



# Dozin' with the Dinos Overnight Info Packet

See the Field Museum in a whole new light! Families and groups with kids ages 6-12 can spend the night at the museum during Dozin' with the Dinos.

Stay up late with museum scientists and enjoy activities like dissecting owl pellets and learning the steps of Egyptian mummification. Then switch on your flashlight and explore your favorite exhibitions, including the Griffin Halls of Evolving Planet, like never before.

Friday, November 3, 2023

*The 2024 schedule is now available online!*

Overnights begin at 5:30 pm and end at 9:00 am the following day.

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## **COVID Policy**

All attendees must read and agree to adhere to our COVID-19 Attendance Policy to attend a 2023 Dozin' with the Dinos overnight event. If these policies change, ticket holders will be informed.

**If you purchase a Tour ticket, masks are still required for participants when behind the scenes. Please bring a mask for each participant to wear.**

**If you feel sick, stay home** and email us. We may be able to exchange your tickets for another date. Do not attend an event if:

- You have a body temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit or used a fever reducer in the previous 24 hours to treat a body temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
- You have a new cough and/or a new or worsening sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition.
- You have a shortness of breath that you cannot attribute to another health condition.
- You have recently developed a complete loss of smell or taste.

## **Children and Chaperones**

- We require at least one chaperone for every three children, and no more than three adults per child in your group.
- Chaperones must be over 21.
- Chaperones are not allowed to drop off their children or overnight gear at the entrance and leave them unsupervised while parking.

Individual families and groups (scouts, schools, churches, community groups, and others) can register for this event. Groups must have at least 15 guests.

## **Ticket Information**

All tickets include participation in the overnight event, a discounted parking voucher, admission to select ticketed exhibits, an evening snack, continental breakfast, and general admission to the museum for the day after your sleepover.

<b>Ticket type</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-member</b>
Standard	\$80	\$85
Premium	\$90	\$100
Tour	\$115	\$125
Group (15 or more)	\$80	\$80

Overnight dates sell out each season. We encourage you to buy your tickets as soon as possible. All Standard, Premium, and Tour tickets must be purchased online at <https://www.fieldmuseum.org/our-events/dozin-with-the-dinos>.

After purchasing your tickets, you will receive a receipt confirming your order from the ticketing system. No physical tickets will be issued, but we'll email you a reminder in the week leading up to the event.

## **Upgrades**

If you'd like to upgrade above your Standard overnight ticket, you can purchase:

- *Premium tickets* - Secure a sleeping spot in the *Evolving Planet* exhibition and sleep amongst the dinosaurs.
  - These tickets are for families of fewer than 15 people. Space is limited.
- *Tour tickets* - Secure a sleeping spot in the *Evolving Planet* exhibition and a behind-the-scenes tour with one of our scientists!
  - Tours start at 6:30pm near the South Entrance and last 45 minutes.
  - These tours are best for children ages 9–12, and you'll always see something fun, like fossils, bird specimens, or fish collections!
  - Tickets are for families of fewer than 15 people. Space is limited.
  - Face masks must be worn for all behind-the-scenes tours
- *Titanosaur 3D: The Story of Máximo screening* - Tickets are \$5 and sold near check-in until 9:00 pm on the night of the event.

Please note: Premium and Tour upgrades are not available at the event and need to be made in advance.

## **Group Purchases**

Perfect for scouting, school, or other organizations. Groups of 15 or more can purchase group tickets. Here's how!

1. Choose a group leader to complete the [registration form](#) and attend the event.
2. After you fill out the form, we'll get in touch with you to confirm and set up payment for tickets and discounted parking. If you encounter difficulties, contact us at [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org).
3. After completing your purchase, review the email confirming your Group tickets. Don't see it? Check your spam folder, or let us know. We'll be happy to help!
4. To increase your group size or inquire about your purchase, email [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org) or call 312.665.7525.
5. To receive the discounted rate, groups must be 15 or more. If you have less than 15 people in your group, a minimum of 15 tickets still need to be purchased to receive this rate.
6. We'll set your group up with a designated sleeping space on the Main Floor. You will receive a packet with Group Information & a Group Leader Checklist upon registering for this event.

## **Ticket Exchanges**

To exchange your tickets for a new date, notify us at 312.665.7525 or email [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org) at least **ten business days** prior to your event. If you're experiencing any symptoms outlined in our COVID Attendance Policy, please **DO NOT ATTEND THE EVENT** and contact us to exchange your ticket.

