

**CLIMBING WITH T212  
STONE POINT PARK, CHATSWORTH, CALIFORNIA**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Activity: Climbing and Rappelling Support for Troop 212  
Long Beach Council Climbing Certification

Scoutmaster: John Douglas

Location: Stoney Point Park, Chatsworth, California

Date: Saturday November 10, 2018

Expected Temperatures and Weather: High 50's – 70's, partly sunny

Departure Time

6:00 AM from 6508 E. Don Julio St. Long Beach (Howard Ito's home)

Climbing Instructors:

Howard Ito, James Dixon, Kevin Cobabe, Chuck Smith, others TBD

Participants: T212, Level 1 and Level 2 trainees TBD

Permits Required:

BSA Tour Plan

Parental Release

Climbing and Rappelling Informed Consent

BSA Medical Forms

**COMMUNICATIONS PLAN**

Primary: Cell Phone Reception (generally acceptable at climbing/rappelling area)

Alternative: Runners (2) to Road (Topanga Canyon Blvd.), Cell phone and to guide emergency personnel to accident site

Emergency Medical Contacts: ATTACHED

Scouting Contacts: TROOP LISTING AND PARENTAL RELEASE FORMS

**DIRECTIONS TO STONEY POINT PARK, CHATSWORTH**

See attached map

Approximate Distance: 44 miles

405 North to CA-118 West (exit 71a) toward Simi Valley

CA-118 West to CA-27 Topanga Canyon Blvd. (Exit 34)

Turn Left on CA-27 Topanga Canyon Blvd.

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Go past Stoney Point Park (large rock outcropping on the left side),  
Make a U-Turn at safe spot  
Find parking spot on the road along the Park

**WHAT TO BRING**

**Mandatory:**

**For all Climbers, youth and adult:**

Copy of BSA Medical Forms  
Copy of Climbing Liability Release Forms

ALL MINORS: T212 Standard Permission Slip (Parent Release form)

**Suggestions:**

Dress for climbing and rappelling on rocks.  
Long Pants: rocks may wear new holes in them  
T-Shirt  
Sweat Shirt or Jacket (may be cold and windy)  
Rain Gear  
Water: 2 liters or more  
Gloves (optional but highly recommended)  
Sunscreen  
Personal 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Kit  
Camera (optional)  
Day Pack  
(See expected weather conditions and temperature above)  
SACK LUNCH (no food vendors nearby)  
Personal climbing gear (helmet, harness, locking carabiner, gloves) if owned  
NOTE: Climbing gear will be provided: no need to purchase.

**Climbing Equipment: (Troop or Council Provided)**

1<sup>st</sup> Aid Kit/Trauma Kit  
Climbing Harnesses  
Climbing Helmets  
Gloves  
Static Rope (2) for Rappelling  
Dynamic Rope (2) for Climbing  
Carabiners  
Rescue 8's  
ATC/Belay Devices  
Pulley  
Padding and tarps for rope protection

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**REQUIRED PERSONNEL**

**Supervision: 10:1 Scout to Leader ratio required (starts at 2-deep minimum)**

Actual need: TBD

**Level II Climbing or higher Instructor(s): 1 Climbing Instructor Level II required**

Assigned: Howard Ito, Kevin Cobabe, Chuck Smith

**Level 1 Climbing Instructors: 6:1 participant to instructor ratio minimum**

Assigned: TBD

**CLIMB/RAPPEL PLAN**

**Climbing:**

Establish a top rope system using 1 dynamic rope with pulley

Belay on bottom

**Rappelling:**

Easy Rappel set up using:

1 Rappel Rope (Static, Double)

1 Rappel Rope (Instructor Line, Static Double)

Fireman's Belay on bottom

Longer Rappel set up using:

1 Rappel Rope (Static, Double)

Fireman's Belay at bottom

Alternative Rappel set up using:

1 Releasable Rappel Rope (Static, Double)

Munter/mule hitches,

Instructor on second line

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**MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLAN**

Access and Administer 1<sup>st</sup> Aid as required.

**For serious injury, call 911** for emergency medical support.

Address: Stoney Point Park  
11000 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Chatsworth, CA 91311

Administer 1<sup>st</sup> Aid as needed.

**FOR SERIOUS INJURY, CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT**

Cell phone service from this location should be adequate. IF NOT, Send two adults to Topanga Canyon Blvd. to call 911 and then  
Send two adults to Topanga Canyon Blvd to guide emergency personnel to accident site.

**Emergency Medical Information**

**Area Police:** (4.3 miles east of location)

Los Angeles Police Department  
10250 Etiwanda Ave, Northridge, CA 91311  
818-756-8285

**Fire Department:** (1.7 miles south of location)

21800 Marilla Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311  
818-756-8696

**Medical Facility:** (of location)

**Scout Phone Contact - Long Beach Area Council Phone Number:**

John Fullerton (562) 290-9750.

