

# INTRODUCTION

## YOUNG LIFE'S BEYOND MALIBU

Beyond Malibu offers an opportunity for people to get to know each other, themselves, and Jesus Christ better in a week than they may in a year. Choose a hiking or sea kayaking adventure and prepare yourself for the experience of a lifetime.

The Beyond Malibu hiking base camp is two miles up Princess Louisa Inlet from Young Life's Malibu Club. Hiking trips will experience initiative games, backpacking, and likely rock climbing, and snow/glacier travel. The sea kayaking program operates from Malibu Landing in Egmont, British Columbia. These participants will learn sea kayaking skills and paddle through the Sechelt, Salmon, Narrows, and Jervis Inlets. All trips will have the opportunity to experience instruction in wilderness travel, living in a small intimate group, sharing lives and life stories, applying lessons learned, Bible studies, discussions and more. The area Beyond ventures into is located about 100 miles north of Vancouver, British Columbia, where calm inlet waters wind through lush, green rain forests, rising to crystal clear alpine lakes and meadows, rock, and snow-capped peaks.

The uniqueness of each trip is built around variables present in each group: the individuals involved, trip leadership, route, weather and God's particular plan for the week. The hiking and sea kayaking trips are challenging and campers may experience rain, snow, wind, and sunshine. These trips push each individual to reach "Beyond" his or her normal capacities and learn to trust others and God, work together to accomplish a goal, and overcome fears. Participants are challenged spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally.

Although challenges can be difficult at times, groups who have not been in superb physical condition have enjoyed and benefited from a Beyond experience because the Beyond leadership and staff gear each trip to the physical condition and needs within the group.

Come to Beyond Malibu expecting that you and those with you will say, along with hundreds of others since the program began in 1970, "It was the best week of my life."

### WHO CAN COME?

Anyone who is high school age or older and has a physician's approval may participate. Special permission is required for those younger than 15 years old. Participants may come as part of a group or as individuals. See the Reservation Policy and Procedures section for further information.

#### Groups

Whether you are a Young Life staff member, volunteer leader or church partner, we encourage you to dream up your ideal trip. We are striving to meet your desires and needs. You may structure your Beyond experience as an outreach trip, campaigner trip, leadership team or committee trip.

#### Individuals

Individuals may also participate in the program by calling the Beyond Malibu office for reservation assistance.

#### Summer Staff Opportunities

Beyond Malibu staff offers an excellent service ministry opportunity in a close Christian community setting for those 18 and older through base camp staff positions and the mountain and sea kayaking guide positions for those 21 and older. For people in related fields of study, Beyond staff offers possibilities for internships and college credit. Contact the Beyond office for further information and an application.

#### Adult Guests

The Beyond program, because of its limited and Spartan facilities, has no formal, adult guest program. Young Life staff or Beyond Malibu staff members who wish to have someone experience the program by staying in base camp should contact the Beyond Malibu director and each request will be handled individually. Requests are evaluated according to reasons for coming and available space in base camp. A reasonable fee is charged to cover food expense. Lodging is free. In addition, adult guests staying at Malibu Club have the opportunity to observe and spend time at the Beyond Malibu base camp.

## Young Life Summer Staff Assignments

Beyond offers opportunity for Young Life staff summer assignments. Contact your regional director and/or the Beyond office for further information.

## WHAT TRIPS ARE OFFERED?

### Backpacking

These exciting eight-day trips provide fantastic opportunities for groups of 8-12 participants to experience beautiful and pristine wilderness as they travel from forests at sea level to the summits of snow-capped mountains high above the inlets. Participants must be in good health, but no experience or special ability is needed. Be assured that persons of modest physical capabilities will do just fine, though preparing for a Beyond trip can be an excellent opportunity for building relationships.

### Sea Kayaking

Trips will experience the beauty and tranquility that sea kayaking has to offer as they paddle the fjord like inlets winding through the Canadian Coastal Mountain Range. Trips will spend the first day and a half learning the skills they will need to spend the remaining days exploring these remote Coastal Inlets. Participants must be in good health, but no experience or special ability is needed.

#### 8-day trips

These trips will venture up Jervis Inlet through Malibu rapids into Princess Louisa Inlet to camp at the Beyond Malibu hiking base camp and then return to Egmont. This trip is a more strenuous experience with a combination of longer paddling days, and more open water paddling.

#### 7-day trips

These trips will venture through the Skookumchuck rapids into Sechelt, Salmon and Narrows inlets. This trip has a great balance of on and off the water times.

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

All camp fees are owed in US funds.

	<b>Hiking 8-Day Trip</b>	<b>Sea Kayaking 7-Day Trip</b>	<b>Sea Kayaking 8-Day Trip</b>
<b>Camp fee for one person</b>	\$494 US Funds	\$473 US Funds	\$494 US Funds
<b>Transportation Cost from Egmont</b>	\$75	N/A	N/A

**Beyond Malibu Free leader policy: Hiking and Sea Kayaking:** bring 8 paying participant = **get 1 free leader** (9<sup>th</sup> person)

Other costs, which may be incurred by individuals, include:

- The BC ferry costs approximately \$43.20 for vehicles up to 20 feet + \$12.85/passenger (including fuel surcharge.) All **ferry prices** are in Canadian funds.
- Transportation, accommodations, and meal costs on the way to Egmont.
- Equipment purchase and/or rental.

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