If space allows, we will exchange your ticket for another date, but capacities are capped for Tours and behind the scenes experiences. All sales are final.

## **What to Bring:**

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washcloth or hand towel
- Flashlight (We do not sell flashlights or batteries)
- Comfortable clothing (temperatures may vary from hall to hall) and layers of clothing
- Gym shoes
- Change and small bills for vending machines (Museum staff cannot make change).
- Credit and debit cards may also be used on most vending machines.
- Earplugs (Sometimes our dinosaurs snore)
- Bag/backpack

## **What NOT to Bring:**

- Tents
- Air mattresses larger than a twin size for one person (Full or Queen size is ok if you are sharing)
- Outside food/drink

Pack carefully! We do not provide any sleeping equipment.

## **Sample Schedule** - Subject to change before each event

Time	Activity	Location
5:30–8:00 pm	Check-in	South Entrance
6:00–8:00 pm	Science Showcase *Guests with Tour tickets attend a behind the scenes tour at 6:30 pm	Stanley Field Hall
6:00–8:00 pm	Snack available for pickup	Siragusa Center
8:00 pm and 9:00 pm	Film Screening: Film may vary from event to event	James Simpson Theatre (you can purchase tickets near check-in!)
8:30-10:00 pm	Late Night Activities	Stanley Field Hall
10:00 pm	Lights out in the halls	Assigned sleeping areas
10:30 pm	Storytime	James Simpson Theatre
11:30 pm	Upper Level Closes to Standard Tickets	Assigned sleeping areas
12:00 am	Bedtime!	Assigned sleeping areas
7:00 am	Rise & Shine	Assigned sleeping areas
6:30-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Siragusa Center & Bistro
7:30 am	Museum Store opens	Stanley Field Hall
8:00 am	Departure begins	South and West Entrances
8:45 am	Everyone out of the exhibition spaces	

\*Guests with Tour Tickets attend the behind-the-scenes tour at 6:30 pm

## **Getting to the Field Museum**

Visit <https://www.fieldmuseum.org/directions-parking> to access the directions and parking information from anywhere.

### **Public transportation:**

Chicago's convenient public transit offerings are an environmentally friendly way to get to the Field Museum every day of the year. For schedule updates, maps, information on Ventra fare cards, and other travel information, visit the CTA website: [transitchicago.com](https://transitchicago.com).

**By CTA train:** The closest CTA train stop to the Field Museum is Roosevelt. Servicing the Red, Orange, and Green lines, the Roosevelt stop also offers a connection to the #146 bus (at State and Roosevelt), which takes riders directly to Museum Campus.

**By CTA bus:** Use the [CTA's Bus Tracker](#) for updated arrival times. The #146 (Inner Drive/Michigan Express/Museum Campus) bus line services Museum Campus during Dozin' dates.

**By Metra:** The closest Metra stop to the Field Museum is the Metra Electric District station at Museum Campus/11th Street. Visit [Metra's website](#) for information about other nearby stations, schedules, tickets, and other travel information.

**By car:** Driving is a convenient way to access Museum Campus, especially if you're traveling with the whole family!

The easiest route to Museum Campus is via the 18th street and Lake Shore Drive entrance, immediately south of Soldier Field. Exit Lake Shore Drive onto eastbound 18th Street and follow 18th Street/Museum Campus Drive east of the stadium and north to Museum Campus.

