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# MARINE LANDING

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# WELCOME TO MARINE LANDING!

Thank you for visiting Marine Landing! We hope you enjoy your stay and take time to appreciate the amazing views. This resource guide includes tips, tricks, and general knowledge about Marine Landing.

Marine Landing is located on Naples Island in the beautiful Alamos Bay in Long Beach. We are located directly next to a public beach and within walking distance of shops and restaurants. Naples Island is an active community with events happening all the time, farmers markets across the channel, the annual Christmas Boat Parade, and more! This resource guide contains information on the facility itself, surrounding amenities, and things to do around town, as well as some of our favorite crafts, activities, and recipes from our nine-week day camp at Marine Landing.

Make sure to look for crabs on the rocks during low tide and use our outdoor showers for rinsing off sand! The sun in Long Beach can get intense, so don't forget to practice the 3 essentials including **drinking water, applying sunscreen, and making sure we are wearing water shoes or flip flops.** Our day camp staff recommends checking your 3 Essentials every hour to stay happy and healthy during your stay. Wave "Hello" to the Long Beach Fire and Rescue boats as they make their way along the channel and, of course, don't forget the s'mores supplies!

We hope you have a wonderful adventure, thank you for being a part of our Marine Landing family!

Yours in Scouting,  
*GSGLA Council*

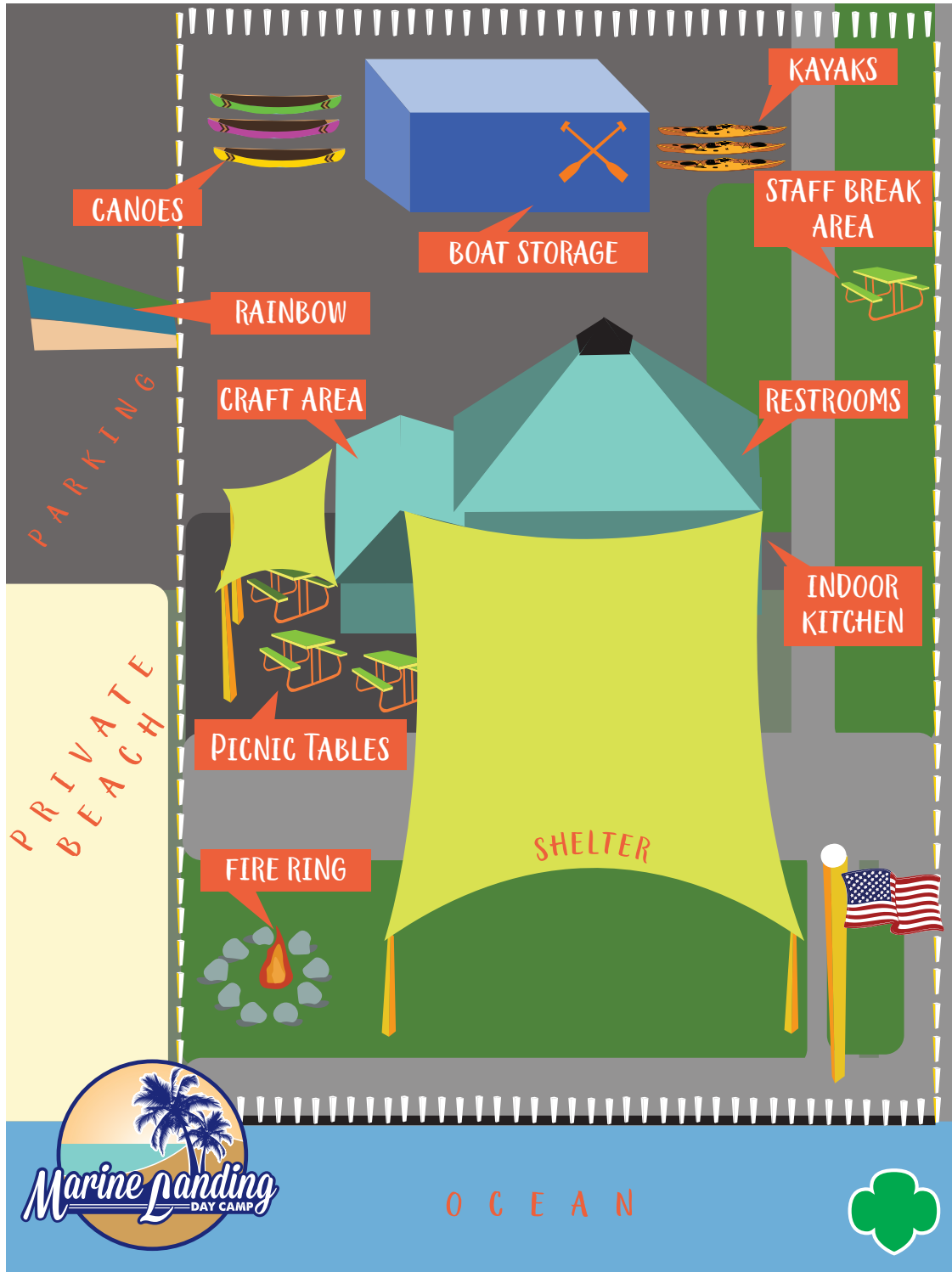


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# MAP



# FACILITY & AMENITIES

When arriving at Marine Landing, you will first notice our ocean views, green grass, and airy boathouse. Inside these spaces we have some great amenities for you to use, including our full kitchen with outdoor fire ring, private beach, and boating equipment.

