



Dozin' with the Dinos Overnight Info Packet

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

Stay up late with scientists as the Field Museum comes to life in games, challenges, and stories throughout the night. Will you dissect owl pellets and identify animal tracks to become the next great wildlife detective? Or, will you embark on a paleontologist's expedition to uncover and identify fossils? Take on these adventures and more with one of the Field Museum's dinosaurs as your guide. Then, grab your flashlight and explore the halls as the lights go out. This is a night at the museum you won't forget!

Saturday, January 18, 2025
Saturday, February 8, 2025
Saturday, February 15, 2025

Friday, February 28, 2025
Friday, March 7, 2025
Friday, March 21, 2025

Friday, April 4, 2025
Friday, April 18, 2025
Saturday, November 22,
2025

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

Please Note: Parking for Field Family Nights can now be purchased in advance directly through Soldier Field - North Garage. We have arranged for a special discounted rate of \$30 per car for this event. Rates are subject to change for parking that is purchased upon your arrival on the day of your event.

Please purchase parking in advance by following [this link](#) and selecting the date of your Dozin' with the Dinos event. Rates are subject to change for parking that is purchased upon your arrival on the day of your event.

Soldier Field - North Garage is now cashless, and only accepts credit card, apple pay, or google pay.

For all other questions, please email us at overnights@fieldmuseum.org or call us at 312.665.7525. The Field Museum reserves the right to change, modify, or update this Info Packet as necessary from time to time.

COVID Attendance Policy

All attendees must read and agree to adhere to our COVID-19 Attendance Policy to attend a 2025 Dozin' with the Dinos overnight event. If these policies change, ticket holders will be informed.

If you feel sick, stay home and email us. We may be able to exchange your tickets for another date if space allows. 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.
- Children must be supervised at all times. Chaperones must take frequent attendance to ensure all children are present and accounted for.
- Chaperones must NOT drop off their children or belongings at the entrance and leave them unsupervised while parking.

Ticket Information

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

Individual families and groups (scouts, schools, churches, community groups, and others) can register for this event. In order to receive the discounted group rate, groups must have at least 15 guests.

| Ticket type | Member | Non-member |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Standard | \$80 | \$85 |
| Premium | \$100 | \$110 |
| Tour | \$125 | \$140 |
| Ultimate SUE Sleepover | \$175 | \$195 |
| 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, Tour, and Ultimate SUE Sleepover 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 your experience, you can purchase:

- **Premium tickets** - Secure a sleeping spot in the *Evolving Planet* exhibition and sleep amongst prehistoric creatures.
 - 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 near the South Entrance and last 45 minutes.
 - You'll get a glimpse of parts of the museum guests don't normally have the chance to see!
 - Tickets are for families of fewer than 15 people. Space is limited.

- **Ultimate SUE Sleepover tickets** - Secure exclusive access to sleep in the SUE Gallery within *Evolving Planet* and a behind-the-scenes tour with one of our scientists!
 - Tours start near the South Entrance and last 45 minutes.
 - VIP parking is included in your tickets.
 - Each ticket also includes a special sleep kit.

- **3D movie screening** - Tickets are \$5 and sold near check-in until 9:00 pm on the night of the event.

Please note: Premium, Tour, and Ultimate SUE Sleepover upgrades are not available at the event and need to be purchased 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.
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 or call 312.665.7525.
5. Groups must purchase a minimum of 15 tickets in order to receive the discounted group rate.
6. We'll set your group up with a designated sleeping space in one of our exhibits. You will receive a packet with information and 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 at least **ten business days** prior to your event. If space allows, we will exchange your ticket for another date, but capacities are capped for tours. All sales are final.