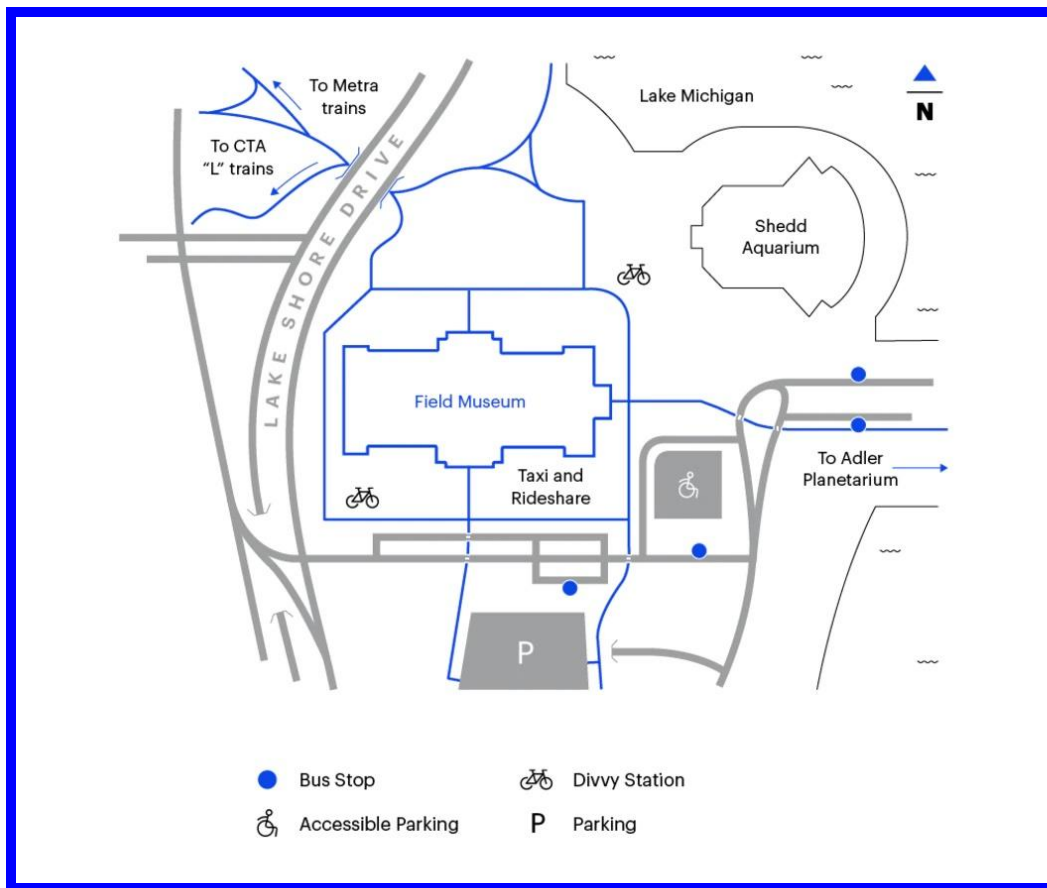
## **Parking**

Overnight parking in the Soldier Field-North Garage is available beginning at 5:00 pm. You can access this garage off 18<sup>th</sup> street. Only the North Garage is available for overnight guests.

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## **Arrival and Check-In**

Please plan to arrive between 5:30 and 6:15pm. This will give you enough time to check in and drop off your gear in your assigned sleeping area. Guests must enter through the South Entrance.

Check-in procedures vary by ticket type:

### **Standard:**

- Guests should go to the general admission line to check in and pick up a copy of the schedule and maps for the night.

### **Premium or Tour:**

- Guests should go to the premium admission line to check in and pick up a copy of the schedule and maps for the night.
- Premium and Tour ticket holders will receive wristbands that allow them to sleep in the *Evolving Planet* exhibition.
- If you purchased Tour tickets, you'll also receive a sticker that indicates which tour you will attend.

## Groups:

- Group leaders should arrive by 5:30 pm and go to the Group registration desk to check in (Your other group members do not need to be with you).
- If the group leader cannot arrive on time, please designate a secondary leader to check in the group.
- Please make sure that your group members know the name of your group and your group leader's name.
- Group leaders should stay at the South Entrance (after checking in with our staff) **until their whole group arrives**. Group leaders are responsible for checking in individual members of their group and distributing night-of information materials.

If you arrive late, you can enter through the South Entrance until 8:00 pm. Guests that arrive after 8:00pm must enter through the West Entrance near Lake Shore Drive. **No one is admitted to the museum after 9:00 pm.**

## **Sleeping Areas and Personal Belongings**

We will notify all guests of their sleeping location at check-in. All sleeping areas are carpeted. Sleeping area assignments vary by ticket type.

Select exhibitions remain open to all guests until midnight. We encourage guests to leave their belongings in their sleeping areas, but please do not spread out your gear until after the Science Showcase to ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the museum. Leave a clear walkway when setting up your gear. **Remember, tents are strictly prohibited.**

*Standard* - A reserved area in an exhibition which may vary with each event.

*Premium and Tour* - On the upper level in the *Evolving Planet* exhibition. SUE sleeps up here with you, but SUE always sleeps alone. Guests are not allowed to sleep in the SUE Experience gallery.

*Groups* - A designated area on the main level. All-girl groups and all-boy groups may be located in the same area. Sleeping arrangements are based first on group size, then on group type. Every effort is made to put groups of the same type in the same area.

