

James C. Justice National Scout Camp

Brownsea Island (Beginner Camper Program)

Boy Scouts who have not achieved the 1st Class Rank will be strongly encouraged to take part in the Brownsea Island Beginner Camper Program. In this program, Scouts will earn Tenderfoot through 1st Class Rank Requirements while being introduced to the various program venues around the Justice National Scout Camp. During the evenings Scouts will be encouraged to tag along with the rest of their units for open programs and activities.

Tentative Program (Subject to Change due to Weather)

Monday AM – Brownsea Island (w/ Project COPE games)

- Patrol method, name, flag, yell
- Initiative/teambuilding games
- Flag etiquette, folding, raising/lowering

Monday PM - Sustainability Treehouse

- Outdoor Code & Leave No Trace
- Poisonous/hazardous plant identification
- Evidence of native plants
- Weather forecasting

Tuesday AM – Brownsea Island

- Map & Compass
- Knots, Hitches & Lashings
- EDGE Method
- Plan Wednesday Lunch

Tuesday PM – Goodrich Lake (Aquatics)

- Water rescue (Reach, row, throw, go w/ support)
- Swim tests & lessons (if needed and time permits)
- Line and tender rescues

Wednesday AM – Boulder Cove (Climbing)

- Beginner rock climbing
- Knot and lashing refresher
- EDGE Method refresher

Wednesday PM – Brownsea Island

- Lunch Cookout (Cooking fires, stoves, food preparation)
- Fire building, lighting, and Firem'n Chit
- Totin' Chip (Knife/Axe/Saw care, use, and sharpening)
- Pioneering Project

Thursday AM – Brownsea Island

- First Aid & CPR
- Search techniques

Thursday PM – Shooting Sports Annex

- Beginner Archery and/or Rifle Shooting

Friday AM – Cushman Fish Camp

- Fishing
- Letter to a friend not in Scouting

Friday PM – Brownsea Island

- Campfire Skit Practice
- Tenderfoot Fitness tests
- Review Games
 - String burn/Water boil relay
 - Compass course
 - Knot relay
 - First aid race
 - Memory game
 - A-Frame race

Requirements Covered*

Tenderfoot

1c; 2abc; 3abcd; 4abcd; 5abc; 6a; 7a; 8

Second Class

2abcdefg; 3abcd; 4; 5abcd; 6abcde; 8ab

First Class

2abcde; 3abcd; 4ab; 5ab; 6abcde; 7abcde; 10

**Subject to weather, participant ability, class size, and other unforeseen circumstances*