

Private Camp-Ins 2011-2012

Schedule your own private overnight event!

Bring the entire Pack, Nation, Church Group, 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. **\$100 non-refundable deposit required at registration.** Deposit counts toward full amount. Only approximate number of participants required at registration.

Fees: \$900 for up to 40 people. Additional attendees \$25 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

Sorry, all available dates for 2011-2012 school year have been taken.

CALL NOW FOR 2012 SUMMER and FALL DATES!

Step 2: 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!

*Juniors earn Aerospace Badge; Brownies complete Movers Try It
Webelos complete Scientist requirement 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,11
Boys complete Science Belt Loop requirement 1,2,3*

Crazy Chemistry!

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 complete (Black Hawk Council's Own) Chemistry Try It ; Juniors earn Making it Matter Badge / Boys complete Science Academic Belt Loop requirement 1,2,3;
Webelos Scientist requirement 10*

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.

*Brownies earn Marvelous Mystery Try It (Black Diamond Council's Own)
Juniors earn Marvelous Mystery Badge (Black Diamond Council's Own)*

Peanuts...Naturally (Available only Oct 1, 2011-Jan 7, 2012)

Peanuts cartoons and hands-on fun help your kids explore nature in this delightful exhibition. Make a leaf rubbing, examine tree rings; draw a constellation; experiment with wind power; complete the water cycle; and plant and harvest a kid-size garden.

ROBOTS (Available only Jan 28 - April 29, 2012)

Immerse yourself in the world of *Robots* the feature film. Design a robot probe for Mars and program a robotic arm. Pick up the remote to control a variety of different types of robots; and glimpse the machines that are shaping the future.

Sleeping Under the Stars

From glowing constellations to pinhole planetariums! Model moon phases construct a star map, and take a guided tour through the night sky in our planetarium.

*Juniors earn Sky Search Badge; Brownies earn Space Explorer Try It
Bears complete Space Elective; Boys complete Astronomy Pin requirement 2,3a,4,5a,7a
and Astronomy Belt Loop requirement 2*

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 requirements will be updated Fall 2011 as new GSUSA rubrics become available.*

Step 3: Call or email Corinne to set up your event

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- 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.
- We will need a list of names one week prior to event.
- Full payment due two weeks prior to event.
- Registration closes one week prior to event.

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; carrot sticks 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
Breakfast is McDonald's pancakes, 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.