



Overnight Adventure Frequently Asked Questions

What dates are available for an overnight?

- Overnights are available for groups of 100 or more any night of the week based on availability. There are additional non-exclusive open enrollment dates for Uncharted Territory: February 10, April 27 and for Storm Chasers: March 16, May 18.

How do I sign up for an overnight?

- For more information, or to book your overnight please call (502) 561-6100, ext. 6111.

What is the age limit for overnights?

- Overnights are for children in the 1st-5th grade. Due to the nature of the event we ask that younger siblings do not attend.

What is the minimum number of participants?

- Overnights are for 100 or more participants.

How much do we have to pay to register our group?

- A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required at the time of booking. The Louisville Science Center is unable to hold a reservation without a deposit.

When is the final payment due?

- Final payment is due no later than 14 days before the overnight. Failure to pay the balance by this deadline will result in cancellation of your reservation and forfeit of your deposit.

What are the themes for overnights?

- **Uncharted Territory:** Join us for a night full of adventure! Do you have what it takes to survive the perils of the uncharted West? Experience an adventure of your own as we journey through history and uncover secrets behind some amazing artifacts! Explore the unknown and trek through hands-on exhibits in a flashlight safari. To top it off, view a late-night showing of *Lewis and Clark – Great Journey West* in the IMAX Theater.
- **Storm Chasers:** Follow that storm as you embark on a chase of a lifetime. Do you have the storm smarts to weather the night? Experience a phenomenon of your own as we journey through eye of the storm and beyond as we explore the science behind tornadoes! Prepare to be blown away with a whirlwind adventure through hands-on exhibits in a flashlight safari. Close the evening with a late-night showing of *Tornado Alley* in the IMAX Theater.

How long is the program?

- The program runs from 5:30pm-9:00am and includes a science demonstration, program activities, after-hours exhibit exploration, an exclusive IMAX film, snack, breakfast, & admission to all Louisville Science Center permanent exhibits.

What should we pack?

- General items include a sleeping bag, pillow and flashlight. We recommend items be packed in a trash bag with the camper's name, phone number, and organization clearly marked. You may also bring cameras, air mattresses, and light toiletries if needed.

Are dinner and breakfast included?

- Dinner is not provided as part of the overnight. While we recommend eating before you arrive, your group may choose to bring sack lunches, purchase dinner from the on-site Subway (store times vary), or order pizza from a nearby vendor. We will provide a light snack during the evening, and a cold continental breakfast will be available in the morning.

Is parking included in our fee?

- The Louisville Science Center parking lot is located at the intersection of River Road and Eighth Street. Parking is \$5 daily and is not included with the overnight admission.

What time should we arrive to check-in?

- Check-In begins at 5:30 PM at the front desk. Staff will not be available to assist you prior to this, so please do not arrive early. Check-in closes at 6:30 PM. If you plan to eat at the science center before the program, please check in no later than 5:45 PM.

What if we arrive late?

- Orientation begins at 6:45 for the entire group. If you are unable to check-in before this time please alert the front desk of your arrival and they will notify overnight staff who will come to the lobby to greet you as soon as they are available.

Will the gift shop be open?

- The gift shop will be open Friday night until 8:30pm. We recommend you use some of your exhibit free time to stop by as it will not be open on Saturday morning. ****Please note these hours vary if you are booking a weeknight.****

Is admission for the next day included?

- Second day admission on all permanent exhibits in the Louisville Science Center is included in your program fee.

What is the cancellation policy?

- If at any time the enrollment does not meet minimum number of participants the program may be cancelled. If cancellation does occur a full refund will be given, or the option to move your reservation to a different date will be provided.
- Group Cancellation - Individuals or groups that wish to cancel their registration must notify the Louisville Science Center. If the cancellation is more than two weeks prior to the actual date of the program they will receive 80% of the program fee refunded (Reminder, the \$100 deposit is non-refundable). There will be no refunds for cancellations made less than two weeks prior to program date.

What if we need to drop or add people from our reservation?

- Groups will not be able to reduce or add participants to their reservation totals less than 2 weeks in advance.

What if some of our group doesn't show up on the day of the program?

- Unfortunately due to the popularity of the program we are unable to offer refunds to any participants the day of the program except in the event of illness or emergency.

Do adults have to pay as well as children?

- There is a charge of \$30 per student, teacher or chaperone attending the event.

How many adults do we have to have?

- At the Louisville Science Center we have a policy requiring there be 1 adult to every 5 campers. Chaperones are responsible for the behavior management and safety of your group, and they assist campers with all aspects of program. Chaperones must be at least 21 years of age. Campers must be with chaperones at all times during the overnight.

Where can we sleep?

- Sleeping areas in the exhibit areas will be assigned. You may request a specific sleeping area for your group at least 14 days before the event. However, during co-ed overnight dates, genders are assigned to separate floors, so the Louisville Science Center may not be able to honor special requests for campsites.

Are the special exhibits included with my admission?

- Some of our Special Exhibits are not included in the program admission; however they may be added to your reservation for an additional fee. If you are interested in adding a special exhibit, please inquire with our Visitor Services team at the time of booking.