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## MAPS

### Emergency - Hospital

1. Head northeast on Topanga Canyon Blvd toward Santa Susana Pass Rd 220 ft
2. Make a U-turn at Santa Susana Pass Rd  
Pass by Starbucks (on the right in 1.5 mi) 3.8 mi
3. Turn right onto Roscoe Blvd 1.5 mi
4. Turn left onto Woodlake Ave 1.1 mi
5. Turn left onto Medical Center Dr 489 ft
6. Turn right  
Destination will be on the right 292 ft

Map data ©2018 Google

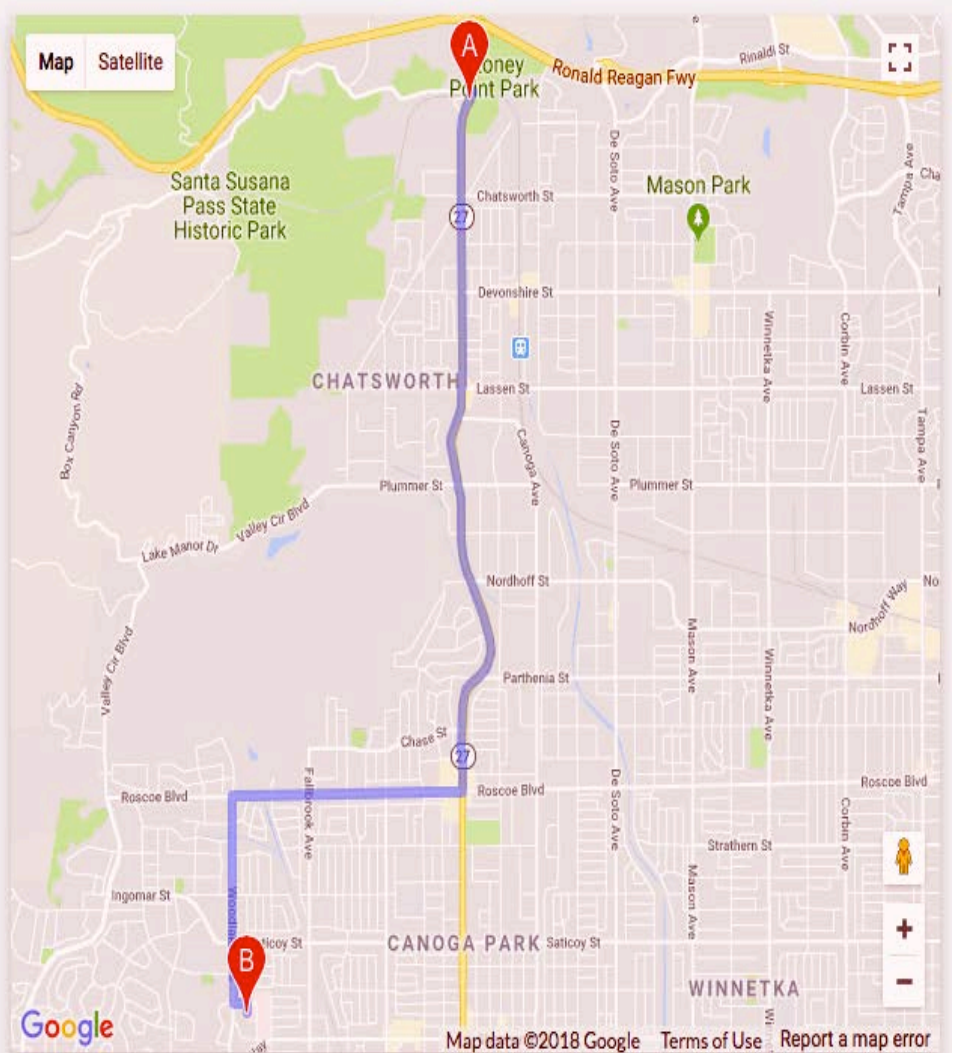
#### Your Destination



#### West Hills Hospital & Medical Center

7300 Medical Center Dr  
West Hills, CA 91307

[\(818\) 676-4000](tel:(818)676-4000)



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## Stoney Point Park Directions:

Driving directions to Topanga Canyon Blvd, Chatsworth.

Take I-405 North San Diego Fwy.

Take Exit 71A to merge onto CA-118 W toward Simi Valley

Take Exit 34 for CA-27 S/Topanga Canyon Blvd.

Turn left at CA-27 S/ Topanga Canyon Blvd.



