

Private Camp-Ins 2017-2018

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. Only approximate number of participants required at registration.

Fees: \$1500 minimum covers up to 50 people. Includes \$100 non-refundable registration fee. Additional attendees \$28 per person. Maximum 200 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 registration fee. 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 10	Friday, February 9	Saturday, April 14
Saturday, November 11	Friday, February 16	Friday, April 20
Saturday, December 16	Friday, March 9	Friday, April 27
Friday, January 5	Saturday, March 24	Saturday, May 5
Saturday, January 6	Friday, March 30	Call for 2018 Summer or Fall dates
Friday, January 19	Saturday, March 31	

Step 2: Call or email

Scouts@DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org

815-972-2843

- We will verify your date by phone or email. Your \$100 non-refundable registration fee secures your date. Use a credit card by phone or use the form below. Full payment and roster are due two weeks prior to event.
- Only approximate numbers of participants required at registration. Two weeks prior to event we need a list of attendees with children's ages or scouting levels.
- 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

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

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- 7:00 a.m. Rise and shine
- 7:00-8:00 Eat and pack up
Continental Breakfast may include 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

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!

*Webelos complete **Scientist** requirement 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,11*

*Boys complete **Science Belt Loop** requirement 1,2,3*

Great Balls of Fire!

Asteroids, comets, and meteors, oh my! 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. This Camp-in is only available in the fall and includes exclusive access to the temporary exhibit **Great Balls of Fire!**

Brownies work toward Home Scientist Badge;

Juniors make a connection to Get Moving

NEW!

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.

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

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!

Brownies work toward **Home Scientist Badge**; **Boys** complete **Science Academic Belt Loop** requirement 1,2,3; and **Webelos Scientist** requirement 10

Loved this. Can't wait to come back.

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?

Brownies work toward **Home Scientist Badge** and connect to **WOW!**

Juniors work toward **Detective Badge** and connect to **Get Moving!**

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.

Brownies work toward **Home Scientist Badge**; **Juniors** work toward **Detective Badge**
Cadettes work toward **Special Agent Badge**

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!

Brownies work toward **Home Scientist Badge**; Wonders of Water; **Juniors** make a connection to **Get Moving**;

Webelos complete **Scientist** requirement 9, **Geologist** requirement 5

“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.

Girl Scout Journey connections: **Get Moving** (**Juniors**); **A World of Girls** (**Brownies**);

Cadettes work toward **Night Owl Badge**

Step 4: Send in your deposit

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"/> \$100 registration fee included	
Event Day _____	Event Date _____
Theme _____	
First 50 people = <u>\$ 1,400</u>	
# additional people _____	@ \$28 = _____
Balance due _____	_____

Mail this completed form with your payment to

Discovery Center Museum
attn: Scouts
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 815-972-2843 Scouts@DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org