103 W-503	9 Piece Quilted Pillow	Learn to quilt by making your own 9-piece quilted pillow top. After hand sewing your top you will then add a backing. Stuffing will be available to fill your completed project or you may do so at home, if your packing space is limited. Each quilter will receive their own needle and pins in a handy case.	None	T am Th am	\$0
W-204 W-404 W-604	Recycled Art Doll	Use your "Project Runway" design to make a doll to hold and display your swaps. No sewing skills required - use your hands and your imagination. Use recycled materials - including an old t-shirt you bring to cut up and share	old t-shirt	T pm W pm Th pm	\$0
W-305 W-405	Huck Weaving	Learn the basics of this very easy embroidery technique. Each participant will decorate their own hand towel using the Huck Weaving technique. No prior experience necessary.	None	W am W pm	\$0
W-306 W-406	Painting with Vicki	Learn the basics of acrylic painting and paint a memento of your San Francisco adventure!	None	W am W pm	\$10
		Creat the perfect summer macrame memory. Necklace,		Th	

W-507 W-607	Macrame Magic	bracelet, or anklet - maybe all three! There will be beads and jute of many colors. Bring your own special additions and put all those knot tying skills to your creative advantage!	"Special Additions"	am TH pm	\$0
W-508 W-608	Over the Top Crafts 4 Teens	Come join the fun! We will be enjoying hours of great crafts. We will be making clay pens, beaded ornaments, working with fun foam, yarn, leather – you name it!! You want to play – we will keep busy with easy, yet classy looking crafts. Plan to go back home with a box full of fun crafts to give to friends and family. Oh, you may want to keep them for yourself.	None	Th am Th pm	\$0
W-609	Pine Needle Basket Making	North American Indian pine-needle baskets will be created using the same techniques ancient weavers have used for generations. You will create an ancient cooking basket, a design 'based on California Indian belief that "Umnaw" was the creator of earth, air, and water.	None	Th pm	\$0
W-110 W-410 W-610	Juliette's Trunk	Try making a bedroll. Learn to use signal flags. Look up early badge requirements and ranks. Learn all these and many more in a wide game style and linking "Finding Your Way from the Past to the Furture!"	None	T am W pm Th pm	\$0
W-411 W-611	Bracelets - Wire crochet & wire wrap	Make two wire bracelets. One crocheted with thin copper wire, the other a chain of glass beads on wire links. Both will use lobster claw clasps. Wire crochet is a great "take-along" project; small and portable. The wire wrapping technique can be used later in necklaces and earrings as well.		W pm Th pm	\$0
W-512 W-612	Amiga Bear	Make a 9" bear	None	Th am Th pm	\$0
W-613	Backwards Books and Bambi Eyes	An introduction to anime and manga. Come learn about the history of anime and manga. Make your own chibi. Play some anime games. Presented by the girls in the Ani-Manga Special Interest Group	None	TH pm	\$0
W-214 W-414	Cake Decorating	Join us for a start-to-finish class in cake decorating. We will first prepare the cardboard base then "crumb-coat" and frost a 5" cake. The girls will help color the frosting, then using different decorating tips we will create flowers and borders. At the end of class, you will have a pretty (and tasty!) cake for dessert!	None	T pm Wpm	\$0
W-215 W-415	Wire Jewelry Design	Come learn different designs by bending wire into different shapes and adding beads in between to create unique bracelets, bookmarks, whatever grabs your fancy!!	None	T pm W pm	\$0
W-516 W-616	Scrapbooking Spectacular	Make your Treasure Island trip last a lifetime! We'll be making a mini-scrapbook to be filled with your favorite TI pictures. No photos needed now, scrapbook and materials will be provided.	None	Th am Th pm	\$0
W-217 W-417 W-617	Button, Button	Come learn and play with buttons. You will get to make a unique button and ribbon necklace, a charming button and bead bracelet, a bookmark, a mini-book and some notecards!	None	T pm W pm Th pm	\$0
W-118		You'll receive 1/2 of a Simply Scrappin' Kit which is more than enough supplies to make 2 of mini albums. You might decide		T am	