## BEACHFRONT

Here at Marine Landing, we have two ways for you to enjoy your time at the beach! If you have a lifeguard present, you can use our own private beach located on our property. If you don't have a lifeguard, or just want the larger roped-off swimming area, you can walk next door to Mother's Beach.

### MARINE LANDING PRIVATE BEACH

At day camp, our Girl Scouts enjoy sand castle building and choreographing synchronized swimming routines! Remember, to go swimming you must have a lifeguard present and be wearing water shoes. There are sand toys, pool noodles, and extra water shoes in the boat shed available for your use, and lifejackets for girls still working on their swimming stroke. Look for these sea creatures during your stay! We also have outdoor showers located across from the canoes, for everyone to rinse the sand off.



### MOTHER'S BEACH

Marine Landing is located directly next to Mother's Beach, a public beach with even more opportunities! If you want to swim at Mother's Beach, you can call (562) 570-1360 to check if a lifeguard will be on duty or request a lifeguard to make sure you are keeping within *Safety Activity Checkpoints*.

- The beach next door is roped off to keep swimmers and boats separated and the water is just as calm, which makes a great experience for younger girls who may be timid in the water.
- Available in our boat shed are sand toys, extra water shoes, and pool noodles, as well as lifejackets for girls that may need extra help in the water.
- There are volleyball nets for our girl athletes and if you bring some extra pocket money, there is also a snack bar next to the lifeguard tower for a quick beach treat!
- You can also watch all the dragon boats, rowing teams, and outrigger canoes take off from the public boat launch on Mother's Beach.
- Mother's Beach also has a large grassy area for your group to spread out as well as a playground for younger girls.

# FACILITY & AMENITIES

## BOATING EQUIPMENT

Just like at day camp, we expect all girls to help bring the boats up and down and listen to a short safety orientation from our instructors. Be sure to speak with your girls about what they want to do on the boats before your instructor arrives.

During a counsel led boating weekend, your rental includes the use of our kayaks, canoes, paddles, lifejackets, and safety equipment, complete with a certified instructor. All our boats fit 2-3 girls, so be prepared to divide girls into groups!



# FACILITY & AMENITIES

## FULL KITCHEN & OUTDOOR COOKING

Marine Landing has a full kitchen complete with a refrigerator, freezer, oven, stove, and microwave. There is a coffee maker for the adults and limited kitchen supplies for renters including, some knives, cutting boards, pots, pans, can openers, mixing bowls, and spatulas.

Anything in the kitchen area is available for you to use. If you start cooking and realize you forgot something, there is a Ralphs on PCH (Pacific Coast Highway), about a 4-minute drive away.

We also have a wonderful setting for outdoor cooking! Our campfire ring with grills over the top is great for small groups. Plus we have a propane BBQ for every grilling occasion. Below are some of our favorites recipes from camp!

### Breakfast—Dough Boys

**SUPPLIES** | canned biscuit dough, fruit jam, butter, cinnamon sugar, paper towels, wooden dowels



#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Start your campfire. Make sure to check *Safety Activity Checkpoints* for guidance.
2. Spread butter on a paper towel for each girl.
3. Have girls rub the end of their wooden dowels with butter.
4. Wrap 1 biscuit dough around the end of the dowel as shown in the picture OR wrap it so the end is covered and the dough will create a type of holder for the filing.
5. Bake over fire. It should not be squishy to the touch.
6. Slide dough off and fill with jam or cinnamon sugar.

### Snack—Girl Scout Sundaes

**SUPPLIES** | oranges, knife, candy cane sticks (the multi-flavored ones from See's Candy work best)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a hole in the orange with a knife to the center, just large enough to stick the candy cane through.
2. Girls will suck on the candy cane like a straw to get the orange juice out. The acidity of the orange juice will hollow out a small hole.
3. Girls can squeeze the orange to help get juice out and eat the rest of the candy cane when they are all done.



# FACILITY & AMENITIES:

## Dinner—Pita Pizzas

**SUPPLIES** | pitas (halved), pizza sauce, shredded cheese, other pizza toppings as desired, tin foil

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Start your campfire. Make sure to check *Safety Activity Checkpoints* for guidance.
2. Have girls spoon some sauce into the pita pocket
3. Put in cheese and any other desired pizza toppings. Be careful not to over fill!
4. Wrap pita pizza in tin foil so no cheese will ooze out. Write each girl's name on their tin foil.
5. Cook on the grill over the fire for about 10 minutes each.



