

InterVarsity Scripture Retreat

Packing List & Camp Info

April 5-7, 2024

Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island

What to Bring:

- **Clothing:** Comfortable t-shirts, shorts, pants, sweatshirt; swimsuit and beach towel; pajamas; underwear, layers for chilly mornings and evenings; hiking shoes (optional); beach shoes (we have a rocky beach); hat or baseball cap (sun protection); toiletries.
- **Bedding:** Please bring a **sleeping bag** or thick blanket and a pillow rolled tightly together. Camp does not provide pillows or sheets/blankets for the mattresses.
- **Miscellaneous:** Bath/beach towel for showers and swimming, shampoo, soap, personal items, sunscreen, water bottle, and a **flashlight** (essential!).
- **You should not bring:** Computers, tablets, electronics, video drones, weapons, pets, spearfishing gear or SCUBA diving equipment.

Marking Luggage: Please mark your entire luggage with the letters “CBS + LAST NAME” (printed on masking tape is fine). This is to ensure that any lost items will make their way to CBS (Campus by the Sea). You will want to keep your valuables and your personal/carry on bag with you while on the boat to speed up luggage handling time when you arrive at camp.

Recreation: Swimming, ocean kayaks, paddle boards, & snorkeling, basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, tether ball, horseshoes, hiking, shuffle board, disc golf, & gaga ball.

Communication: Cell phones do not work in camp. There are two landlines located (1) on the east side of the Main Deck and (2) near the Lighthouse Seminar Room. There is no computer or internet access available for camper use.

Messages and Mail: The camp phone number is (310) 510-0015. The camp address is Campus by the Sea, #1 Gallaghers Cove, P.O. Box 466, Avalon, CA 90704. Mail goes out daily at approximately 3:00pm. A mailbox for outgoing mail is located outside the camp office.

Travel: Carpool arrangements and passenger gas splits will be arranged by campus groups. For USD this is coordinated by Student Leader Jim Bishop: jamesbishop@sandiego.edu.

Cancellation Policy: The \$75 deposit due at registration is non-refundable (we still have to pay for boat spots despite cancellations). Any additional fees paid will be returned upon cancellation.

Other Important Notes:

No Dinner at Camp Friday Night: We will arrive at camp too late for dinner. Be sure to bring a sack dinner + all our cars will be stopping to get fast food on the way to the dock. You may want to pack snacks for the boat ride. There will also be snacks for purchase on the boat.

Parking: When you enter the Catalina Express, you will see that parking is \$20/day and you will receive a ticket. Hang on to that ticket. On Sunday, we will meet you at the parking kiosk in the terminal so you can enter your ticket and we can pay for your parking. Then show the paid ticket when you exit the parking lot.

Marking Luggage: Please mark your entire luggage with the letters "CBS - LAST NAME" (printed on masking tape is fine). This is to ensure that any lost items will make their way to CBS (Campus by the Sea) and to you specifically. You will want to keep your valuables and your personal/carry-on bag with you while on the boat to speed up luggage handling time when you arrive at camp.

Communication: Cell phones do not work in camp, although most people bring their phone for the flashlight/camera/alarm clock features. Bring your phone charger because there are charging stations. There are also two land lines you can use. The camp phone number is (310) 510-0015. There are no computers or internet access available for camper use.

Weather: Keep an eye on the weather predications and bring an umbrella/rain jacket if you like. If it rains while we are on the boat, the people sitting on the upper deck could get wet.

Recreation: Swimming, ocean kayaking, paddle boards & snorkeling, basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, tether ball, horseshoes, shuffleboard, disc golf and gaga ball.

Who will be there: Our camp will have over 170 students from different San Diego colleges and universities. Another InterVarsity group of around 80 international students will be using the camp at the same time.

Playlists: Want to preview the music you will hear at camp? Check out these playlists.

[Spotify playlist](#)

[Youtube playlist](#)