

2019 ENCAMPMENT HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

Dec 6-8, 2019

Check in

Check in at Cabin 3 between 6pm-7pm; Park your car facing out. Keep keys with you at all times, don't leave in your cabin. There will be a list posted in the kitchen of cabin 3, if you or any of your campers will leave camp during the weekend please sign in/out there. You can bring your dinner or go to Balboa Park and eat of one of the food trucks there.

Schedule

We will have copies of schedule at check in. There will be some free time for all as well.

Camp Quiet Hours are 10:00 pm-7:00am. No girls allowed in the playground during quiet hours. Please make sure to have your girls respect these hours.

Driving Directions

Weekend will be busy in the area! Please plan route accordingly. Avoid freeway 163 at all cost.

Weather

Weather update close to the weekend. make sure to bring a hat to protect from sun and a warm jacket for evening and mornings. Layers, layers. Dress warm

Swaps-

Swaps can happen through the weekend, there won't be an specific time/place. Please make sure your swaps do not contain anything edible and avoid lots of glitter or things that can fall apart. 50 girls total, your girls can bring as many or as little swaps as they want. 10-15 is a good number.

<http://www.scoutswaps.com/girl-scouts-swaps-thinkingday.html>

also, lots of ideas on pinterest.

Activities-

There will be several small blocks plus one full hour of free time on Saturday. This time is unscheduled and gives you and your camper time to do something of your own. Some folks like to hang out in their cabin, others play on the playground and some go on a short hike.

December nights at Balboa Park. Activities at Balboa park start as early as 11am on Saturday. Please let me know in advance if you will go to the Park that early so we can plan the rest of activities accordingly. Otherwise we will leave as a group around 3-4pm

At check in there will be a sign in sheet for adults to help with the different activities. Adults are also

encouraged to bring a camp chair and book to enjoy the property while girls are busy with their activities.

Girl Scouts are expected to leave a place better than they found it. Please help us monitor girls

Each cabin will be assigned different clean up tasks and kapers (chores) to help keep camp clean.

You have the opportunity to perform a skit or song during sing a long on Friday evening. You are encouraged to get together with others at the weekend and perform together. Moms and leaders are encouraged to participate as well.

All activities are planned with girls in mind. Please remember this and share your enthusiasm.

Snowless Snowman Showcase. We will like to have a snowman showcase, each pair of girl/mom or two pairs or a few girls and a leader will work on building a no snow- snowman. please bring materials you will like to use (recycling is best!) ideas: cardboard boxes, fabric, twigs, giant buttons, big paper bags, old shirts, old socks, scarves, hats.... We will try to build snowmans up to 3 feet tall, freestanding. This is supposed to be a fun spontaneous activity, you may bring anything you think it may work (make it a holiday display!)

Sleeping Arrangements

We will be sleeping in cabins 1, 2 and 3, some foam mattresses. If you are a light sleeper, we recommend bringing earplugs and/or eye masks.

You'll need to bring your own sleeping bag, pillow and other linens.

The cabins are winterized with heat. You will have access to flush toilets and warm showers.

Meals

Troops responsible for their dinner on Friday. We will have s'mores at holiday sing along. Breakfast will be served on cabins 2 and 3. Please make sure girls eat a good breakfast since lunch won't be cooked until 1:30pm, Lunch will be cooked at grills on cabin 3. Please have 1 leaders show up 15 min before the scheduled time to help cook burgers.

Saturday dinner will be a pack dinner, please collect in the kitchen prior to heading out to Balboa Park. There are multiple options to buy additional food at the park if you want to do so.

Please let me know if there are any dietary restrictions.

No additional snacks are necessary, but if you decide to bring some please make sure to keep in your car or store in kitchen areas to avoid food in the sleeping areas.

Cell Phones

What About Cell Phones? Girls may not bring cellular phones. Adults may bring cell phones, but they may not be used around girls or other campers. Adults will be asked to “unplug” for the weekend and set a good example for the girls.

Paperwork needed-

Here is a link to the page where you can find the appropriate forms

<http://www.sdgirlscouts.org/en/for-volunteers/forms.html>

*Permission slip (leaders keep)

**Girl and Adult health histories (leaders keep)

*Permission to give medication (leaders keep)

*Drivers – Transporting Girl Scouts

Leaders – copy of camp training card, first aid/cpr