Photo Courtesy of Jenni Konrad

## Dessert—Dutch Oven Fruit Crumble

**SUPPLIES** | Dutch oven, fruit, sugar, lemon juice, cornstarch, spices, flour, baking soda, salt, unsalted butter

**For the filling** | 6 to 7 cups fruit, enough to almost fill Dutch oven, 1/2 to 1 cup granulated sugar, depending on the sweetness of the fruit, 1 to 3 teaspoons lemon juice, to taste, 1 to 3 tablespoons cornstarch, depending on juiciness of fruit, 1 teaspoon ground spice, such as cinnamon, ginger, or nutmeg (optional)

**For the crumble topping** | 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup packed brown sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Start your campfire. Make sure to check *Safety Activity Checkpoints* for guidance.
2. Coat Dutch oven with butter.
3. If necessary, dice the fruit into bite-sized pieces, removing any stems, seeds, or inedible parts. Toss the fruit with sugar, lemon juice, cornstarch, and any spices. Use more sugar when cooking with tart fruits and less sugar but more lemon juice for sweet fruits, like peaches and plums. Use more cornstarch with very juicy fruits like plums and less with firm fruits like apples. Transfer fruit to Dutch oven.
4. Whisk the flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, and salt together in a large bowl. Cut the butter into a few large pieces and using your fingers work the butter into the dry ingredients until large, heavy crumbs are formed.
5. Scatter crumble topping evenly onto the fruit.
6. Bake in fire for 20-30 minutes. Cool before eating.



# FLAG CEREMONY:

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### OPENING CEREMONY:

***“Girl Scouts, attention”***

Everyone present should stand silently at attention, and remove any hats or head coverings (including bandanas).

***“Color guard, attention”***

The Color Guard stands at attention and prepares to advance

***“Color guard, advance”***

Guards come forward, stand in front of flag pole

***“Color guard, post the colors”***

The Flag Bearer attaches the top clip, unfolds the flag and then attaches the second clip. The flag is raised briskly to the top of the pole. The rope is secured and the guard steps back into place.

***“Girl Scouts, please join me in saying the Pledge of Allegiance”***

The caller and audience salute the flag and recite the pledge of allegiance. Color Guard is silent.

***“Please join me in saying the Girl Scout promise”***

***“Color guard, dismissed”***

***“Girl Scouts, dismissed”***

### FOR A CLOSING CEREMONY:

***“Girl Scouts, attention”***

***“Color guard, attention”***

***“Color guard, advance”***

***“Color guard, retire the colors”***

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The flag is brought down slowly and folded properly (see image)

***“Girl Scouts, please join me in the singing of Taps”***

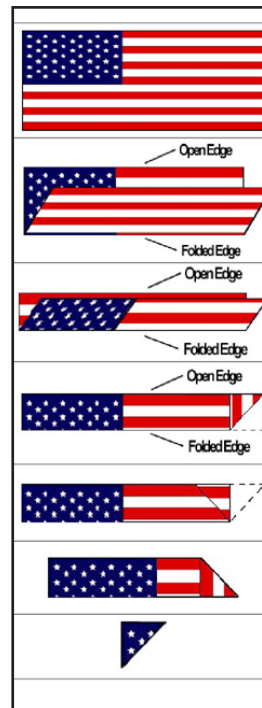
***“Color guard, dismissed”***

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### TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun, from the lake,  
from the hill, from the sky...

All is well, safely rest, God is nigh



# CRAFTS

Lanyards and friendship bracelets are a camp craft staple and easy to learn. Few materials are required besides the string. The internet is full of tutorials on how to make lanyards and friendship bracelets. You can also find books with picture guides to follow.

## Lanyards:

- It is easier to work with the lanyard string if you warm it up in your hands first and cut the ends at an angle.
- The designs can be made into bracelets, key chains, zipper-pulls, etc.
- Hooks and lanyard string can be found at arts and crafts stores.
- You can begin and end your lanyards with overhand knots.
- Lanyards can be melted to end, but this requires much practice and can turn the plastic black.



## Friendship Bracelets:

- Bracelets can be made with yarn, string, or cording. However, most are made with embroidery thread found at sewing or craft stores.
- Generally speaking a string strand can be cut about the length of the chin to the hand on an adult. Looped threads are twice the length of single strands.
- It is best to either braid both ends before you start the bracelet or leave extra on both ends so that you can tie the bracelet when you are finished.
- Highly contrasting colors highlight patterns best.
- The end can be secured while making the bracelet with a safety pin or tape.
- Most bracelets begin or end with an overhand knot.
- It is best to tie the bracelets on with a square knot.



## Salt Dough Impressions

This a camp favorite! We make necklaces, ornaments, and other fun knick knacks with these impressions.

**SUPPLIES** | 1 cup flour, 1 cup salt, up to 1 cup of water, food coloring, sea shells from our beach, large mixing bowl, parchment paper, baking sheet

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Head outside and choose your sea shells. The kids love this activity. Grab a variety of them and there are more in the boat shed, if you want more options.
2. Back inside, mix the salt and flour together.
3. Slowly pour the water in and mix. You probably won't need the whole cup of water so add it slowly. Mix. Add it in again. Continue doing this until you get a nice doughy consistency.
4. Add in a drop or two of food coloring.
5. Preheat the oven on your lowest heat setting. For our oven, it is 170°F. Line the baking sheet with a piece of parchment paper.
6. Spread some extra flour out on the kitchen table or counter. The kids will need lots of room to work. We didn't even need rolling pins to roll out the dough. We were able to simply roll the dough in some flour, work it with our hands, and easily flatten it out.
7. Choose your sea shells and press them into the dough. Don't be too gentle with them as you really need to press them in firmly to get the imprint to show.
8. Once the imprints are to your liking, lay the dough gently on the parchment paper on top of the baking sheet. Repeat with the other sea shells and dough and lay them on the baking sheet.
9. Bake the dough for about 3 hours on the low setting. The goal is to simply dry out the dough. If they are baked at a higher temperature, the dough might burn or bubble up.



