

# San Diego Scouting Community



Since its founding in 1916, the **San Diego-Imperial Council (SDIC)** has been serving to local families the best personal growth program in the world. Over 3000 families each year now find both both great fun and outdoor life experiences in **Cub Scouts**, **Scouts BSA**, **Sea Scouts** and **Venturing**. Find a scout unit near you at [BeAScout.org](http://BeAScout.org) and start adding a new layer to your family memories today.



## Camping Facilities:

Council facilities provide age-appropriate camping programs for both families and scouting units that are packed with wholesome and safe activities to introduce young people of all backgrounds to the marvel of our great outdoors. We offer a wide range of camping opportunities, from daycamps and overnights to extended resident camps.

- ★ **Mataguay Scout Ranch** is nestled in the pines and oaks of our local mountains, just 50 miles northeast of downtown San Diego. Camping, activities, and a swimming pool make for a full camping program.
- ★ **Camp Balboa** is located behind Council headquarters in Balboa Park, just a short walk from the world famous San Diego Zoo.
- ★ **Youth Aquatic Center** is located on Fiesta Island in Mission Bay Aquatic Park, featuring a great variety of water sport, including sailing, snorkeling, and board sailing. Youth camping is available there, and Sea World is nearby!
- ★ **Camp Bashor**, located at Otay Lakes Regional Park is our most recent addition. This enhanced park facility that can be used by Scouts, community groups and families.

## Activities & Civic Service

The Council has a great variety of important scouting partners in the local area to assist in its mission in helping all youth of the community in their personal growth and character development. These programs help emphasize the importance of the Scout Oath and Law.

**Mataguay International Camporee** - Over 1000 attendees

**Scouting for Food** - Annual Food Drive

**Scouting for Youth with Special Needs** - Serving all youth

**USS Midway Museum** - Sponsors scouting sleepovers on a historic warship

**S.D. Maritime Museum** - Merit badge and activity programs

**Sea Scout sailing tours** - Originating from both San Diego and Oceanside harbors

**San Diego Zoo & Safari Park** - Includes sleepovers with exotic animals.

## Council Roundtable

Find us on the second Thursday each month (6:30pm) for the latest information about local camping, activities, civic service, leadership development and other scouting adventure opportunities happening in our region. Visitors always welcome.

<https://sdicbsa.org> - Visit our website to learn more.

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