



## **TRẠI KHAI PHÁ 2** **National Venturing Supercamp**

June 27th-July 3rd, 2015  
Camp Rancho Alegre, Santa Barbara, CA

### Trai Khai Pha 2 FAQ

Q: Who can go to this camp?

A: Registered BSA Venture youth and volunteer adults.

Q: Can a Boy Scout attend this camp and participate in its activity?

A: Since this is a National Venturing event, only registered Venturing scouts may attend.

Q: Can a Girl Scout attend this camp and participate in its activity?

A: Girls Scouts must form and register as a BSA Venturing crew to participate, or register with an existing Venturing crew. To find the nearest BSA Venture Crew, contact your local BSA council.

Q: Where is it located at?

A: The camp will be at Rancho Alegre in Santa Barbara, CA. The camp is 117 miles (2 hour driving) north of Los Angeles Intl Airport (LAX).

Q: What is the cost and deadlines?

A: The camp fee is \$250 for youth Venture and \$200 for adults/staff. 50% of the camp fee must be deposit by February 28, 2015 and the remainder by March 31, 2015. After March 31 deadline, the camp fee will increase \$25 for both youth (\$275) and adults (\$225).

Q: How are travel arrangements made?

A: Venturing crew and individuals are responsible for their own travel to and from camp. Camp does not have any accompanying travel arrangements for campers.

Q: Can a parent stay at camp and participate in the activities, ex. archery, shotgun, rock climbing, etc.?

A: Parents need to be registered with the BSA to attend camp with the required adult volunteer training. (ex. Venture YPT)

Q: Although food is covered, can I bring my own food?

A: Please bring a closed container to store food and keep it away from wildlife.

Q: What if I have special dietary needs? Who do I notify?

A: Upon registering, the BSA Medical Form A, B, C will applied to individual dietary needs and will be examined by our Medical Staff. For special dietary needs, please contact our operations chair, Hui Ly (huinhatly@gmail.com)

Q: What is the weather and climate at Rancho Alegre?

A: The average temperature at Rancho Alegre at the time we will be there is in the mid 90°F daytime and 57°F nighttime. The climate at camp will be dry and light breeze in the evening and into the night time.



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Q: Will there be water at camp?

A: Yes, there will be well water and spigot water. It is advised that all crews bring in additional drinking water.

Q: Do we camp with our Crew?

A: Yes, you will camp with your Crew and you will be assigned a camping area upon check in.

Q: What equipment should we bring?

A: Your personal camping gear, tent, ice chest and ice (optional), warm clothing for cold nights, and cool clothes for daytime activity. Venturing field uniform is required for Opening and Closing Ceremony as well as during all dinner time. Activity uniform is highly recommended for competition time. Water fountain is available on the premise but you can also bring your own water if you'd like.

Q: What is the schedule for the 7 camp days?

A: Camp schedule will be announce as soon as possible to your Crew Advisor.

Q: What is the dress code for the event

A: The BSA Green Venture Shirt will be the official uniform for both youth adults. All other article of clothing will be align with the BSA dress code for male and female youth and adults.

Q: Will there be wildlife?

A: Yes, there are mountain lions, cougars, bears, poisonous insects, and several variety of snakes of both the venomous.

Q: Is there any poisonous plants

A: Yes, there is a large abundance of poison oak.

Q: Where is the closest emergency medical facilities?

A: The nearest hospital is 30 minutes away.

Q: Are the local stores?

A: The closest town area is 30 minutes south of camp.