# CRAFTS

## Motivational Posters

These are great crafts for older and younger girls.

**SUPPLIES** | card stock, watercolors or paint, brushes, painters tape

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Have girls decide on their aspiration word that they would like to use for their poster.
2. Use the painters tape to write the word largely on your piece of cardstock.
3. Paint a fun background using bright colors. It can be swirls, wavy lines, dots, or whatever you like. Use as much white space as possible.
4. Remove the tape once the paint is dry!



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## Natural Tie Dye!

This is a great way to learn a bit about the STE(A)M behind tie dye and let girls make their own!

**SUPPLIES** | turmeric, boiling water, 100% cotton white fabric to dye, rubber bands, soda ash or vinegar, measuring spoon

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Soak dyeing fabric in a few ounces of soda ash or a few tablespoons of vinegar for at least 30 minutes.
2. Boil a large pot of water. Once boiling, add 3 tablespoons of turmeric for every 5 pieces of fabric/ cloth. Once turmeric is placed in water, reduce heat to a simmer and let simmer for at least 15 minutes.
3. Have girls wrap fabric in desired design and secure with rubber bands.
4. Gently place fabric rolls into turmeric water. Let soak for at least 10 minutes, or until desired color is reached.
5. Carefully remove from boiling water and rinse under cool water. Remove rubber bands and hang to dry!



# SWAPS

## SWAPS

SWAPS, the tradition of Girl Scouts exchanging keepsakes, started long ago when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides first gathered for fun, songs, and making new friends. SWAPS stands for “Special Whatchamacallit’s Affectionately Pinned Somewhere.” Making SWAPS is a great group project during downtime at a campout or at the end of meetings. Below are a few examples of easy SWAPS that are representative of Marine Landing. You can also let the girls be creative and make something representative of their troop. Many troops choose to include small tags with their troop information and council name.

## SWAPS Safety and Etiquette

### GIRLS SHOULD:

- Never refuse to swap with another person.
- Swap face-to-face, especially if exchanging addresses or email information.
- Avoid using glass or sharp objects in SWAPS.
- Follow all *Safety Activity Checkpoints* guidelines.
- Avoid using food products, unless they are individually wrapped.



### S'more's Swap

**SUPPLIES** | cardboard, dark brown foam, cotton balls, safety pins, googly eyes, glue, markers, tags

### Beach in a Bag Swap

**SUPPLIES** | mini zip-lock bags, sand, cocktail umbrellas, mini sea shells, safety pins, other fun beach decorations, tags



### Popsicles Swap

**SUPPLIES** | popsicle sticks, glue, markers, foam, scissors (ones with a decorative edge or regular), safety pins, tags

# SUGGESTED BADGE WORK

**Every day at Marine Landing Day Camp, we complete badge work or Girl Scout Leadership Journeys for all Girl Scout levels. Here are some of our favorites that are best to do at our beachside property:**

## **Think Like a Citizen Scientist (Daisy, Brownie, and Junior STEM Journey)**

This is a great Journey to do at Marine Landing! Girls can do their own data collection here at Marine Landing. Check out Algalita's Citizen Scientist program called Trash Trackers. Girls can collect their data at Mother's Beach and post their findings online. Just go over the scientific method first and let girls try their own experiments.



## **Camper Badges (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and Cadette)**

The new outdoor journeys are a great way to enjoy Marine Landing. Our grassy area next to the water is a perfect place to pitch a tent, and it has a built-in rain fly! Cadettes can easily fulfill the water purification test at our beachside location and our campfire ring is available for all girls to test their outdoor cooking skills.

## **First Aid Badge (Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador)**

This a great badge to do at Marine Landing because you can add some extra special lifeguarding first aid to your badge work. Our boating instructors can teach you some great canoe survival skills, and you can practice some junior lifeguarding techniques on our private beach.

## **Outdoor Art Badges (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador)**

What better place to earn these badges than beachside? Use sand, seashells, and succulents in your nature-themed art. Look up the Salt Dough craft in the "Crafts" section of this Resource Guide for some great ideas to make impressions of your favorite seashells. Plus, Marine Landing is a great backdrop for watercolors and pastels.

## **GSGLA Marine Mammal Badge (Brownies and Juniors)**

Our own council's specialty badge can be purchased in any of our stores. You can complete all these steps in one weekend at Marine Landing and the surrounding area, and you may even run into our summer camp mascot, Fred the Sea Lion!

