

# Scout Camp-ins FAQ Sheet

## **What is a scout camp in?**

Scout camp-ins are an opportunity for scout troops to attend an evening of activities that relate to some of their badge requirements, followed by an overnight sleeping experience in the museum. In the morning, scouts will attend an animal show and then be given admission to the museum for the day.

## **What is the pricing of a camp-in?**

Pricing for camp-ins is \$50 per person. One troop leader per reservation is free, and is added as a free adult, but everyone else is \$50.

## **How long are the camp-ins?**

Camp-ins begin at 7pm of the first day and run until 9am the following day. Camp-in attendees are given admission to the museum at the closing of the camp-in that is valid for the remainder of that day.

## **Do people have to stay for the full camp-in, or are they able to leave early if needed?**

Attendees (both scout and adults) are encouraged to stay for the duration of the camp-in. However, if there are situations when an attendee must leave early, they may leave the camp-in before the final lights out at 10:30pm. Attendees may also leave early the following morning, but the earliest they may do so is 7:30am. If they are leaving early in the evening, it is highly preferred that they stay for the duration of the activity time (7:15pm-9:30pm), and then may leave when people are setting up for sleep.

## **Who can attend a scout camp-in?**

Scouts ages 5-17 are allowed to attend, although the activities are geared toward scouts at the K-5 grade level. Siblings are allowed to attend (provided they are at least 5 years old), but it is highly encouraged that not very many siblings attend because that takes spots away from scouts. Any sibling who attends will be expected to participate in all activities the same as the scouts.

## **Will food be provided at the camp-ins?**

A light snack will be provided in the evening, and there will be a continental breakfast the next day.

## **Can we accommodate allergies?**

We do our best to accommodate allergies in the food options we offer, provided we are made aware of the allergies at least two weeks in advance of the camp-in. Camp-in attendees are also allowed to bring in a cooler if they wish to bring in additional food to accommodate their needs, but we cannot provide refrigeration.

## **How do groups register for scout camp-ins?**

Groups can call and book as soon as everything goes live on the website. Groups must contact reservations in order to book their space. There is a minimum of 10 scouts and 2 adults per group for booking. In order to reserve their spot, a 50% deposit is due at the time of booking.

**What are the maximum and minimum number of people allowed for camp-ins?**

Our maximum number of attendees for each camp-in is 90 people (which includes all scouts, adults, and siblings). There is no maximum for the group's booking, so long as there is enough space within the maximum number of attendees. There is a minimum of 10 scouts and 2 adults per group for booking. We must have a minimum of 30 attendees for a camp-in to occur, or we will have to cancel and issue full refunds.

**Can groups add more people to the numbers they gave at the time of booking?**

Groups are able to add additional people to their original numbers up to 30 days before the camp-in, provided there is still space available.

**When is the full payment and final numbers due?**

Full payment is due 30 days before the camp-in. Final numbers are due at the time of full payment, and additional people can not be added to their booking once the final payment and confirmation has been made.

**What is the cancellation policy?**

Groups canceling more than 60 days prior to their event will receive a full refund.

Groups canceling after the 60 day point and up to 30 days prior to the event will receive an 80% refund.

Groups canceling 30 days prior to the event or closer receive no refund.

In the event a participant cannot attend due to illness, a refund will only be considered if such information is communicated prior to the start of the event (7pm). Refunds are at the discretion of the camp-in coordinator.