Overnight Schedule & Activities

The overnight program includes an opening orientation, three staff-led exhibit-based workshops, evening snack, time to explore the museum’s exhibits, and breakfast.

Sample Schedule

(Schedules may vary)

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<tr>
<td>6:15-6:45pm</td>
<td>Arrive and Register</td>
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<td>7:00pm</td>
<td>Orientation</td>
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<td>7:30-9pm</td>
<td>Workshops &amp; Snacks</td>
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<td>9:00-10pm</td>
<td>Museum Exploration</td>
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<td>11:00pm</td>
<td>Lights out</td>
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<td>7:00am</td>
<td>Wake up &amp; eat breakfast</td>
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<td>8:00am</td>
<td>Museum Shop Opens</td>
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<td>8:30am</td>
<td>Help us clean up the museum &amp; pack up all of your gear.</td>
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<td>9:00am</td>
<td>Departure. We hope to see you again soon!</td>
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FAQs

Who can participate?
Overnights are designed for children in grades 1 - 6 and their adult chaperones. Organized groups such as Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts can register for an overnight for their troop or den. Other youth organizations can participate if they meet the guidelines for age, minimum numbers for capacity and can provide an insurance certificate.

How much does an overnight cost and what does it include?
The fee to attend an overnight is $30 per child and $20 per adult. This fee includes an evening snack, a wide array of breakfast items, all activity materials, access to all museum exhibits and a free admission pass for each participant.

What kind of food do you serve for snack and breakfast?
Snack consists of mix-your-own snack mix using cereal, pretzels, raisins, chocolate chips and crackers, as well as juice, water and a coffee/tea station for adults. Breakfast items include muffins, mini-bagels, cream cheese, yogurt, fresh fruit, granola bars, juice, milk and coffee/tea for adults. We make all efforts to stay away from serving food products containing peanuts and tree nuts.

What are the hours of an overnight?
Each overnight program officially starts at 7 pm. Groups can arrive as early as 6:15 pm if they plan to bring in bag meals or pizza to eat in the museum classroom prior to the start time. (This must be arranged in advance). All groups should plan to arrive by 6:45 pm. Departure is by 9 am the following morning.
All workshops are 2 1⁄2 hours and include time to explore the Museum’s exhibits. Minimum of 12 boys, maximum of 30 per program.

Cost: $12 per child, $7 per adult.

Cubs - Up All Night!
We will explore native nocturnal animals, their physical adaptations, homes, and behaviors that make them suited for “night life.” We’ll study natural specimens, experiment with night vision, hearing and smell and dissect owl pellets in this hands-on animal adventure.

Cubs - The Wonders of Water
Join us as we explore the wet and wild world of water! We will experiment with water tension, buoyancy, cleaning up polluted water, and the importance of conserving water using the Museum’s own green practices as an example.

Webelos - STEM Design, Build & Test
Join us for this journey of science exploration — creativity and fun as you design, create & test foam flyers, build and test your own stomp rockets, design & test egg drop creations, and construct & launch stomp rockets.

Webelos - Halloween Haunted House
A daylong event exploring the STEM skills behind building a haunted house.

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Explore the science behind turning waste into treasure.

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Webelos - Wildlife Wednesday
Join us for a day of fun and learning about wildlife.

Camps - The Wonders of Water
Spend the night at the Children’s Museum of New Hampshire!

Camping on the Cocheco
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