## **Power Outlet Access**

In some exhibitions, power outlets turn off when the lights go out. Inflate your air mattress before 10:00 pm.

If you need 24-hour access to electricity, for example, if you use a CPAP machine, contact [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org) at least one week prior to the overnight event to ensure you are assigned a sleeping spot with 24hr power.



## **Food**

We recommend eating dinner before you arrive. Please only eat in designated eating areas on the Ground Level of the Museum, and never in the exhibitions, in order to prevent pest infestations in our collections. **Outside food is not allowed.**

On the evening of the event, a light snack will be available in the Siragusa Center. Guests may eat in the Siragusa Center or the Sea Mammal alcoves nearby. Hot coffee and iced water will also be available for guests. A continental breakfast will be provided the next morning beginning at 6:30 am.

If you have food allergies and need to bring your own food:

- Seal it in a heavy-duty plastic container (not a Ziploc bag) and label it with your name.
- When you check in, please give your sealed and labeled food container to the Dozin' staff person who will retrieve it for you at snack and breakfast time.
- Only eat in designated areas and never in exhibition halls.

## **Accessibility**

We want everyone to have a great time at the museum. If you require accommodations, such as an accessible parking space or entry through our accessible entrance, please contact us at 312.665.7525 or email [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org) at least one week before your event.

If you or your child require additional support, don't hesitate to contact us. You can also download our *Field For All* app in advance of your visit to get an overview of the museum and make your visit more enjoyable. The app is available both on the Apple Store and the Google Play Store.

## **Safety**

- Only eat in designated areas and never in our exhibits.
- Keep your shoes on except while sleeping. Larger restrooms are available on the Ground Level to change into more comfortable sleepwear.
- Walk—don't run—through the museum.
- Children and their chaperones must stay together at all times.
- Respect fellow overnights and their belongings when exploring exhibitions.

The Field Museum reserves the right to remove guests without a refund from the Museum

during Dozin' with the Dinos. Behavior that would merit removal includes, but is not limited to:

- Belligerence to a staff person or other guest
- Fighting
- Refusal to adhere to Museum regulations
- Possession or consumption of alcohol or illegal substances.

## **Emergency Procedures**

Familiarize yourself with the two stairwells nearest to your sleeping area. In case of an emergency, exit the museum via these stairwells. Meet at the entrance to the Soldier Field North Garage and await further instructions.

Never call 911 from within the museum. Always contact our security and staff to ensure the fastest response. Emergency responders do not know the museum layout, but we do. Just look for an adult wearing a Dozin' with the Dinos t-shirt with the word 'STAFF' on the back to find us!

## **Security**

The Field Museum Protection Services department has staff members inside the building 24 hours a day. You can find a Protection Services Officer and other staff in Stanley Field Hall.

While we encourage you to leave your belongings in your sleeping area, we highly recommend keeping your valuables with you at all times. The Field Museum is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

## **First Aid**

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is onsite in the first aid room. If you or someone in your group needs assistance, please tell a staff member or Protection Services Officer. They will escort you to the first aid room.

## **Merchandise**

You can purchase Dozin' with the Dinos merchandise in one or more of our stores from 6:30-8:30 pm on the night of the event. These stores may change from event to event, so be sure to check your map the night of the event to see where you can purchase merchandise. The Main Store, located near the South Entrance, will carry Dozin' merchandise and will open at 7:30 am, the morning after the event.

You also have the opportunity to pre-order items from the store through our website. There will be a link available on the main Dozin' with the Dinos webpage. When you place your order,

you'll have the option to pick it up or have the materials shipped to you. You can contact the stores at 312.665.7686 or [stores@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:stores@fieldmuseum.org).

## **Departure**

Pack and clear your supplies by 8:30 am the next morning. Any items left in the exhibits past 8:45 am will be moved to coat check and may incur a check-in fee. Please move your car out of the North Garage by 9:00 am. If you need to leave before 8:00 am, check with our staff or Protection Services to see which doors are available to exit.

## **Extending Your Stay**

Continue exploring the museum after the event ends! Basic admission is included with your ticket. You can leave your gear with the coat check or pack it away in your car. Just remember to have a Dozin' with the Dinos staff member stamp your hand so that you can re-enter the museum after 9:00 am.

If you are staying on Museum Campus, you can pull back into the North Garage and pay the daily rate or drive closer to the Adler Planetarium to find a metered parking spot.