

WHAT TO BRING

There are many items that students will want to bring to CIMI. Some are necessary and some may just be extra baggage that they may never use. This is a field trip and the students should pack appropriately.

***We advise that students bring no more than they can comfortably carry.** Your students will have to carry their luggage not only on and off the boat, but also up a long field to their dorms when they arrive at Toyon Bay. They will have to repeat that process on their day of departure.

Be sure to mark all clothing before arrival on the island.

Essential items:	Not essential but desired by many:	Do Not Bring:
Old shirts and shorts	Sunhat	Knives
Jeans or old slacks	Sunglasses	Spearguns
Long sleeved shirt	Camera and film	Firecrackers
Raincoat or poncho	Pillow	Curling irons
Underwear	Day Pack	Valuables
Bath towel	Contact lenses (Glasses cannot be worn under masks. CIMI does offer optical snorkeling masks, however)	Alcohol or drugs
Toothbrush and toothpaste	Extra swim suit	TV's, radios, etc.*
Swim suit		Video games
Large beach towel		Waterguns/balloons
Warm sleeping bag (or extra blanket)		Gum, candy, seeds
Flashlight		Cell Phones(camp is out of range)
Tennis shoes or boots for hiking		Fishing gear
Sunscreen		
Water bottle		
Warm sweater or sweatshirt		

***If students used walkmans or electronics on the trip over, please collect these and leave them in the CIMI Program Office until departure. CIMI does not assume responsibility for lost/stolen items.**

Please pack personal gear in a suitable container. Soft luggage or duffel bag is best. Also, tying the bag to the rest of the luggage can make it harder to load on and off the boat. Advise students to keep their pieces separate and well marked with their name, address, school name, and colored yarn.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The weather on Catalina Island is usually very good. However, it is possible to have rain, wind, fog, or a combination of these conditions at any time. Programs will occur as planned or will be altered to meet the conditions. All students and chaperones **must** have rain gear. Plastic trash bags can function as an inexpensive, although not very durable, rain poncho. If there are bad winds, it is possible that your boat transportation will be postpone until until the winds have died down. **Be prepared for all types of weather!**

*****It is prudent to pack a plastic bag for wet articles from rain or last-morning water activities.*****

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**Directions to
Check-in for
Catalina Island
Marine Institute**

Catalina Classic Cruises

CIMI Check-in

1046 Queens Hwy, Long Beach Ca 90802

**Located next to the Queen Mary
at the Catalina Express Terminal**

**Take the 710 fwy South
into Long Beach. Stay
in the right lane,
follow all signs to
Queen Mary which will
lead you to the Catalina
Express terminal inside
the Queen Mary gate.**

**Parking is \$15.00/Day
(first 30 min. is free)**

**If you get lost please
call our office at:
1-800-645-1423 or
909-625-6194**

CIMI at

- Toyon Bay
- Fox Landing
- Cherry Cove
- YMCA Camp Fox

