



**VALLEY WIDE KAYAK CLUB
KAYAK/CAMPING TRIP
SANTA CRUZ ISLAND
CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK
VENTURA, CA**

**Fri Sep 28 depart from Ventura Harbor on
Island Packers ship @ 9 am**
1691 Spinnaker Dr #105B, Ventura Harbor
(near Channel Islands Park Hdqr) Arrive
early to unload your vehicle and rent a
kayak if you need one.

**Kayak & explore sea caves, hike, relax &
camp at beautiful Scorpion Cove
Campground Friday to Sunday**

**Sunday Sep 30 depart Santa Cruz Island
@ 4 pm & return to Ventura Harbor**
(if 4 pm boat is booked, reserve 12 pm boat)

Call Island Packers to reserve your seat. Pay Island Packers on your own.

805-642-1393, 805-382-1779 \$79 for adults; \$74 for seniors. **VERY IMPORTANT:**
Book your seat on the Fri. Sept 28 - 9 am Island Packers Boat to Scorpion Cove
and return on Sun. Sept 30 at 4pm. DO NOT reserve your seat on the Prisoners
Cove boat. If the Sun Sept 30 4 pm boat is booked up, ask for the 12 pm boat.

There are three adjacent campsites, #2, #6, #10, in the lower loop closest to the
landing reserved for VWKC members. Cost is approx. \$5 each for both days.

OTHER COSTS: Thursday night motel: \$72 to \$139 (see motel info below); \$19
single (\$28 tandem) to transport your personal kayak or rented (*certain*
restrictions apply to fiber glass, composite, sit-insides and boats over 16' - Call IP for
details); \$35 first day & \$25 each extra day if you want to rent a sit on top kayak
and equipment. SOT kayaks and equipment including helmets may be rented
from Channel Islands Kayak Center (next to Island Packers at Ventura harbor)

Motel accommodations are available for those arriving Thursday at Motel 6
Ventura Beach (2 stars, \$72), Crystal Lodge Motel (4 stars. \$72), or Holiday Inn
Express (4 stars, \$139). Be sure to make your reservation at one of these motels.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - Contact trip host **George Greer to sign up**
or for questions: 858-231-5455; ggreer1@gmail.com See additional details on
following pages from an confirmation email from Island Packers with all the
details of how to pack, what to bring, etc.



Auto Email Camper Trip Confirmation Sheet

CONFIRMATION #: R0245553
PRIMARY PASSENGER: Diane Boss
ACCOUNT #: 77119

HARBOR OF DEPARTURE:
VENTURA HARBOR

Island Packers operates excursions from several different harbors. Your trip is departing from **VENTURA HARBOR**.

Please get directions to the correct harbor by clicking on this link:

<http://islandpackers.com/ventura/>

Departure

FRI 09-28-18 9:00 AM VENTURA>>SCORPION

Ticket Type	Qty	Price	Total
SR CAMP	1	\$37.00	\$37.00
KAYAK	1	\$9.50	\$9.50

Return

SUN 09-30-18 4:00 PM SCORPION>>VENTURA

Ticket Type	Qty	Price	Total
SR CAMP	1	\$37.00	\$37.00
KAYAK	1	\$9.50	\$9.50

Reservation Total: \$93.00
Total Paid: \$93.00
Amount Due: \$0.00

These guidelines apply to all passengers visiting the National Park, The Nature Conservancy property, university field stations and US Navy site. Thank you for taking the time to read them carefully.

CHECK-IN:

- You do not need to print this confirmation sheet if you know your confirmation number at check-in.
- Arrive **ONE HOUR** prior to departure.
- Gear will be checked for weight and **LOADED BY CAMPERS** prior to passenger boarding.
- Have an emergency contact phone number and campsite confirmation ready when you check-in.
- Parking is limited. Cars must be parked in one of the long term parking lots, "Whale or Turtle Lot". Island Packers will provide you with a parking permit for your vehicle at check-in.
- Carpooling is strongly encouraged especially on weekends or during peak season as space is limited.

