

# Santa Catalina Island – Volunteer Vacations 2024

May 19th - May 25th

Catalina Express Terminal 320 Golden Shore Long Beach CA



## Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Moderate
- Group Size: 6-14
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Car Camping
- Temperature:
  - Average High: 70°
  - Average Low: 55°



## Project Description:

- Explore diverse coastal habitat and maintain trails at the same time with this beautiful trip to Santa Catalina Island! Santa Catalina, one of California's Channel Islands, lies southwest of Los Angeles. It's known for its wildlife, scuba dive sites and Mt. Orizaba, its highest peak. The resort town of Two Harbors lies to the north. To the south, in the city of Avalon, palm trees and cabanas line Descanso Beach. Avalon's circular, art deco Catalina Casino is a cultural center with a movie theater, ballroom and museum.
- Volunteers will help with trail maintenance on this incredible island off the coast of California. The Trans-Catalina Trail is a rugged hike along the Island's interior with camping stops next to pristine beaches covering 38.5 miles.

## Offsite Activity Description:

- Kayaking, swimming, hiking, biking, snorkeling, and fishing are available activities.



## Area and Attractions:

- The Conservancy provides access to Catalina's Wildlands with nearly 165 miles of recreational roads and trails and 62 miles of secluded coves for camping, biking, hiking, touring and more. Enjoy Descanso Beach, a pretty one-mile stroll north of Avalon Harbor where kayaks and stand-up paddleboards are available to rent.

## Travel Details:

- Long Beach Airport is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip. Volunteers will need to take a ferry from the Catalina Express.



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