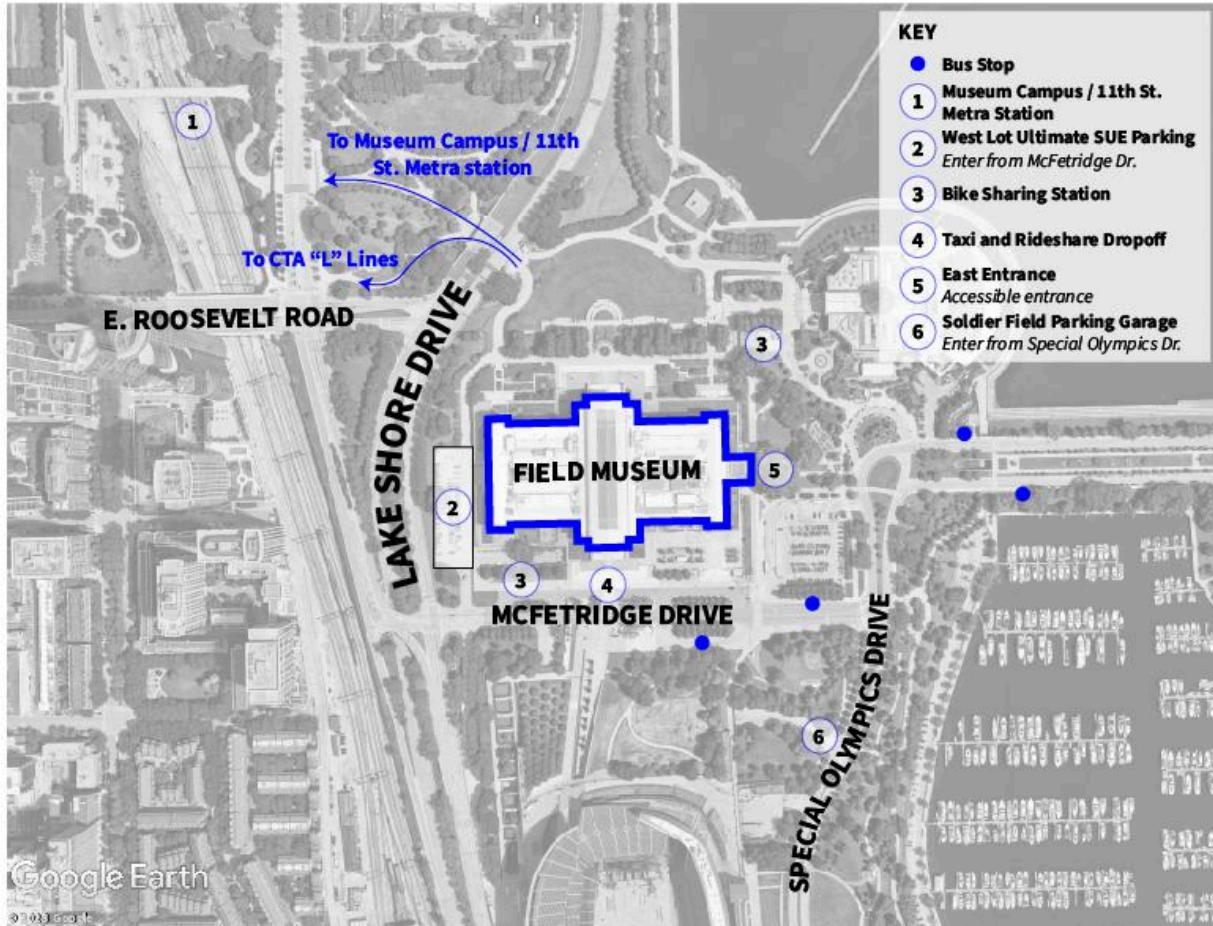
If you're experiencing any symptoms outlined in our COVID Attendance Policy, please do not attend the event. Contact us so we can transfer your tickets to another date.

Sample Schedule - Subject to change before each event

| Time | Activity | Location |
|------------------------|---|--|
| 5:30–8:00 pm | Check-in | South Entrance |
| 6:00-6:30 pm | Dozin' Kick-Off | James Simpson Theatre |
| 6:30–8:00 pm* | Science Showcase | Stanley Field Hall |
| 6:30–8:00 pm | Snack available for pickup | Siragusa Center |
| 6:30 pm | Tours (first round) | South Entrance |
| 7:30 pm | Tours (second round) | South Entrance |
| 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm | Film Screening (film may vary from event to event) | James Simpson Theatre (purchase tickets near the South Entrance!) |
| 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 | Assigned sleeping areas |
| 12:00 am | Bedtime! | Assigned sleeping areas |
| 7:00 am | Rise & Shine | Assigned sleeping areas |
| 6:30-8:00 am | Continental Breakfast | Siragusa Center & Bistro |
| 7:30 am | Museum Store opens | Stanley Field Hall |
| 8:00 am | Departure begins | South and West Entrances |
| 8:30 am | Everyone out of the exhibits | |

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.

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. You can access this garage from 18th street at any time on the day of your event, but the parking pass will only work once. You will not be able to leave the lot and park there again. Only the North Garage is available for overnight guests.

Parking for Dozin' with the Dinos will now be purchased directly through Soldier Field - North Garage. We have arranged for a special discounted rate of \$30 per car for this overnight event. After purchasing your Dozin' with the Dinos tickets, you will be sent a link to purchase parking in advance at this discounted rate. Please select the date of your Dozin' with the Dinos event.