## Directions to Stoney Point Park, Chatsworth

Targeted Climbing Area

Park on  
Street going  
north bound  
in these areas



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**Parental Informed Consent, Release and Indemnity Agreement, and Authorization  
For Cope / Climbing / Rappelling Activities**

I understand that participation in the Cope / Climbing / Rappelling activity offered through

\_\_\_\_\_ (unit# or organization\*), Long Beach Area Council – BSA,

on \_\_\_\_\_ (dates\*), Involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about these activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my (son, daughter, self), I have

given (print participant name\*) \_\_\_\_\_ (my son/daughter/self)

my consent to participate in \_\_\_\_\_ (activity\*) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date\*)

I also certify that this participant can meet the health and physical fitness requirement of the trip or activity.

List Participants Restrictions\*, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attach additional sheet if necessary\*

In the event of illness or injury occurring to my (son/daughter/self) while involved in this trip or activity, I consent to X-ray examination, anesthesia, and/or medical or surgical diagnostic procedures or treatment considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital furnishing medical services. It is understood that in the event of a serious illness or injury, reasonable efforts to reach me will be made.

With participation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities including preparation for and transportation to and from the activity, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby voluntarily and unconditionally assume all and any risk of injury arising from participation in the activity, and fully and completely release and waive any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, to the fullest extent allowed by law, whether based on negligence or otherwise, for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against, and indemnify and hold harmless therefor, the Boy Scouts of America, the local Council, the Activity Coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

**(Both Parent/Guardian approval signatures required for Minors)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (Parent/Guardian) \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No. \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Insurance (If known)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy Number (If known)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (Parent/Guardian) \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No. \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician (If known)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician Phone Number (If known)

\* Indicates required fields



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**Requirements for the Climbing merit badge:**

1. Do the following:
  - (a) Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you may encounter while participating in climbing and rappelling activities and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards.
  - (b) Show that you know first aid for and how to prevent injuries or illnesses that could occur during climbing activities, including heat and cold reactions, dehydration, stopped breathing, sprains, abrasions, fractures, rope burns, blisters, snakebite, and insect bites or stings.
  - (c) Identify the conditions that must exist before performing CPR on a person. **72**
2. Learn the Leave No Trace principles and Outdoor Code, and explain what they mean.
3. Present yourself properly dressed for belaying, climbing, and rappelling (i.e., appropriate clothing, footwear, and a helmet; rappellers can also wear gloves).
4. **Location.** Do the following:
  - (a) Explain how the difficulty of climbs is classified, and apply classifications to the rock faces or walls where you will demonstrate your climbing skills.
  - (b) Explain the following: top-rope climbing, lead climbing, and bouldering.
  - (c) Evaluate the safety of a particular climbing area. Consider weather, visibility, the condition of the climbing surface, and any other environmental hazards.
  - (d) Determine how to summon aid to the climbing area in case of an emergency.
5. **Verbal signals.** Explain the importance of using verbal signals during every climb and rappel, and while bouldering. With the help of the merit badge counselor or another Scout, demonstrate the verbal signals used by each of the following:
  - (a) Climbers
  - (b) Rappellers
  - (c) Belayers
  - (d) Boulderers and their spotters
6. **Rope.** Do the following:
  - (a) Describe the kinds of rope acceptable for use in climbing and rappelling.
  - (b) Show how to examine a rope for signs of wear or damage.
  - (c) Discuss ways to prevent a rope from being damaged.
  - (d) Explain when and how a rope should be retired.
  - (e) Properly coil a rope.
7. **Knots.** Demonstrate the ability to tie each of the following knots. Give at least one example of how each knot is used in belaying, climbing, or rappelling.
  - (a) Figure eight on a bight
  - (b) Figure eight follow-through
  - (c) Water knot
  - (d) Double fisherman's knot (grapevine knot)
  - (e) Safety knot
8. **Harnesses.** Correctly put on a commercially made climbing harness.
9. **Belaying.** Do the following:
  - (a) Explain the importance of belaying climbers and rappellers and when it is necessary.
  - (b) Belay three different climbers ascending a rock face or climbing wall.
  - (c) Belay three different rappellers descending a rock face or climbing wall using a top rope.
10. **Climbing.** Do the following:
  - (a) Show the correct way to directly tie into a belay rope.
  - (b) Climb at least three different routes on a rock face or climbing wall, demonstrating good technique and using verbal signals with a belayer.
11. **Rappelling.** Do the following:
  - (a) Using a carabiner and a rappel device, secure your climbing harness to a rappel rope.
  - (b) Tie in to a belay rope set up to protect rappellers.
  - (c) Rappel down three different rock faces or three rappel routes on a climbing wall. Use verbal signals to communicate with a belayer, and demonstrate good rappelling technique.
12. Demonstrate ways to store rope, hardware, and other gear used for climbing, rappelling, and belaying.