

# Troop 146 – Summer Camp 2026: Camp Emerald Bay Summary

## Overview

Camp Emerald Bay, located on the north end of Catalina Island off the coast of California, offers a unique island-based Scouting experience. Troop 146 previously attended in 2019, making this both a tradition and a valuable opportunity for troop bonding, outdoor skills development, and high-adventure activities.

## Why Attend?

- Stunning island environment with access to ocean activities
- Strong aquatics program including snorkeling, kayaking, and SCUBA
- Over 30 available merit badges
- Rugged Adventure programs, mountain biking, archery, rifle, and more
- Special opportunities such as night dives, sunrise/sunset hikes, and “Discover SCUBA” sessions

## Camp Battleship Experience

An optional add-on program allows Scouts and adults to stay overnight aboard the Battleship Iowa. Participants:

- Sleep in original sailor bunks
- Eat meals in the ship’s mess hall
- Participate in the evening flag ceremony
- Take a guided historical tour of the ship

## Schedule & Dates

Camp runs Sunday–Saturday with eight available weeks (June 7 – August 1, 2026).

A typical travel plan:

- Saturday – Fly to Los Angeles and stay overnight on Battleship Iowa
- Sunday – Ferry to Catalina Island and set up at camp
- Monday–Friday – Program activities
- Saturday – Ferry to LA, shuttle to airport, fly home

### **Costs – Traditional Merit Badge Camp**

- Camp Fees: \$1,075 per Scout / \$875 per adult (includes meals & island transport)
- Battleship Overnight: \$110 per person
- Transportation (airfare + shuttle): approx. \$425
- Miscellaneous (travel meals + trading post): approx. \$100

Total Estimated Cost: ~\$1,710 per Scout / ~\$1,510 per Adult

### **Costs – SCUBA Certification Camp**

- Traditional Merit Badge Camp Fees (\$1,075/\$875)

- SCUBA Certification Fee: \$650

Total Estimated Cost: ~\$2,360 per Scout / ~\$2,160 per Adult

### **Payment Schedule**

#### Emerald Bay Fees

- Jan 9, 2026 – \$250 minimum per person
- Mar 6, 2026 – \$250 minimum per person
- May 15, 2026 – Remaining balance due
- SCUBA fee due upon registration in DoubleKnot
- Transportation costs due when airline tickets are purchased
- Battleship fees are due two weeks before departure

**Please complete the Troop 146 Summer Camp Survey by Dec. 1, 2025**

<https://www.whctroop146.org/troop-146-summer-camp-survey>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please reach out to Mr. Clough or Mr. Nielsen