GEAR GUIDELINES:

NO SINGLE ITEM MAY EXCEED 45 LBS

- **60 LBS OF GEAR MAXIMUM PER PERSON.** Water weight is not included. Passengers staying for more than 2 nights are allowed an additional 10 lbs. per night. Overweight gear will incur additional charges and should be pre-approved.
- **Ice Chests may not exceed 60 quarts and must not exceed 45 lb. weight limit.**
- **Fuel and water** must be removed from all gear and will be stowed separately. Water containers are not included in the weight totals. Fuel, propane or other flammable liquids will be transported in a designated Fuel Box. Water containers may not exceed 3 gallons as they would be overweight. CamelBak type hydration packs also need to be removed from gear. All water containers will be stowed on the deck. **DO NOT PACK WATER IN YOUR GEAR.**

Several items are not allowed on the islands to protect the fragile island environment.

More information about CINP biosecurity: <https://www.nps.gov/chis/planyourvisit/non-native-pests.htm>

DO NOT BRING:

We will NOT transport the following items:

- Gear with dangling items attached. No shoes, water bottles, canteens or loose items strapped to exterior of backpacks
- Dollies, wagons or unauthorized carts: (Magna or similar style cart only.)
- Single-use plastic grocery bags
- Used cardboard boxes or Styrofoam containers
- Outboard motors, rubber rafts, windsurfers or paddle boards
- Surfboards over 8 feet in length or not in a bag
- Unfinished wooden walking sticks



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TIPS FOR PACKING:

Detailed packing information: <http://islandpackers.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/camper-prep2.pdf>

- **Pack efficiently.** Pack light. A bathroom scale can help determine gear weight. Certain types of coolers are heavy even when empty.
- If your destination includes a skiff landing, pack items that you want dry (clothes, electronics, and sleeping bag) in plastic bags, then put the plastic wrapped items inside your pack/backpack.

KAYAK TRANSPORTATION:

Kayak space on our vessels is limited. Transportation for kayaks must be arranged in advance by calling Island Packers. Non-standard kayaks require management approval. All kayaks must have a 6-8-foot bowline with a spring-hinged D-shaped/oblong metal ring attached to the free end. Kayaks must be empty of all gear. Paddles and gear will be stowed in the cargo hold.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Please see our website for full cancellation policies: <http://islandpackers.com/policies/>

- Reservations of 1-19 passengers must cancel, reduce or change reservation at least **72 hours** prior to your departure time to receive a refund.
- Reservations of 20 or more passengers must be cancelled no less than **30 days** prior to departure to receive a refund.
- Camper transportation reservations for **holiday time periods** must be cancelled **14 days** prior to the departure date to receive a refund.

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY:

- In case of unfavorable weather or sea conditions, Island Packers may cancel or modify departures at 5:30 AM on the day of your trip.
- Please check your trip status on the morning of your departure, after **5:30 AM**, by calling, **805-642-1393**, select option (4) and listen to the recorded message for the status of your trip.
- Island Packers **will not call you** if weather prevents us from going.
- Pick up times at the island can change due to weather and sea conditions. On your island departure day, please check with the ranger or at the bulletin board before hiking out for the day to verify your pick-up time.
- During late Fall through Spring bring extra food in case bad weather or sea conditions delay your pick-up day or time.

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION:

You must have a camping permit to stay overnight. To obtain a permit/reservation, call 877-444-6777 or go to <https://www.recreation.gov>. All gear must be carried to the campsite. Each campsite has a picnic table and protective food box to secure your food from animals. **All trash must be packed off the island.** No campfires are allowed. Camp stoves are permitted.

SAFETY ABOARD THE VESSEL:

Weather in the Santa Barbara Channel is unpredictable, and can be rough. The vessel you will be going on is Coast Guard inspected and is operated by an experienced captain and crew. If you come properly prepared you should have an enjoyable trip and one you will long remember. Please dress warm and wisely. Even if you are experienced on boats, please hold onto hand rails when moving about or standing, and watch how and where you step. Island Packers cannot guarantee landing; at times weather and sea conditions prevent it.

Please verify your harbor of departure:

Departure Ventura
Ventura Harbor
1691 Spinnaker Drive #105B, Ventura, Ca 93001

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