

Private Camp-Ins 2016-2017

Schedule your own private overnight event!
Bring the entire Pack, Nation, Council, or Service Unit.

- Get the whole museum to yourselves; just you!
- Participate in focused science activities in our classroom spaces!
- Enjoy a live science demo or planetarium show!
- Set up your sleeping bag in the exhibit spaces!
- Wake up to breakfast and more play time!

Advance registration and advance payment are required. **\$120 non-refundable deposit required at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration.

Fees: \$1120 minimum covers up to 40 people. Additional attendees \$28 per person. Maximum 220 people. Fees include all program materials, evening snack and breakfast, planetarium show or science demonstration; plus kids and adults receive a Discovery Center Museum patch. Scout awards not included.

Cancellation Policy: Refunds are available up to one week prior to event, minus deposit. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events, in which case, a full refund will be issued.

How Do I Sign Up?

Step 1: Select a Date

Friday, November 4	Saturday, January 21	Saturday, March 11
Friday, November 11	Friday, February 3	Saturday, March 18
Saturday, November 19	Saturday, February 4	Friday, March 24
Friday, December 9	Friday, February 10	Saturday, March 25
Saturday, December 10	Saturday, February 11	Friday, April 21
Friday, January 6	Friday, February 24	Friday, May 5
Friday, January 13	Saturday, February 25	Friday, May 12
Saturday, January 14	Friday, March 10	Saturday, May 13

CALL FOR 2017 SUMMER or FALL DATES

Step 2: Call or email Meghan

MeghanR@DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org

815-972-2843

- Meghan will verify your date by phone or email. Your \$120 non-refundable deposit secures your date. Use a credit card by phone or use the form below; deposit counts toward full payment. Minimum payment due two weeks prior to event; full payment due one week prior to event.
- Only approximate numbers of participants required at registration. One week prior to event we need a list of attendees with children's ages or scouting levels.
- Determine if you want to collect registrations and fees or have your people register through Discovery Center. We can provide camp-in flyers and registration forms for your convenience.

Sample Camp-in agenda:

- 6:30 p.m. Arrive and stash your gear; bring sleeping gear and minimal toiletries. Consider sleeping in your play clothes or coming in PJ's. Explore Discovery Center; Museum play time
- 7:30 Activity stations in different classrooms or exhibit experiences; activity duration depends on theme.
More Museum play time.
Snack is available during this time and may be part of the organized activities, depending on theme. Snack is prepackaged chips, cookies, or crackers; carrots and dip; and beverage. Participants may bring additional snack. No food or drink in exhibit spaces.
- 10:00 Set up campsites
- 10:30 Quiet down activity such as science demo or planetarium show
- 11:00 Go to bed, lights out
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- 7:00 a.m. Rise and shine
- 7:00-8:00 Eat and pack up
Continental Breakfast includes muffins or bagels, fresh fruit, yogurt, milk and juice
- 8:00-9:00 Museum playtime. Gift shop is open. Gift shop items start at 50¢
Outdoor Science Park is open (depending on weather conditions)
- 9:00 Depart

This agenda is for example only; either party may alter the agenda for private events.

Step 3: Select a Theme

These great topics for boys or girls may also fulfill scout requirements!

Blast Off

Launch a rocket and perfect a plane's lift as you experiment with Bernoulli's Principle and Newton's Laws of Motion! Discover the ins and outs of pressure with your own submarine, and more!

Mad Scientist

Measure, pour, and mix your way into the scientific method as you experiment with chemical reactions. Play with polymers, cause color changes, and more!

"This will go down in our activity book as one we will do every year!! Great job."

NEW!

Mythbusters!

Have you ever wondered (but been too scared to test) what happens when you eat PopRocks and Coke? What would happen if you dropped a penny from a skyscraper? Use science to test out myths and decide: are they plausible or BUSTED?

Loved this. Can't wait to come back.

Grossology

Get hands-on with the ins and "outs" of digestion. Discover which intestinal formula triggers diarrhea; make mucus, and fabricate phlegm. No giggling, please.

Mystery Crime Lab

Put on your detective hat and use forensic science to solve this case! Examine fingerprints, take apart ink, crack a code, measure footprints, and more.

Natural Disasters

Make a miniature volcano, capture a cloud, bottle a tornado, experience the hair-raising effects of lightning, boost your disaster preparedness, and witness an explosive demo!

NEW!

Starry Skies

Model moon phases; construct a star map, craft glowing constellations; learn about light pollution; and take a guided tour through the night sky in our planetarium. Weather permitting, use telescopes to scope out the night.

"The staff was excellent and very enthusiastic. I would very much recommend this event to other troops."

Spooky Science

Assemble a skeleton, boogie under black light, concoct glowing slime, dissect a real eyeball and more! Wrap up the night with glow lights and a planetarium show.

Discovery Center Private Camp-In Registration Form

Leader's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ (eve) _____

City, State, Zip _____ (cell) _____

Email _____ Ages / grade levels of children _____

Group Name (e.g., Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Council, Nation) _____

Any allergies or special needs _____

Approximate # of children attending _____ approximate # of adults _____

<input type="checkbox"/> \$120 deposit included	
Event Day _____	Event Date _____.
Theme _____	
	First 40 people = <u>\$ 1,120</u>
# additional people _____	@ \$28 = _____
minus deposit	- \$120
Balance due	_____

Mail this completed form with your payment to

Discovery Center Museum
attn: Meghan
711 North Main
Rockford, IL 61103

Make checks payable to Discovery Center –or– pay by Credit Card: V MC Disc

Card # _____ Exp _____ amount \$ _____

Signature _____

Discovery Center does not keep credit card information on file.

Questions? Call Meghan 815-972-2843 MeghanR@DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org