

JANUARY

2020

Wednesday, January 8- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Naturalist Training at the Conservancy Nature Center in Avalon](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Free 2-hour classroom-based overview of the natural and cultural history of the Island. This course highlights why Islands are important through the stories of Catalina Island. Attendees will learn about Catalina's geologic formation, unique species, cultural history and current land management.

Sunday, January 26 - CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Naturalist Training at REI in Huntington Beach](#)

Instruction by the Conservancy in Partnership with REI

REI Huntington Beach

Free 2-hour classroom-based overview of the natural and cultural history of the Island. This course highlights why Islands are important through the stories of Catalina Island. Attendees will learn about Catalina's geologic formation, unique species, cultural history and current land management.

Wednesday, January 29- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Level 2 Naturalist Training](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Excursion Departs from Trailhead Visitor Center

An all-day excursion into the wildlands of Catalina that expands on the Level 1 training. This training runs from 8:00 a.m.-3:00p.m., departing from and returning to the Conservancy's Trailhead visitor center in Avalon. [Click to register.](#)

Friday, January 31- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Last Friday Lecture at the Trailhead](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Join guest experts every last Friday of the month at the Trailhead visitor center to learn more about the wonder of Catalina's unique natural history.

FEBRUARY

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Wednesday, February 12- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Naturalist Training at the Conservancy Nature Center in Avalon](#)

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Free 2-hour classroom-based overview of the natural and cultural history of the Island. This course highlights why Islands are important through the stories of Catalina Island. Attendees will learn about Catalina's geologic formation, unique species, cultural history and current land management.

Saturday, February 15- CONSERVANCY MEMBER EVENT

[Photography Member Hike at Sunset](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Avalon and Beyond

Enjoy a guided hike through the wildlands, while learning tips from Catalina's own Ernie Rodriguez, professional Nature Photographer. Grab your friends or your special someone for this special hike on February 15th, which culminates at the back side of the Island at sunset.

Wednesday, February 26- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Level 2 Naturalist Training](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Excursion Departs from Trailhead Visitor Center

An all-day excursion into the wildlands of Catalina that expands on the Level 1 training. This training runs from 8:00 a.m.-3:00p.m., departing from and returning to the Conservancy's Trailhead visitor center in Avalon. [Click to register.](#)

Friday, February 28- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Last Friday Lecture at the Nature Center at Avalon Canyon](#) (please note location for this month)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Join guest experts every last Friday of the month at the Trailhead visitor center to learn more about the wonder of Catalina's unique natural history

MARCH

2020

Wednesday, March 11- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Naturalist Training at the Conservancy Nature Center in Avalon](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Free 2-hour classroom-based overview of the natural and cultural history of the Island. This course highlights why Islands are important through the stories of Catalina Island. Attendees will learn about Catalina's geologic formation, unique species, cultural history and current land management.

Saturday, March 14- RUN CATALINA EVENT (RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 29)

[Catalina Island Marathon](#)

Produced by Run Catalina (Conservancy Partner)

Avalon and Beyond

The Catalina Island Marathon is California's Oldest Trail Race. This "bucket list" marathon features the exciting and historic marathon course used largely since the first year on the Catalina Island Conservancy's lands. Starting in Two Harbors and finishing in Avalon, its spectacular vistas, wildlife, and challenging climbs have been enjoyed by thousands of runners over the years.

Friday & Sat., March 20-21 - CONSERVANCY MEMBER EVENT (POSTPONED)

[Thad and BZ Jones Hikes](#)

Hosted by the Conservancy Marineros

Avalon and Beyond

Join the Catalina Marineros for two great hikes on March 20 and 21, 2020. Honoring brothers Thad and Graham "BZ" Jones, the late world-class sailors and dedicated Conservancy supporters, the two-day Thad Jones Trans-Catalina hike or the one-day BZ Jones Cross-Catalina hike will explore the Island's gorgeous terrain for a weekend of exploration, mixing and mingling.

Wednesday, March 25- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT (CANCELED)

[Level 2 Naturalist Training](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Excursion Departs from Trailhead Visitor Center

An all-day excursion into the wildlands of Catalina that expands on the Level 1 training. This training runs from 8:00 a.m.-3:00p.m., departing from and returning to the Conservancy's Trailhead visitor center in Avalon. [Click to register.](#)

Friday, March 27- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT (CANCELED)

[Last Friday Lecture at the Trailhead](#)

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APRIL

2020

Wednesday, April 8- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT (CANCELED)

[Naturalist Training at the Conservancy Nature Center in Avalon](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Free 2-hour classroom-based overview of the natural and cultural history of the Island. This course highlights why Islands are important through the stories of Catalina Island. Attendees will learn about Catalina's geologic formation, unique species, cultural history and current land management.

Friday, April 24- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Last Friday Lecture at the Nature Center at Avalon Canyon \(CANCELED\)](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Join guest experts every last Friday of the month at the Trailhead visitor center to learn more about the wonder of Catalina's unique natural history.

Saturday, April 25- CONSERVANCY SPECIAL EVENT (CANCELED)

[25th Annual Catalina Island Conservancy Ball](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Casino Ballroom, Avalon, CA

Join us for the 25th Annual Catalina Island Conservancy Ball. Over the past 24 years, we have raised more than \$6.5 million for the Conservancy's conservation, education and recreation programs through your support of the annual Conservancy Ball, one of the great events on Catalina Island. Sponsorships will go on sale November 1, 2019 and single tickets will go on sale February 1, 2020!

Wednesday, April 29- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT (CANCELED)

[Level 2 Naturalist Training](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Excursion Departs from Trailhead Visitor Center

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MAY

2020

Wednesday, May 13- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT (CANCELED)

[Naturalist Training at the Conservancy Nature Center in Avalon](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Free 2-hour classroom-based overview of the natural and cultural history of the Island. This course highlights why Islands are important through the stories of Catalina Island. Attendees will learn about Catalina's geologic formation, unique species, cultural history and current land management.

Wednesday, May 27- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT (CANCELED)

[Level 2 Naturalist Training](#)

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Friday, May 29- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT (NOW ONLINE!)

[LAST FRIDAY LECTURE SERIES - REGISTER ONLINE](#)

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JUNE

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Wednesday, June 10- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Naturalist Training at the Conservancy Nature Center in Avalon \(TBD\)](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Free 2-hour classroom-based overview of the natural and cultural history of the Island. This course highlights why Islands are important through the stories of Catalina Island. Attendees will learn about Catalina's geologic formation, unique species, cultural history and current land management.

Saturday, June 20- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Naturalist Training at REI in Tustin \(CANCELED\)](#)

Instruction by the Conservancy in Partnership with REI

REI Tustin

Free 2-hour classroom-based overview of the natural and cultural history of the Island. This course highlights why Islands are important through the stories of Catalina Island. Attendees will learn about Catalina's geologic formation, unique species, cultural history and current land management.

Wednesday, June 24- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Level 2 Naturalist Training \(TBD\)](#)

Hosted by the Catalina Island Conservancy

Excursion Departs from Trailhead Visitor Center

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Friday, June 26- CONSERVANCY EDUCATION EVENT

[Last Friday Lecture at the Trailhead \(TBD\)](#)

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