Overnight 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, and access to all museum exhibits. A 50% deposit is required to book an overnight.

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. All groups should plan to arrive by 6:45 pm. Departure is by 9 am the following morning.

Sample Schedule

(Schedules may vary)

6:45pm  Arrive and register
7pm    Orientation
7:30-9pm  Workshops & snacks
9-10pm  Museum exploration
10:15pm  Lights out
7am    Wake up & eat breakfast
8am    Museum Shop opens
8:30am  Help us clean up the museum and pack up all of your gear
9am    Departure

We hope to see you again soon!
Daytime Workshops & Overnights for Scouts and Organized Groups

- Bunk down for the night amongst the museum's many exhibits
- Participate in engaging, interactive workshops
- Safe, affordable and hassle-free
- An exclusive experience, with a limited number of attendees
- Educational and fun for all!

Daytime Workshops
Minimum: 12 boys
Maximum: 30 boys*
When: 2 1/2 hours when Museum is open to the public or privately after the museum closes at 5pm for an additional fee.
Cost: $15 per boy, $7 per adult chaperone. A $50 deposit is required.
*We can accommodate large numbers if notified in advance

Overnights
Minimum: 50 Participants
Maximum: 90 Participants (incl. Adults)
Cost: $30/child, $20/adult chaperone. A 50% deposit is required to book.
When: Overnights can be scheduled on Friday & Saturday evenings year-round
What: Overnights include activities, an evening snack, breakfast and a Museum guest pass
*We are happy to work with smaller troops to match you with other troops or meet the minimum number
Please send a list of participants and deposit 2 weeks in advance of scheduled visit.

TOPICS

STEAM DESIGN & ENGINEERING
Tigers - Webelos
Experience the fun of the design process as you create and test things that float, fly & soar through the sky. Can you make a balloon float through the air? What is it about wings that help an airplane fly, and rockets soar? Learn about famous inventors & makers, experience their flying contraptions and use your imagination to design, create & test your very own flying things!

WHAT’S THE MATTER
Tigers - Webelos
Explore the many elements of Matter. Experiment with changing matter and transform familiar items from one form to another. Use your magic to make soap expand and plastic shrink. Create a keepsake to bring home with you!

UNUSUAL ART
Tigers - Bears
Combine Art & Science and create amazing works of art and experiment with how things work. Make Connections by lighting up your artwork and experimenting with circuits at the same time! Explore color-mixing techniques while learning about the art & history of kites and much more.

MEDIEVAL MARVELS
Tigers - Bears
Kids love to explore and imagine what it would be like to live in medieval times. Step back in time and experience different activities that were common during the Middle Ages. Come dressed in medieval wear and create a Family crest & crown, and take on the challenge of constructing a castle that can be knocked down by a catapult! End the program with a snack & a story!

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