



A Night at the Museum
AMNH Sleepover Program
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Frequently Asked Questions

What time is the AMNH sleepover?

A Night at the Museum begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 a.m. the next morning.

Where do we park?

Parking is available at our facility conveniently located within the Museum. The garage is located on 81st Street between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue. The parking garage will open at 4:00 p.m. for sleepover participants, who will be eligible for a discounted parking fee of \$25.00 for the duration of the sleepover. Visitors taking advantage of this discount must exit the garage by 1:00 p.m.

How do we check in?

Please enter at the Rose Center for Earth and Space entrance on 81st Street between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue to check in with your sleepover equipment. The entrance will be open until 8:00 p.m. This is a handicapped-accessible entrance.

What if we arrive late?

The Rose Center entrance will remain open until 8:00 p.m. No one will be admitted to participate in the sleepover after 8:00 p.m.

What should we bring?

Everyone must bring a sleeping bag and a pillow. Inflatable mattresses are not permitted. A Night at the Museum will provide sleeping cots for all the participants. Other items to bring are toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, flashlights and comfortable sleeping clothes.

What types of food will be served at the sleepover?

The Museum's food court will remain open until 7:30 p.m. An evening snack will include cookies, granola bars, juice, coffee, and tea. Breakfast will include fresh fruit, muffins, yogurt, coffee, tea, and juice. In addition to the snacks, vending machines on the Museum's lower level will be accessible. Vending machines accept \$1.00 bills and coins. Please bring change for vending machines.

Can we bring our own food and beverages into the Museum?

No outside food or beverages will be allowed into the Museum. Your breakfast, snack, and vending machine food must be consumed in the designated eating area.

Where do we sleep?

Guests will sleep in either the Milstein Hall of Ocean Life under our beloved blue whale, beneath famous dioramas in the Hall of African Mammals or among the geological formations in the Hall of Planet Earth.

Can we increase the number of participants in our group?

Space is very limited for the sleepovers. If you want to increase your group size or make changes to your reservation, you must call 212-769-5200 from Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If spaces are available you must pay immediately over the phone. Places are provided strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

What if someone cancels in our group?

There are no refunds for the sleepovers. We will try to reschedule you for a later sleepover based on availability.

How much of the Museum will be open?

The first, second, third and fourth floors, along with the lower level and the Rose for Earth and Space, will be open. The second and third floors of the main museum are open from 6:45-8:45 p.m. for open exploration.

How many people can attend a sleepover?

A Night at the Museum can accommodate up to 465 people.

What if someone gets sick?

Notify a sleepover staff member if anyone in your group gets sick or hurt.

Can we leave early from the overnight?

Yes, participants may leave early if needed. If you are parked in the garage you need to inform a sleepover staff member. The garage is open from 7:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. If you must leave before 7:00 a.m. please make prior arrangements with the sleepover manager before your sleepover date. Please be expected to make the payment for the garage at the time of your departure.

When will AMNH Shops be open during the sleepover?

The Main Museum Shop will open at 7:00 a.m. the morning after the sleepover.

Are the exhibits and programs handicapped accessible?

Yes. All sleepover activities are fully handicapped-accessible.

How many chaperones are required to participate with a group?

Each group will be required to maintain a ratio of one adult supervisor per three child participants.

When do I receive confirmation for A Night at the Museum?

You will receive an email confirmation immediately after you register for A Night at the Museum. Please print out your email and bring it to check-in on the date of your event along with your filled out participant release forms. For group registrations please note that you will be told of your payment deadline when you register.

Are younger and older siblings allowed to participate during the sleepovers?

No, younger and older siblings are not permitted to attend the sleepovers if they are not between the ages of 6 and 13 years old.

How old must a chaperone be?

A chaperone must be at least 21 years old.

Can we visit the Museum the next day?

Yes, general admission for the museum is included the next day. The museum opens at 10:00 a.m. If you plan to visit us you and your family must exit at 9:00 a.m. and re-enter at 10:00 a.m. The admission passes will be in the package that you receive at check-in. Special exhibitions are not included.

Is there a place to store our sleeping equipment before and after the sleepover?

If you choose to visit the Museum on the day of your sleepover, you may store your items in the coat check from 10:00 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and regular coat check fees will apply. The last drop off time is 4:30 p.m. All items must be picked up by 5:45pm when the museum closes and before check in for the sleepover begins.

If you choose to stay to visit the day after your sleepover, you may store your items in the coat check which is open 10:00 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Regular fees apply and please note that the coat check is closed from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Please make other accommodations for the storage of your sleepover items.