







Boone Center for Science and Environmental Leadership
USC Wrigley Marine Science Center
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## THE GEORGE AND MARYLOU BOONE CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

Nature, lodging and technology unite at the Boone Center to provide and policy inspiring and dynamic retreat destination on Catalina Island. A "Camp David for the environment," the Boone Center offers scientists, educators and policy makers an ideal setting to collaborate and focus on solutions.



The Boone Center is part of the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center, a cutting-edge research and teaching facility on Catalina Island, 22 miles off shore from Los Angeles. Both are managed by the USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies and together offer the conveniences of a conference center and a university campus.

A complex of six houses situated amidst landscaped grounds, the Boone Center includes a central house with one bedroom and meeting accommodations for up to 30 people as well as five houses each with two bedrooms. All six houses have small kitchens equipped with refrigerators, microwave ovens and coffee makers. Other nearby apartments and cottages on the island campus can be booked as part of a Boone Center reservation for up to 50 people.



The gentle rhythm of waves meets state-of-the-art video co



Whether enjoying breakfast, lunch or dinner, visitors may take in views of Big Fisherman Cove from the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center's dining hall and patio. All meals are prepared by the center's professional food service staff.



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## CATALINA ISLAND

The USC Wrigley Marine Science Center is located on a small cove at the "quiet end" of Catalina Island, which is part of the Channel Island archipelago off the coast of California. In close proximity to a marine reserve and deep ocean waters, the center has waterfront facilities to support marine research and education. Most of Catalina Island is owned and maintained by the Catalina Island Conservancy, the steward of 42,000 acres of rocky hillsides and oak-covered plateaus and 50 miles of rugged coastline. The Boone Center and the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center are located along the northwest section of Catalina Island, and conservancy land surrounds these USC facilities.







## **TRANSPORTATION**

USC Wrigley Institute staff organize transportation from mainland to island with a USC vessel that sails on a regular basis from the Port of Los Angeles at San Pedro. Commercial ferries in Long Beach also sail to the Catalina Island community of Two Harbors, and Wrigley staff are available to provide transportation to the Wrigley Marine Science Center and Boone Center. In addition, two airports close to waterfront departure points Catalina Island: Los Angeles International Airport and Long Beach Airport.



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The George and MaryLou Boone Center for Science and Environmental Leadership is part of the USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies.