



# Brownsea Island

## Scouting Adventure!



### Philosophy

The Brownsea Island Program is designed for Scouts who have just joined a troop or have just graduated from Webelos. This is a transitional program to help the boys understand the patrol method, learn basic Scout skills, and experience many of the programs available at Summer Camp.

### Program Goals

1. To provide a well-organized program based upon the Patrol Method lead by qualified instructors.
2. To maintain a ratio of 1 instructor to 12 boys.
3. To teach the basic skills necessary to succeed in Scouting and the outdoor program.
4. To instill in the boys a respect for the Scouting Methods and Ideals found in the Outdoor Code and Scout Law.
5. To provide an exciting and memorable summer camp experience.



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### Prepare for the Big Week

1. Help the boys earn the Scout rank prior to summer camp.
2. Ask the Troop Guide or an older Scout to show the new boys how to read and use the Scout Handbook.
3. If your troop has more than three boys participating in the program, we ask that you provide an adult leader to assist the Patrol Guides throughout the week. This is an excellent opportunity for the new leader in your troop to learn about Scouting. Troops may rotate the leader through the week as needed.
4. Host a shakedown at a troop meeting prior to camp to make sure that the Scouts have all the equipment they will need for the week. Refer to the Equipment Guide in the Administrative Section and additional gear listed below:

#### Items Required for BSI Program

- Rain gear
- Flashlight
- TWO water bottles
- School-style backpack capable of carrying gear for the hike.
- Personal first-aid kit (homemade)

#### Items Carried to Each Session in a School-Style Backpack

- Handbook
- Water bottle
- BSI Passport
- Paper and pencil

#### Optional Items

- Compass
- Pocket knife
- Camera

### Registration

Participants in the Brownsea Island Adventure will register along with their troops at either Powhatan or Ottari. Please remember to completely fill out the Brownsea Roster and bring **two copies** with you at registration.