

Columbus Santa Maria
4th grade and up
Scout Overnight Education Program
2009 Information Sheet and itinerary.

The Columbus Santa Maria Overnight Program combines hands on history with a challenging environment to push our 21st century students into experiences that are new and rewarding. We focus on activities that sharpen leadership skills, teamwork skills, critical thinking skills, and the maturity level of our young crewmembers. You will be amazed at what your crew will accomplish when most of the comforts of the 21st century are removed even for the short 16 hours they are with us.

Itinerary

5:45 arrive and stow gear

6pm welcome and rules

6:15 basic tour of ship

6:45 split into two groups: cooking/sails

7:15 rotate

7:45 eat

8:00 (or so) clean up

8:15 cargo haul

9:15 night watch-if time allows

9:30 night info, arrange crew for sleeping

10:00 lights out

(depending on starting times and other set backs, this could be as late as 11pm)

10-1pm Santa Maria staff night watch

1am-7am adult chaperon night watch (at least two adults awake at all times in the park, usually done in either two or three hour shifts)

7am Santa Maria staff up and setting up breakfast

7:30 crew wake up, stow gear, eating

8:00 directions for climbing

8:15-9:30 climbing (may take longer or shorter depending on size and skill)

2009 Girl Scout Dates

April 17 May 8 May 15 June 5 July 10 Aug 14
 September 11 September 25 October 23

Emergency medical forms must be filled out and signed for each adult and child attending the Overnight. Forms can be downloaded from our website. **PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU TO THE OVERNIGHT.**

We need a deposit of 50% when you book your OVN and a balance due one month before your scheduled date. If your group is part of a combined Overnight (OVN) and you cancel less than 30 days prior to your OVN, we are unable to refund your money.

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