

Santa Catalina Hike 21 October 1998

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This will be the fourth time we have "hiked" Santa Catalina. I am proposing that we walk north-east around Crescent Drive from the boat landing and make our way up Marilla, Viuedelou and Chimes Tower Road to see the monument to Zane Grey, then out along the road to the airport until we get to a half-way place, then turn around, retrace our steps and refresh ourselves at the Wooden Indian place before braving the seas on our return to the mainland. The boat leaves from the Long Beach Catalina Landing at 9:00 AM. (Take Long Beach Fwy. south to "Downtown" exit (DO NOT TAKE "Port of Long Beach-Queen Mary" exit) stay to the right, exit at "Golden Shore." Park in the enclosed, secure parking structure.

The boat takes about 2 hours to make the crossing. This places us on the Island at about 11:00 AM. The boat leaves at 5:15 PM, arriving at Long Beach at about 7:15 PM.

If we get to the Wooden Indian place by 3:15 PM, we will have an hour and a half to party, and a half hour to stagger to the boat landing on the other side of the bay. This means that we'll have about 4 hours to hike, which means turn-around at the half-way point on the Airport road should be about 1:30 PM, assuming we'll walk back down faster than we did going up.

Senior's (>55 years)
round trip fare is \$22.50

