



Catalina Island Marine Institute

Spring 2014 Field Trip Sponsored by Clearinghouse CDFI and Clients



“Thank you for the great time we had. I appreciate the opportunity I had to kayak. My favorite part of the trip was the sharks. I also enjoyed the campfire. I learned that things can be fun once you try it.”

Avante

“Thank you for sponsoring our trip to Catalina. I appreciate going to Catalina Island because it was really fun. I enjoyed snorkeling and kayaking even though I dislike water. It was a perfect time to overcome a fear.”

Anonymous

“Thank you for helping us get to Catalina Island. We really appreciate it because not too many students get to experience an amazing trip like this. One of the activities that we did that I really enjoyed was kayaking. I got to see all sorts of fish since the water was clear. I also got to learn a bit of astronomy when we had a campfire at night. I really enjoyed this great trip. Thank you.”

Luis

“I really enjoyed taking risks and trying something new. I came back with memories and a good experience. I did stuff I never imagined doing, like snorkeling and kayaking. Thank you!” – Zulema



"Thank you for donating money so we could go on this trip. I appreciate you being kind and thinking about my class and me. My favorite part of the trip was kayaking. I enjoyed snorkeling and seeing all the different sea creatures. I just really enjoyed everything and I appreciate it. I learned about fish and stars."

Jasmine

"Thank you for the trip to Catalina Island. The rare animal that I saw was a ray."

Adrian

"Thank you for everything. My favorite part of the trip was kayaking."

Albert

"Thank you for this trip to Catalina Island. I enjoyed going and having fun. I learned a lot of things thanks to you, and my favorite part of the trip was kayaking."

Angel

"Thank you for having us at Catalina Island! I enjoyed the activities we did. My favorite part of the trip was snorkeling. Thank you!"

Olivia

"Thank you for donating money for us to go to Catalina Island. I enjoyed everything. My favorite part of the trip was spending time with my class. Thank you!"

Brianna

"Thank you for my trip to Catalina Island! I enjoyed it so much! I've never been to an island before. That was my first time and it was an amazing experience!"

Tiara

"Thank you so much for donating money so we can go through that great experience in nature together. I enjoyed every activity they provided for us. I appreciate the fact that our guides were friendly and supported us through the trip. While we were there we saw a lot; the most unusual thing we saw was an octopus and for that I want to say thank you again."

Anonymous

"Thank you for giving us the experience! I really enjoyed snorkeling and kayaking with my friends and my favorite teacher. I also held my first octopus, so thanks!"
– Ramses



“Thank you for letting us go to Catalina. I enjoyed snorkeling – it was really fun seeing amazing animals. I appreciate that you sent us there; I’ve never been there before. What I learned was how to paddle backwards (kayaking). It was cool – we saw the ocean floor. It was so beautiful looking at that and seeing those animals. I saw octopus and big sea slugs; it was pretty cool. I wish we had more time there; it was sad saying goodbye. But I loved the trip. Thank you.”

Tatyana

