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Hike on Santa Cruz Island TUESDAY 7 October 2003

Prisoners Harbor to Pelican Bay & return - leader, Dick Battin, 818-346-7923

4 miles roundtrip - "moderate to strenuous" (Park rangers definition for general public)

We will depart Ventura Harbor at 9:00 AM. Island Packers want us all there between 8:15 and 8:30. I will hand out boarding passes on your arrival. If you have a last minute emergency and cannot go, call me, and maybe I can adjust the number of passengers going, although Island Packers say no refunds for no-shows on the day of the trip.

The trip over is about 1 1/2 hours depending on whether they stop at Scorpion anchorage.

We depart from Santa Cruz at 2 PM and should be back to Ventura between 4-5 PM.

This is Election Day so make arrangements to vote. Consider an absentee ballot.

The group roundtrip rate is \$42 and 24 of us are going.

DIRECTIONS: We are departing from Island Packers at 1691 Spinnaker Dr. in Ventura. From the 101 freeway: northbound visitors use VICTORIA AVENUE exit. Go 1/2 mile south, turn right on Olivas Park Drive and it runs into Spinnaker Drive. Southbound visitors use Seaward Avenue exit and go south on Harbor Blvd. to Olivas Park. Turn right and it runs into Spinnaker Drive.

TRIP CANCELLATION: Please call 805-642-1393 after 5:30 AM on 7 October for a recorded message about the status of our trip, due to weather and sea conditions.

TRIP DESCRIPTION: History and description of Santa Cruz Island will be handed out before the hike.