W-218	Simply Scroppin'	to keep one for yourself and give one as a gift. The album cover measures 4 1/2" x 6" and there are 8 pages (16 sides) that measure 4 1/2" x 5 1/2".	None	T pm	\$15
W-219 W-419 W-619	High Tea	Enjoy making and eating sandwiches, savories, sweets and sipping tea!	None	T pm W pm Th pm	\$5
W-420	A "Treasured" Journal	An unusual way to preserve vacation memories - make an Ultimate "Spackled" vacation journal cover for your Treasure Island Journal and a create a Star mini scrapbook	None	W pm	\$0
W-521 W-621	Treasure Boxes	Create several one of a kind boxes to keep photos and mementos of your trip to Treasure Island. Learn how to emboss (wet and dry), use rubber stamps, do needle work on paper, embellish your work, and more. These techniques are easily reproduced so you can take them home to teach others, make gifts, and decorate your room. Just let your imagination soar!	None	Th am Th pm	\$0
W-122 W-222	Fantasy Keepsake Boxes	Make this fantasy keepsake box with four drawers and a lid, to keep your small treasures. We will be using Japanese Washi paper, book-making techniques and Japanese paper folding to create this fabulous box. The fanasty keepsake boxes make great gift items by themselves or as a gift box to put other treasures inside	None	T am T pm	\$0
W-223 W-423	Bunco!	Learn about and play this fun, fast paced, exciting dice game. You'll be able to go home and start your own Bunco Club with all your other buddies.	None	T pm W pm	\$0
W-124 W-324 W-524	Knitting	Perl 1, Knit 2....come and learn the basics!	None	T am W am Th am	\$0
W-224 W-424 W-624	Crochet	Come and learn the basics and	None	T pm W pm Th pm	\$0
W-141 W-241	Environmental Mysteries: The Games We Play	At times it's very difficult to understand the mysteries of the natural world that surround us. How does an animal with no mouth eat its lunch? Why can't a fox eat all the mice in a meadow? How are animals populations affected by the environment they live in? Through several exciting games and activiteis we'll explore the complexities and discover the secrets of the environment around us.	None	T am T pm	\$0
W-342 W-442	People and the Bay: How We Affect Our Environment	Human activities have changed and shaped the natural world since human populations began expanding around the globe thousands of years ago. What sort of changes? How about forest fires, oil spills, habitat reclamation, over grazing and fishing, species protection, and habitat conservation. Through hands-on experiments and activities, we'll discover how people and their actions have affected the natural areas around them—for better or worse.	None	W am W pm	\$0

W-343 W-443	Primitive Living Skills: How Early People Succeeded	Hunter-gatherer societies depended on the land and natural resources to provide their food, medicine, and tools. Utilizing early technologies, indigenous cultures tied their world together with cordage and managed the land with fire. We'll learn, through hands-on activities the cultural skills that allowed early people to succeed for thousands of years in their environment.	None	W am W pm	\$0
W-344 W-544	Wild Water Investigation	The San Francisco Bay/Estuary is an exciting environment; alive with many wonderful and amazing plants and animals. Do you know which of the Bay's sharks are 'man killers'? We'll walk to a sandy beach and explore the shoreline for evidence of wildlife in and around the bay/estuary and find out the answer to this and other mysterious questions. During our investigation we'll collect and test water samples and survey the area using scientific methods, techniques, and tools.	None	W am Th am	\$0
W-645	Trade, Commerce, & Transportation: What Made the Economy Go'Round	How do people move materials and goods from one place to another? What's the relationship between transportation and trade to global economy? We'll follow the path of trade goods from the Ohlone peoples to the world-wide commerce of today. We'll discover how the steel rails of the transcontinental railroad and the burgeoning shipping industry opened up the West and made California a major player in the world economy.	None	Th pm	\$0
W-151 W-251 W-351 W-451 W-551 W-651	Sailing San Francisco Bay	Climb aboard our 24' keelboats and sail away! Learn to hoist the sails, steer the ship, and harness the wind. Instructors will be on board to teach you everything you'll need to know to leave a "landlubber" and return a "sailor". You'll also get to enjoy the views of San Francisco and the beautiful surrounding area!	None	T am T pm W am W pm TH am TH pm	\$20
W-452 W-652	Orienteering	Orienteering is the sport where you use a map and compass to follow a course across country. Challenge yourself to complete this course, which will cover Treasure Island from one end to the other! You will first learn the basics of reading a topographical map and using a compass, and then you and a buddy will get to put these skills to use. Whether you run at top speed, or go at a more leisurely pace, this is sure to be an adventure you will remember!	Walking / Hiking Shoes, Compass if you have one	W pm Th pm	\$0
W-453 W-653	Island Photography Adventure	Bring your best camera (and lenses if you have them) and explore Treasure Island from different views and angles. First, Esther will share some tips on photo composition. Then we'll hike all around the Island looking high and low, up close and far away, for some great shots. If time allows, we'll study each others' pictures to see what went right.	Camera	W pm Th pm	\$0
W-454 W-654	The Newsletter!	Learn to create, publish and edit a professional quality newsletter of the fun times at the Treasure Island Camporee. And do it all in record time! Learn a little Photoshop, Quark Xpress and Adobe Acrobat. Get a printed copy and high quality pdf emailed to yourself! Newsletter will be distributed to the camporee participants and made available on the camporee website.	Notepad & Pen/Pencil, Digital Camera would be a nice to have	W pm Th pm	\$0

W-255 W-455 W-655	Geochaching	Do you have a love for the outdoors, a fondness for high-tech toys and an adventurous spirit? Do you like treasure hunts or exploring new areas? If so, geocaching might just be the hobby for you! Come to this geocaching workshop and learn all about this new game. We'll learn a little about the history of geocaching, how to read a GPS, and then set out to find several caches (treasure chests), hidden on the island. Once found, we will log our visit and trade an item for another item that is in the cache. If there is time, we will create our own cache and hide it for future geocachers to find	None	T pm W pm Th pm	\$0
Adults Only					
W-999	Free Time	Need a couple of hours to yourself to kick back and relax? Then sign up for the free time.	None	All	\$0

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