

# Basic Detail Report

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## [Home Movies of Catalina Island; Horseback Riding; Picnic and More / circa 1937 - 1940]

### Date

ca. 1937-1940

### Primary Maker

Fukuzaki, Ben

### Description

Color home movie footage filmed by Ben Fukuzaki circa 1937 to 1940. Footage includes an outing of adults at Catalina Island (including Bird Park and Casino), gathering for a picnic in Irvine Park, horseback riding, rowboating, and bike riding. Timecode list: 0:31 – Written title card: "OUTING" 0:40 – Written title card over image of Catalina Island Casino and harbor: "Catalina 1938" 0:56 – People on boat approaching Catalina Island. 1:10 – "Bird Park / Saddle" sign; panning views of buildings at Bird Park. Swans, ostrich, penguin, peacock, flamingos, vultures, toucans, bald eagle, ducks, etc. 2:27 – Beachside shots; views from Catalina Island Casino; by the dock. 2:53 – Written title card: "Irvine Park 1939". Out of focus and brought into focus with a lens passing across the screen. 3:04 – Young adults gathering for picnic; chatting and eating; closeups of guests. 4:56 – Couple dancing by a car, two men dance, picnickers watch. 5:13 – Young adults cross a parking lot. 5:22 – Sign that reads: "Irvine Park Riding Academy" 5:23 – Views of the group horseback riding (including the camera operator). 6:03 – Group picnic at the park. 6:36 – Exterior of Japanese garden on a hill. 6:53 – Landscape shots from moving car. 7:04 – Sign: "JAACL Picnic at Orange County Park / Sunday April 6 9:00 AM / Meet at Fashion Art Sewing School / Transportation see M. Ishii / Girls Bring Lunch". [Likely 1941.] People unpacking food at picnic tables and eating. 9:32 – People on bicycles; others attempting to row a rowboat. 10:15 – "Irvine Park" sign. 10:20 – Various groups in rowboats. 11:07 – Groups in two rowboats splashing each other using oars. 11:22 – Woman exits a car; a young man pets a cat. 11:27 – Young people horseback riding. 11:57 – Young people bike riding. 12:03 – Film ends. 1 reel of color home movie film.

### Dimensions