



“What to Expect” Guide

Museum Overnight is a rare chance for Cub Scouts and their families to spend a night at the museum. Join us for a night filled with crafts and activities, a chance to explore the Mythic Creatures exhibit, and sleep under the stars in the planetarium!

Please review this guide so you can know how to make the most of your evening.

How to Reserve Tickets

Tickets must be reserved in advance through the Peoria Riverfront Museum website:

<https://cart.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org/performance.aspx?pid=33819>

If the minimum numbers of guests are not registered (15), the event will be canceled and tickets will be refunded. The maximum number of Scouts is 40.

Timing and Location

Museum Overnight takes place at Peoria Riverfront Museum, 222 SW Washington St., Peoria, IL 61602. The sleepover begins at 7:00 Saturday evening and ends at 8:30 the following morning. Free parking is available in the museum parking garage, off Water Street.

Check-in and Check-out will take place at the front desk, in the main lobby. If you enter the museum through the parking garage, the lobby is upstairs.

Check-In

Check-In is Saturday, August 18th from 7:00-8:00pm.

During check-in, every parent needs to sign in and a completed participant release form. Extra release forms will be at the front desk. The release form needs to be signed by the participant's parent or legal guardian.

At check-in, participants will pick up their goody bag and drop their bags off in the planetarium. The sleeping bags won't be set up until bedtime.

Sleepover

The sleepover will take place in the Dome Planetarium. If a Scout wants to take part in the activities without spending the night, that can be accommodated, provided the parent/legal guardian signs the participant out.

Food

Participants should eat dinner before the event. A nighttime snack and breakfast will be provided. Outside food or drink is not permitted and food is not allowed in the exhibits. If someone has dietary restrictions, accommodations can be made.

What to Bring:

- Ticket
- Release form, signed by parent or legal guardian
- Sleeping bag, pillow, bed roll
- Cot or twin-sized air mattress (no mattresses larger than twin)
- T-shirt, shorts or sweats to sleep in
- Extra layers of clothing
- A sleep mask or earplugs (optional)
- Toothbrush and toiletries
- Flashlight

Please do not bring:

- Tents
- Air mattresses larger than twin
- Outside food or drink. If someone has dietary restrictions, accommodations can be made.
- Expensive electronics

Other:

- Participants are encouraged to explore the galleries and take part in activities at their own pace. Please review the schedule ahead of time.
- The planetarium will not be completely dark after “lights out.” We will leave a night light on for safety reasons.
- The museum store will be open Saturday night from 5:00-8:00. The gift shop will NOT be open Saturday morning.
- Your ticket does not include admission to the museum for the following day. All participants will have to leave the museum at check out (8:30) as the museum does not open until 10am on Saturday.
- If you need to contact the museums during the sleepover call Jack Daleske at 847-209-8961 or 309-863-3048.

Please Contact Us

Please contact us if you need special accommodations or if you have any further questions. Please call us at 309-863-3048 or email at jdaleske@peoriariverfrontmuseum.com.



Activities and Schedule

Saturday, August 18th

7:00-8:00	Check in at lobby (Put bags in planetarium)
7:00-10:00	Gallery Exploration
7:30-8:30	Crafts in Lobby
8:30-9:30	Snack & Giant Screen Movie: Extreme Weather 3D
9:30-10:00	Science Demonstration
10:00-10:30	Get ready for bed
10:30-11:30	Planetarium show
11:30	Lights Out

Sunday, August 19th

7:00	Wake up call
7:00-8:00	Breakfast in the lobby
8:30	Depart