## **Letterboxer Badge (Brownies)**

This is a great badge for Brownies to create art and explore. Our open-air setting offers a perfect space to make your own stamps and discuss letterboxing. There is a real-life letterbox at Devynn's Garden Flower Shop on 2nd Street, just a 20-minute walk from Marine Landing.

## **Paddling Badge (Seniors)**

Attend one of our council sponsored paddling days to have one of our qualified boating instructors guide you through proper paddling techniques. Test out our different types of boats and learn how to fully prepare for a long trip down the channel.

# ICE BREAKERS

## Thumb Ball

Find the beach ball that has the different actions written on it, or create your own. Have girls stand in a circle and each girl will say the name of the person they are passing the beach ball to. When a girl catches the beach ball, she will look to see where her right thumb is placed and do the action or answer the question in that section. Keep passing the beach ball until everyone has had a turn.

## People to People

The leader sets a beat with a clapping and chanting “people to people”—and everyone joins in. Once everyone is clapping, the leader substitutes the name of a body part for the word “people” in the chant, with players finding a partner to assume the position of the call. If the leader yells out “knee to knee,” partners touch knees. Continue to match body part to body part, until the leader calls out “people to people!” That’s the signal for everyone to scamper around and find a new partner. The odd person out that does not find a partner is the new leader and continues the chant.

## 10 Fingers

Have everyone sit in a circle or close enough to be able to hear everyone. Tell them to hold up all 10 fingers. A counselor can start off by stating one fact about themselves. For example: “I have never been to Florida,” or “I have blue eyes.” Then the participants who have been to Florida, or don’t have blue eyes, will put one finger down. This will continue around the circle, having each person share one fact about themselves until someone is all out of fingers. Whoever has the most fingers left at the end wins!

## Face to Face

The leader has the group randomly pair up. Once introductions between partners are made, the leader gives the group a topic to discuss with their partner for 30 seconds. At the end of the time, the leader will call for the group to switch partners and call out a new topic. Try to choose topics that are both fun and insightful. Examples include: “If you could have lunch with anyone from the entertainment world, who would it be?” “If you could be granted one wish, what would it be?”



## Adjectives

Everybody introduces themselves with a descriptive adjective starting with the same letter as their name (e.g., Charismatic Carolyn, Smarmy Susan, Egalitarian Elizabeth, Vivacious Vicky, Bouncing Bob, Friendly Fred, etc.).

# GROUP & TEAM BUILDING GAMES

## **Joke & Punchline**

Set-up: Write a joke (camp appropriate) on one card and a punch line on another. Be sure to mix the cards up. Give each person a card. Explain that they may have a joke or a punch line on the card. On a given signal, they are to walk amongst the crowd trying to find the other part of their joke/punch line. When this is done, everyone can return to a circle and, with their partner, tell their joke.

## **Life-Size Foosball**

Grab a few beach balls from the boating shed, or use your own. Divide girls up into two teams. Assign goalies, and use cones or other objects to act as goal posts. Have the remaining girls line up in a general foosball player order. Have girls sit on the towels on the grass. All girls on one team should be facing that goal and the girls on the other team facing the opposite direction. Girls must stay seated on their bottom and can only move their hands. Have adults around the grab the beach ball when it gets bumped out of bounds. For more fun, add multiple beach balls.

## **One Word Movie Titles**

As a group try to go through the alphabet finding a movie title starting with each letter consecutively that is only one word long.

## **Museum**

Pick two girls who are the museum guards. Everyone else is a statue at a museum. As the guards walk around to find moving statues, everyone else is attempting to move into a new position and freeze before a guard sees them. Guards must walk amongst the statues and continuously look for moving statues. If you are caught moving, you must stand aside until the next round.

## **Salute the Captain**

“The Captain” is the leader, calling out the various commands and refereeing the action. When “The Captain” calls a command, the “Shipmates” get into the appropriate configurations and perform the actions, anyone leftover without a group is sent to walk the plank and sing, “Yo Ho, Yo Ho, a pirate’s life for me,” until the conclusion of the game.

Here are the commands, groupings, and actions:

- “*Salute the Captain*” - One person, standing at attention, right hand to forehead.
- “*Swab the Deck*” - Two people, together holding an imaginary mop handle and mopping.
- “*Man Overboard!*” - Three people, with two holding hands around a middle person who looks over their arms (the sides of the boat) for a “man overboard.”
- “*Row Ashore*” - Four people in a line grab imaginary oars and together “row ashore.”
- “*Chow Time*” - Five people circle around an imaginary table and mime eating while chanting “grub, grub, grub, grub.”



# GROUP & TEAM BUILDING GAMES

## Seaweed Tag

In a wide, flat space, make a boundary square with cones or something visible. Have everyone line up on one side of the square and choose to “be” one types of fish (e.g. tuna, sea bass, squid, etc.). Then choose two or three people to be sharks. The sharks stand in the middle of the square and call out to the “tuna!” who then must go from one side of the square to the opposite side without being caught by the sharks. If a tuna gets caught, he then becomes part of the kelp forest; he can’t move, but can catch other fish who come too close! The sharks continue to call out species, everyone going back and forth through the ever-growing kelp forest until there are only three left...who then become the sharks in the next game!

