

Sea Cave Kayaking & Camping at Channel Islands National Park

The Channel Islands National Park offers excellent opportunities for a wide range of outdoor educational programs. Our backdrop for the outdoor classroom is at Scorpion Anchorage on Santa Cruz Island National Park. Students will learn about the importance of the National Park, Nature conservancy, and Marine protected areas. Our educational focus is on the natural and cultural history, geology, endemic species, endangered species and marine ecology of the Islands. Our emphasis at this remote island location is to have fun in a true wilderness setting, using the adventure of kayaking to create a life-changing experience and connection with each other and nature, while learning about conservation, stewardship, leadership, and personal responsibility.



Multiday Outdoor Classroom on Santa Cruz Island

Students and faculty meet their guides at Ventura Harbor in the morning to board the charter boat out to Santa Cruz Island, looking out for whales and dolphins along the way. Once the boat reaches Scorpion Anchorage, friendly and knowledgeable guides will outfit everyone in kayaking gear and give a paddle lesson and safety briefing on the beach.

Once on the water, guides will facilitate in depth paddle challenges and teambuilding games. Students will work together to maneuver their kayaks in and out of sea caves, through kelp beds, and along the coast. Each day of kayaking includes different portions of the coast. Campgrounds are rustic and secluded, set in historical Scorpion ranch.

The Channel Islands is renowned for incredible sea caves. Sea caves are not only beautiful and exciting to explore, but are also perfect for students to learn about the geology of cave formations, the unique ecosystems and life in the caves, and the ways that the Chumash Indians used the sea caves as part of their way of life.

Level of Difficulty: Moderate.

Cost: Starting at \$140 per student per day.
Call our office for a custom proposal for your group.

Trip includes:

Authorized concessionaire boat transportation, knowledgeable guides, double kayaks and paddling gear, wetsuits, paddle jackets, sea cave kayaking (conditions permitting) as well natural history and marine ecology along the way, campsites, tents, camp kitchens, options for snorkeling and hiking.