

Adventure Starts Here: Five Ways to Experience the Trailhead

FOR THE ISLANDER

Have you had a chance to visit the Trailhead, Catalina Island Conservancy's flagship facility on the corner of Crescent Avenue and Pebbly Beach Road? With sweeping views of Avalon harbor, the Trailhead is the perfect place to experience Avalon's famous Fourth of July celebrations including the golf cart parade, the dinghy parade and the evening fireworks display. Whether you are looking to shop, find answers to your Catalina questions, learn through education exhibits or grab a bite to eat with a great view, the Trailhead is the perfect place to begin and end your Catalina adventure.

1. Prepare for Adventure: Grab the Conservancy's Trails Map,

Conservancy Membership, hiking permit and Freewheeler Bike Pass or anything else you may need to explore the Island's 42,000+ acres of wildlands.

2. Catch a Lift: The Trailhead serves as the launch pad for two great opportunities to wheel into the wildlands. Enjoy a Naturalist-led Eco Tour through the Island's interior or a trip to the Airport via the Wildlands Express Shuttle. Members receive discounts on both Eco Tour and Wildlands Express trips.

3. Stock up: Bring a piece of Catalina Island home with you by picking up some of the Trailhead's mission-related retail items. Boot brushes, hiking poles, snacks and reusable water bottles are available for purchase. You'll also find unique, Island-themed sou-

venirs to remember your time on Catalina, from coffee mugs to clothing options - and, of course, plush foxes and bison. Conservancy Members receive 10%-20% on their purchase!

4. Expand Your Knowledge: Throughout the Trailhead store, peruse educational signage to learn more about Catalina Island and the Conservancy. Exhibits

detail the Conservancy's mission of conservation, education and recreation, as well as discuss the Island's unique ecology. There is also a not-to-be-missed Native Plant Garden on the third floor.

5. Grab a Bite: The second-floor restaurant, Toyon Grill by Bluewater, offers sweeping views of Avalon Harbor. Consistent with the Conservancy's commitment to

sustainability, Toyon Grill offers fresh, hyper-local ingredients. Along with breakfast, lunch and dinner, Toyon features specialty coffees, small-batch craft beers, cocktails and California wines. On July Fourth, Toyon will be open until the fireworks show concludes at 10 PM. Conservancy Members receive 20% off!

Events

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62-mile race to Avalon and back starts and finishes near the Queen Mary. Spectators from around the globe can be found lining Queen Mary's decks in effort to get the best view of the start and finish.

There are 20 different classes in which to participate; from novice to expert. New This Year: There will be one start for all boat sizes at 9 a.m. The lead teams reach Avalon in about 25 minutes.

(714) 323-2989
Presented By: Long Beach Boat and Ski Club

Location: Avalon Harbor
Time: 9 a.m. to noon
Price: Free for spectators

July 24
Movies at the Museum - Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988)
217 Metropole Ave, Avalon, CA 90704

This annual summer program takes advantage of the museum's outdoor amphitheater and Avalon's beautiful summer nights. This year's films were chosen because they were either filmed on Catalina Island or mention the

island in the film.

Set in 1940s Hollywood, the film combines live-action and animated characters. Private detective Eddie Valiant must exonerate "Toon" Roger Rabbit who is accused of murdering a wealthy businessman. Roger's "toon" wife Jessica gets wrapped up in the confusion of the case and at one point, talks about escaping to Catalina Island.

(310) 510-2414
Presented By: Catalina Island Museum
Location: Catalina Island Museum

July 24
The Lego Movie - Movies on the Beach
Crescent Avenue, Avalon
Movies on the Beach
Brought to you by CHOICES and the City of Avalon. Refreshments, games and more will be available.

This week's feature: The Lego Movie!

Presented By: City of Avalon
Location: South Beach
Time: 7 to 10 p.m.
Price: Free



"Moonlight Over BELLissimo!"

October 12, 2019 | 7:30 - 10:00pm at 'Castillo del Mar' | One Crescent Avenue, Avalon



JOIN US FOR OUR THIRD ANNUAL "BELLISSIMO!" EVENT, FEATURING:

- Live entertainment by John Davidson
- Dessert and libations
- Japanese auction
- "Mystery Box," and other fun surprises!

American actor, singer and game show host John Davidson is best known as the TV host of *The Hollywood Squares* and *That's Incredible!*, as well as guest host of *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*.



Tickets are \$125 per person, and may be purchased now at www.CatalinaChimes.org.

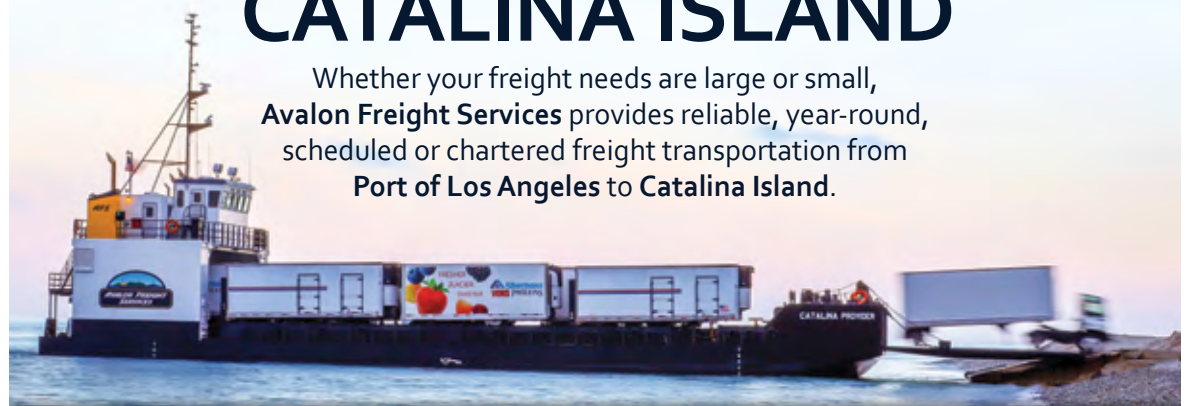
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