## Relays Galore

Using any kind of prop/equipment you want, create some wacky relay races: be creative, designate some for the slowest team, the team that laughs the most, etc. The most critical piece is breaking the group into teams making sure everyone feels important and welcome and not like they’re picked last! This goes for adults as well as kids!



# CAMPFIRE SKITS & SONGS

## **BANDANA/BANANA SKIT**

One person explains to the audience how essential a bandana is as a camp accessory. They would like to demonstrate to the camp all the wonderful things they can do with a bandana. The person asks for one or two volunteers who have bandanas with them (they are planted ahead of time) to stand behind him/her and help demonstrate the usefulness of a bandana at camp. They are told, “Just do what I do.” As the leader pulls a bandana out of his/her pocket, the volunteers pull out bananas. The leader demonstrates using a bandana as a sweatband, to keep your hair out of your eyes, to put around your neck, wipe a sweaty forehead, blow your nose, etc. The volunteers act confused, but go along with it. Eventually, the leader turns to see that they are using a banana and exclaims, “I said BANDANA, not BANANA!”

## **THE FORTUNE TELLER**

A fortune teller tells fortunes by smelling various people’s shoes. Tells them fortunes such as, “You will have lots of money.” At the end, a volunteer (usually a counselor) comes up to have their fortune read. The fortune teller tells them, “You have a long journey ahead of you,” and then throws their shoe offstage.

## **J.C. PENNEY**

One camper is hanging out onstage and any number of campers walk onstage, individually, wearing some super awesome article of clothing. They are asked, “Hey cool (clothing article), where did you get it?” The response is, “J.C. Penney.” This continues with different clothes with the same answer from every person until one camper walks on stage wrapped in a towel (be sure they are still appropriately covered). They are asked, “What happened to your clothes?” The person says, “I am J.C. Penney.”

## **LOST QUARTER**

One camper holds up a flashlight as a spotlight on the ground. Another camper acts as though she is searching for something in the light. Any number of campers can come onstage to ask what they are searching for. The searching camper explains that she lost a quarter and help is offered. After a few campers have joined in the search party, one finally asks, “Where were you when you lost it?” The response is, “Over there (point somewhere far away).” The questioning camper then asks, “So why are you looking for it here?” and the response is, “Because this is where the light is!”

## **RAISIN BRAN**

A number of campers dance around in a group singing, “Oh it’s the raisins that make, the raisin bran so great, o yea.” They keep repeating it until another camper runs onstage to act as the crazy spoon and scoop out a raisin. The raisins act scared and shout out, “CRAZY SPOON!!” while running around the stage. The spoon takes away a raisin and this continues until there is only one raisin left. The last raisin, realizing their impending doom, begins to sing, “Oh I wish I were an Oscar-Mayer wiener.”



# CAMPFIRE SKITS & SONGS

We have a small campfire ring with a beachfront background that offers the perfect backdrop for songs and skits. Make sure to set it up early and watch the sunset over the water. Pull some picnic tables around the campfire and have a wonderful evening.

## CAMPFIRE SONGS

### THE BASIC 8: SONGS EVERY GIRL SCOUT SHOULD KNOW!

#### BROWNIE SMILE SONG

I've got something in my pocket  
that belongs across my face,  
I keep it very close at hand in a  
most convenient place.  
I'm sure you couldn't guess it if you  
guessed a long, long while,  
So I'll take it out and put it on, it's  
a great big Brownie Smile.

#### G FOR GENEROSITY

She wears a G for Generosity  
She wears an I for her Integrity  
She wears an R for Real Good Sportsmanship  
She wears an L for Loyalty, for Loyalty  
She wears an S for her Sincerity  
She wears a C for Courtesy, for Courtesy  
She wears an O-U-T for Outdoor Life,  
Outdoor Life  
And that Girl Scout is ME!

#### GIRL SCOUTS TOGETHER

Girl Scouts together, that is our song,  
Winding the old trails, rocky and long.  
Learning our motto, living our creed,  
Girl Scouts together in every good deed.  
Girl Scouts together, happy are we;  
Friendly to neighbors far o'er the sea.  
Faithful to country, loyal to home,  
Known as true Girl Scouts wherever we roam.

#### HELLO (PARTS SONG)

(Each part holds their Hello until all 4 are done)  
1: Hello, 2: Hello, 3: Hello, 4: Hello  
All: We are glad to meet you  
All: We are glad to greet you  
1: Hello, 2: Hello, 3: Hello, 4: Hello

#### MAKE NEW FRIENDS (ROUND)

1. Make new friends but keep the old  
One is silver and the other gold  
2. A circle is round, it has no end  
That's how long I want to be your friend.

#### ON MY HONOR

##### CHORUS

On my honor I will try  
There's a duty to be done and I say "Aye"  
There's a reason here and a reason above,  
My honor is to try and my duty is love.

##### VERSE

People don't need to know my name,  
If I've done any harm, then I'm to blame.  
If I've helped another, then I've helped me  
If I've opened up my eyes to see.  
I've tucked away a song or two...  
If you're feeling low there's one for you.  
If you need a friend, then I will come  
And there's many more where I come from.

