

Torrance/North Torrance Service Unit Presents:

Mojave Primitive Encampment

Girl Scouts in grades 6 through 9 are invited to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a primitive encampment in the Mojave Desert. Older Girl Scouts serving as Mojave In-Service Counselors (MISCs) teach participants fire building, first aid, knots & lashing, survival skills, and desert camping techniques. Girls will also learn how to use a compass, pocketknife and hatchet, how to pitch and strike a tent, cook over an open fire, and more. Girls will have an opportunity to work in patrols with girls from other troops. Girls not currently Girl Scouts may participate and we will register you (additional cost: \$25). This opportunity is open to troops or individual girls.

The program has two parts:

Part I: In-town Activities

- **Workshops:** Two mandatory skill workshops:
January 26 and February 2, 2019 (rain or shine)
8:30am - 3:30pm, Torrance Park
2500 Arlington Ave (@ Santa Fe Ave), Torrance
Includes instruction in compass, fire building, first aid, tents, lashing, use of hand tools, survival skills, winter and desert camping techniques.
- **Patrol Meetings:** Three patrol meetings between January 27th and March 6th to prepare for the tryouts. Girls must attend at least two to attend the overnight campout. Girls will practice their camping skills, plan personal and patrol gear, and allocate jobs.
- **Overnight Tryouts:**
March 9-10, 2019 (rain or shine)
8:30am Saturday thru approx. 12:30pm Sunday
El Ranchito (GSGLA – Long Beach Service Center).
Tryouts give campers an opportunity to demonstrate their camping skills and have fun.

Part II - Desert Encampment

Girls who attend:

Both Workshops

Two Patrol Meetings

Overnight Tryouts

...and demonstrate the necessary skills and positive attitude will be invited to attend the desert encampment held at Indian Joe's Canyon outside Trona, CA, from April 4 thru 8, 2019. In the desert, we camp, rock climb, rappel, hike, cook our own meals, have skills contests, evening campfires, etc.

Girls can attend just the in-town activities to learn these outdoor skills. In-town participants are not required to accept a desert invitation.

Cost per Girl:

- Workshops & Overnight Tryouts = \$50 if received **by** January 1, 2019
\$75 if received **after** January 1, 2019
- Includes patch, skills book, songbook, and food at the overnight tryouts. Girls must bring lunch for the workshops.
- Desert Encampment = \$225 by deadline March 16, 2019. Includes transportation, food, t-shirt, activities, and patch.
- Sorry, No Refunds!

Registration:

Registration opens November 1, 2018. Applications and additional information available on MPE's website: www.mpe.camp
No tag-a-longs are allowed at this event. Space limited to first 150 applications received.

Applications and fees should be submitted together. Mail early for early bird price!

Checks payable to MPE. Returned checks subject to a \$25 bank fee.

Send applications/fees to: MPE, c/o Karen Hassen, 2889 Plaza Del Amo #707, Torrance, CA 90503

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