

# Catalina Rules '23

Da Vinci Tree Academy's Rules for the Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) Middle School Field Trip

- Girls should wear one-piece swim suits or tankinis. Any suits that are “skimpy” on the bottom should be accompanied by board shorts. If a student does not have a one piece suit, she must wear a non-white (non see-through) t-shirt in addition to her suit while not in the water. Boys should wear swimming trunks and should not wear “Speedo style” swimsuits (don't be “that guy”). Here at Da Vinci Tree, we are all about education and modesty.

- Students are not allowed to bring any food onto the island (this is CIMI's rule). This is marine biology camp, not prison camp. Plenty of food will be provided.

- Students are allowed to bring small, portable electronics on the bus. All electronics must be turned in at the end of the bus ride and will be returned to students once they leave the island. Nothing larger than an iPad Mini is allowed. This means no school issued iPads.

- Students are not allowed to bring any electronic devices onto the island other than a digital camera. Students may not have camera phones, iPods, iPads, Nexus devices or any other phone, tablet or mp3 player. Part of the reason we do this trip is to connect with nature and with each other. Electronics distract from that.

- NO PRANKS. Pranks will make Ms. Jen mad and cause Mr. Roll to cry while suspending all students involved. Seriously though, it could also result in Da Vinci Tree not returning to the island in future years. CIMI takes a dim view of schools who pull pranks.

- Although students do not have to follow normal Da Vinci dress code, there are rules. Students may wear t-shirts, jeans, flip flops, and shorts. T-shirts must cover the students' tummy and should not be skin tight. Shorts/culottes should follow the same rules as the normal dress code (Mr. Roll is a fuddy-duddy). Any article of clothing featuring profanity or vulgar images is banned. Flip flops may not be worn during hikes.

- Students must listen to Mr. Roll and Ms. Jen. Mr. Roll has been bringing students to this island for many years now and every year we are the best behaved school at the camp. Da Vinci Tree Academy students are expected to uphold this proud tradition while also having a blast!

Chaperones:  
Mr. Roll  
Ms. Jen Martinez

Departure: April 30th, 2023  
7:30 pm @ Da Vinci Tree  
(Latimer Lab Building)

Return : May 3rd, 2023  
Between 9:00pm and 11:59 pm  
@ Da Vinci Tree (possibly later)