# CAMPFIRE SKITS & SONGS

Come with me where a fire burns bright  
 You can even see better by candlelight  
 And we'll get more meaning from a campfire's glow  
 Then we'll ever learn in a year or so.  
 We've made a promise to always keep  
 And we sing Day is Done before we sleep  
 We'll be Girl Scouts together and when we're gone  
 We'll still be tryin' and a singin' this song.

## **SING SING TOGETHER (ROUND)**

1: Sing Sing together, merrily merrily sing,  
 2: Sing Sing together, merrily merrily sing,  
 Sing, Sing, Sing, Sing

## **WHEN E'ER YOU MAKE A PROMISE (ROUND)**

1: When e'er you make a promise,  
 2: Consider well its importance  
 And... when... made...  
 Engrave it upon your heart

## **TAPS**

Day is done...  
 Gone the sun  
 From the lake  
 From the hill  
 From sky...  
 All is well...  
 Safely rest...  
 God is nigh.

## **THE WORLD ASSOCIATION SONG**

Our way is clear as we march  
 And see our flag on high  
 Is never furled throughout the world  
 For hope shall never die.  
 We must united for what is right  
 In friendship true and strong  
 Until the earth in its rebirth  
 Shall sing this song.

## **THE BEAVER SONG**

*(As animals are added, do their noises  
 in reverse order)*

I'm a beaver, you're a beaver,  
 we are beavers all  
 And when we get together we  
 do the beaver call  
*(beaver sound)*  
 add an animal...

## **DESPARADO**

*(Teach the CHORUS and then sing the Verses  
 "repeat after me" style)*

### **CHORUS**

He was a big bold man, he was a desperado  
 From Happy Creek way out in Colorado  
 He horsed around just like a big tornado  
 And everywhere he went he gave his "Yee Haw!"

There was a desperado from  
 the wild and woolly west  
 He wore a big sombrero and  
 two guns across his chest  
 He rode out to Chicago just  
 to give the west a rest  
 And everywhere he went he gave his "Yee Haw!"

### **CHORUS**

He had a skunk named Pablo,  
 but he thought he was a hat  
 He'd put him up on top his  
 head and wear him just like that  
 And everywhere they'd go the  
 people'd point and say, "What's that?"  
 And Pablo'd wag his tail and give his "Yee Haw!"

### **CHORUS**

He had a horse named Lightnin'  
 who liked to buck and kick

# CAMPFIRE SKITS & SONGS

She never liked to run and  
she wasn't very quick.  
But when our Desperado  
saddled up and gave a kick  
She'd throw him so you'd  
really hear his "Yee Haw!"

## CHORUS

He went to Coney Island  
just to check out all the sights  
He saw the hoochie coochies and  
the girls in purple tights  
It got him so excited that he shot out all the lights  
And everywhere he went he gave his "Yee Haw!"

## CHORUS

There was a fat policeman  
just a walkin' down his beat  
He saw the desperado  
come a-strollin' up the street  
He grabbed him by the collar and  
he grabbed him by the seat  
And threw him where he couldn't  
give his "Yee Haw!"

## JAWS

This is a story do do, doo do  
About Jaws do do, doo do  
Baby Jaws, do do...Mama Jaws, do do...  
Daddy Jaws, do do...Grampa gums, do do...  
There was a lady, do do...  
Swimmin' in the sea, do do...  
"Why don't you come in the  
water and swim with me?"  
Along comes Jaws, do do...  
There was a man, do do...  
A muscle man, do do...  
Said, "I'll save ya", do do...  
"From that Jaws", do do...  
Watch out Jaws, do do...

He's gonna get ya, do do...  
He's got Jaws! do do...  
What now? do do...Jaws II, do do...  
Away swims Jaws, do do...  
Away swims Jaws II, do do..."Burp"

## MOON ON THE MEADOW

Moon on the meadow, bugs in our ears  
Smoke in our eyes, wet wood and tears  
Up on the meadow, water somewhere  
We were the only ones there  
Wild horse and slushy, dry lake and creeks  
Finding the love there everyone seeks  
Hiking through rainbows, sunsets and stars  
Just finding out who we are  
We will return here, one lucky day  
Our hearts will guide us, they know the way  
People in cities can't understand  
Falling in love with the land.  
Moon on the meadow, bugs in our ears  
Smoke in our eyes, wet wood and tears  
On up the meadow, water somewhere  
With you my friend I am there.



# CAMPFIRE SKITS & SONGS

## ON THE LOOSE

Have you ever seen the sunrise turn  
the sky completely red?  
Have you slept beneath the moon and  
stars with a pine bough for your head?  
Have you sat and talked with friends,  
though a word was never said?  
Then you're like me and you've been  
on the loose.

## CHORUS

On the loose to climb a mountain,  
On the loose where I am free.  
On the loose to live my life,  
The way I think my life should be.  
For I've only got a moment,  
And a whole world yet to see,  
And I'll be searching for tomorrow,  
on the loose.  
There's a trail that I'll be hiking  
Just to see where it might go.  
Many places yet to visit,  
Many people yet to know.  
And in following my dreams,  
I will live and I will grow,  
On a trail that's out there waiting,  
on the loose.

