

# ELKHORN SLOUGH KAYAK ADVENTURE



## *Explore Elkhorn Slough Located at the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary*

Come explore Elkhorn Slough - one of the last coastland wetlands in California. Located on the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 3.5 miles from Moss Landing, it has been described as the best place for wildlife viewing along the length of California Highway 1. Elkhorn Slough is a backdrop for wildlife year-round-- home to otters, seals, sea lion and an infinite variety of birds. Departing Moss Landing, you'll kayak south past the Pacific outlet and eastward up the slough. En route you'll see diverse wildlife and take in the beautiful scenery as we explore this amazing waterway.

**Dates:** Saturday, April 30 Leave 7:00 AM; Return ~7:00 PM

**Location:** Elkhorn Slough, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

**Activities:** Kayaking, navigating, wildlife, photography

**Maximum:** 12 participants total. Register early to guarantee your place.

**Appropriate for:** All scouts rated *Swimmer* [http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=BSA\\_Swim\\_Test](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=BSA_Swim_Test) (certified in a BSA swim test taken at Oljato or as part of 1<sup>st</sup> class requirements)

**Requirements:** 1. BSA Swimmer. 2. Kayakers must complete outfitter's rental and participation waivers. 3. Completed BSA Medical Forms (A/B/C) on file.

**Cost:** \$ 50.00 includes ½ of 2-person kayak rental, supplies and transportation. Scouts to bring sack lunch, snack & water and \$10 for a food stop on the drive home Saturday afternoon.

**Equipment:** Wear swim suit, and bring synthetic shirt/sweater/pants, water-appropriate shoes – you *will* get wet. No cotton clothing. Outfitter provides windbreakers, splash jackets, paddles, and kayaks.

**Food:** Bring your own lunch, snacks and plenty of water and \$10 for a food stop on the drive home.

**Reply Deadline:** Confirm your attendance by email to trip coordinator Silvia Griswold at email address below no later than **April 22nd** and send a non-refundable check made out to "Troop 57, BSA".

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