

# Brownsea Island Program for 1st Year Campers

## Be Prepared

As a Brownsea Island scout, you have the potential to experience an extraordinary week. Those who have participated in the program in the past have made fond memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. We ask for you to **BE PREPARED** for the greatest fun and meaningful week of camp ever!

Activities will include:

- Campout in Brownsea Field
- 5 mile hike
- Swimming lessons
- Orienteering skills
- Basic first aid skills
- Knot skills
- Cooking Skills

The goal of the Brownsea Island Program is to give campers a fun, exciting, stimulating, and well rounded 1st year camping experience. We will work to supplement individual troop advancement program with scoutmasters and customize the program each week to the needs of the participants. Scoutmasters will receive a report at the end of the week listing the specific requirements covered throughout the week.

Participants camp and eat most meals with their home units but spend their day in a Brownsea Island Patrol. The Brownsea Patrol will serve as the scouts patrol away from home for the week. Scouts will learn about the Patrol Method and will learn leadership skills that they can bring back to their home units.