## CHORUS

So in search of love and laughter,  
I'll be travelling through this land.  
Never sure of where I'm going,  
For I haven't any plans.  
But in time when you are ready,  
Come and join me, take my hand.  
And together we'll find life,  
Out on the loose!

## CHORUS

## WADALYACHA

Wadaly acha Wadaly acha  
Doodely do Doodely do  
Wadaly acha Wadaly acha  
Doodely do Doodely do  
It's the easiest song, there ain't nothing to it,  
All you gotta do is doodely do it  
I like the rest but the part I like the best  
Goes doodely doodely do  
Wooh!  
(Repeat faster)

## WE COME FROM THE MOUNTAINS

We come from the Mountains,  
We come from the Mountains,  
Go Back to the Mountains  
And turn the world around. (clap, clap)  
We come from the Fire,  
We come the Fire,  
Go Back to the Fire  
And turn the world around. (clap, clap)  
We come from the Water,  
We come from the Water,  
Go Back to the Water  
And turn the world around. (clap, clap)  
We come the Sky,  
We come form the Sky,  
Go back to the Sky and turn the world around.  
(clap, clap)  
We come from the Mountains,  
We come from the Fire  
Go back to the Water and turn the word around  
We come from the Sky, go back to the sky and  
turn the world around, turn the world around,  
turn the world around. (clap, clap)

# AROUND MARINE LANDING

Long Beach is a big city with lots of options for activities. The sun is very strong, so please remember to always have sun protection and drink plenty of water. The biggest attraction in the area is the Aquarium of the Pacific. The world-renowned aquarium is in the heart of the Long Beach Pike—a great area for shopping, eating, and exploring. The Aquarium and surrounding Rainbow Harbor offers whale-watching and boat tours, if your group wants to go outside the breakwater. You can also take one of the water taxis in the harbor to your lunch destination! The historic Queen Mary is nearby, offering tours and places to let girls explore.

Closer to Marine Landing you will find the popular 2nd Street in Belmont Shore. 2nd Street is about a 20-minute walk from Marine Landing and has lots of great restaurants, bakeries, and shopping. On your way there, you can walk around Naples Island and see some of the canals and beautiful houses. Naples Island really does make you feel like you are in Italy!

If your girls are older, touring Cal State Long Beach is always a good idea. While you are there, you can check out the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden located on campus.

Also walking distance from Marine Landing is the Colorado Lagoon Education Center where you can learn about the brackish water of the lagoon and jump off their pier! Across the street from the Lagoon is Marine Stadium, which hosts different boat races multiple weekends throughout the year and a weekly farmer's market on Wednesdays.



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# MARINE LANDING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

We hope you enjoyed your stay at Marine Landing! There are lots of other opportunities to visit us again, including day events and, of course, our nine-week Day Camp.

Marine Landing hosts two day events every year. Our Outdoor Adventure Days showcase all that Marine Landing has to offer. Check out the Greater Guide to see what Council events fit in your troop calendar!

Our day camps encourage and support girls in developing a strong sense of self, building practical life skills, cultivating healthy relationships, and promoting cooperation and team building. GSGLA camps focus on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience—a model that engages girls in discovering themselves, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place. This model is more inclusive and empowering because the experiences are girl-led. Activities encourage experiential and cooperative learning. Each week is a new adventure as girls explore interactive themes that keep them engaged and learning.

Our camp experiences are open to all girls in a safe, all-girl environment. Day camp (5-day sessions) run from June to August, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We provide morning and evening extended care at an additional cost.

Camp staff are all first aid/CPR/lifeguard-certified and are comprised of past campers, current and aspiring teachers, and past Girl Scouts. They are the magic that creates great summer memories for our campers!





# MARINE LANDING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

\*Sample Day Camp schedule, activities vary depending on grade level\*

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-9:15	Sign-in/Free time				
9:15-9:30	Flag & announcements				
9:40-10:00	Safety orientation	Boats down			
10:00-10:50	Breakout activity: Diner dash relay	Kayaks	Free swim	Badge work	Paddleboards
10:50-11:10	Snack & sunscreen & water				
11:10-12:00	Boating 101 & Swim test	Badge work	Canoes & kayaks	Free swim	Badge work
12:00-12:30	Lunch				
1:00-1:50	SWAPS	Hand jive dance lesson	Guest Speaker	CIT-Led activity	Decorate for all-camp activity
1:50-2:10	Badge work	Free swim	STEM Lab: Water Wall	Boating Excursion	Free swim
2:10-3:00	Sunscreen & water break				
3:00-3:30	Free swim	Kids Kitchen: DIY ice cream	Badge work	50's glasses craft	All-camp activity
3:00-3:30	Cleanup	Boats up & cleanup			
3:30-4:00	Closing flag & songs				Closing flag & songs & awards

\*Activities subject to change, two snacks are provided a day, campers must bring their own lunch!



## **DAY CAMPS**

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EL RANCHITO

LA CASITA

MARINE LANDING

MARIPOSA

## **RESIDENT CAMPS**

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LAKOTA (will reopen in 2020)

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