



Information regarding your Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium Sleepover

Arrival to the Museum:

- Museum closes at 5pm for cleaning up but the doors will be unlocked at 6pm for the sleepover. Behind the museum (east side of the building) on Charles street, there is a handicap parking area with a ramp and back door entrance accessible by car to unload gear at night and load up in the morning. Two cars can park in our handicap parking area overnight after 5pm but must be moved by 9am the next day.

Additional parking: The museum lot is off of Thaddeus Lane (west side of the museum building) where the solar panels are located. Our parking lot is good to use, especially during winter weather where one cannot park overnight on the street.

What to Bring:

- Head lamps/Flashlights
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad: foam or air
- Comfortable clothes to sleep in, layers in winter
- Water bottle
- Snacks (to be eaten in designated area, not main hall)

Where to sleep:

- Most scouts like to sleep in the main hall or in the balcony areas. Most parents like to sleep in the lecture room (off the main hall of the museum). Both areas have access to electrical outlets. With all the main hall lights turned out, we still have illuminated exit signs and lights to the bathrooms are left on all night. Additional lights can be left on depending on the group member's needs.
- Please notify a staff member if you need to leave the building. The building doors will be locked until 9am the next day once the planetarium program starts around 6:30pm.

General Behavior:

- Sleepovers can be a lot fun but we need to realize this is not your typical sleepover. Because of the amount of glass in cases and the roping off of specific animals, walking is the fastest speed allowed throughout the museum. When we do the flashlight walk, if at any time scouts are running, shoving or generally unsafe, the adventure will end and lights will be turned on. Continued inappropriate behavior (ignoring guidelines or requests made by staff or parents) will be grounds for dismissal from the sleepover. Outside of that we hope you have fun and enjoy having the museum all to yourself!