Rates are subject to change for parking that is purchased upon your arrival on the day of your event. Soldier Field - North Garage is now cashless, and only accepts credit card, apple pay, or google pay. All cars in the garage must exit by 9am the following morning.

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)
- Gym shoes
- Change and small bills or credit and debit cards for vending machines (museum staff cannot make change)
- Earplugs (sometimes our dinosaurs snore)
- Bags / backpacks

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 and drinks, including alcohol or other controlled substances.

Pack carefully! We do not provide any sleeping equipment.

Arrival and Check-In

Please plan to arrive before 6 pm. This will give you enough time to check in, drop off your gear in your assigned sleeping area, and attend the Dozin' kick-off at 6 pm. Check-in procedures vary by ticket type:

Standard: *Please use South Entrance*

- Join the check-in line under Sobek in the South Entrance lobby. Dozin' with the Dinos staff will check you in at the kiosks, hand you a copy of the schedule and maps for the night, and help direct you to the exhibit where you will be sleeping.

Premium or Tour: *Please use South Entrance*

- Join the check-in line under Sobek in the South Entrance lobby. Dozin' with the Dinos staff will check you in at the kiosks, hand you a copy of the schedule and maps for the night, and help direct you to the exhibit where you will be sleeping.
- 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 with your tour time and subject.

Ultimate SUE Sleepover: *Please use West Entrance*

- Your Ultimate SUE Guide will be stationed at the West Entrance to check you in and collect your belongings. They will provide you with a copy of the schedule and maps, tour stickers, and an Ultimate SUE Overnight Kit.
- In order to ensure all guests have the opportunity to visit the SUE gallery prior to lights out, we will be storing your belongings in luggage carts until later in the evening. Please make sure you keep anything you need with you at all times.

Groups: *Please use East Entrance*

- Group leaders must attend one online orientation session the week of their event. Contact us at 312.665.7525 or overnights@fieldmuseum.org if the provided orientation time slots do not work for you.
- Group leaders should arrive by 5:30 pm to check in and receive your materials. You do not need to have all of your group members with you.
- If your group leader cannot arrive on time, please designate a secondary leader to handle check-in.
- Please make sure that your group members know the name of your group and your group leader's name.
- After checking in with Dozin' with the Dinos staff, group leaders should wait at the East Entrance **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 may enter through the South Entrance until 8:00 pm. Guests who arrive after 8:00 pm must enter through the East Entrance. **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 11:30 pm. 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, food, and drinks are strictly prohibited in the exhibits.**

Standard - A reserved area in an exhibit.

Premium and Tour - On the upper level in the *Evolving Planet* exhibition. Please do NOT set up your belongings in the SUE Gallery. Guests are not allowed to sleep in the SUE Experience gallery unless they have purchased an Ultimate SUE Sleepover Ticket.

Groups - A reserved area in an exhibit. 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

Some exhibitions have better access to outlets than others. If you need 24-hour access to electricity (if, for example, you use a CPAP machine), contact overnights@fieldmuseum.org at least one week prior to the overnight event to ensure you are assigned to an appropriate sleeping spot.

Food

We recommend eating dinner before you arrive. Please only eat in designated eating areas in order to prevent pest infestations in our collections. **Outside food is not allowed.**

On the evening of the event, a snack will be available in the Siragusa Center. Guests may eat in the Siragusa Center or the Sea Mammal alcoves nearby. Water and hot coffee 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. Please note that,

while we will try our best to accommodate you, we may not be able to refrigerate your food container.

- Only eat in designated areas and never in exhibition halls.

Accessibility

We try to ensure that all guests enjoy their time at the museum. If you require accommodations, such as entry through our accessible entrance, please contact us at 312.665.7525 or email 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 Museum 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

- Abide by all instructions given by Museum staff while on Museum premises.
- Only eat in designated areas. Never bring food or drinks other than water into our exhibits.
- Keep your shoes on, except while you sleep.
- Walk—don't run—through the museum.
- Children and their chaperones must stay together at all times.
- Respect fellow overnighters 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:

- Threats, profanity, or otherwise hostile behavior directed at a staff member or other guests
- Fighting
- Refusal to adhere to museum regulations
- Possession or consumption of alcohol and other controlled 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 across McFetridge Drive and await further instructions.

To ensure the fastest response, always contact our security and staff rather than calling 911. Emergency responders do not know the museum layout. 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 is present inside the building 24 hours a day. You can find a Protection Services Officer and other staff in Stanley Field Hall.

Bags may be subject to random checks upon arrival. Outside food, drinks, alcohol, and controlled substances are not permitted.

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 the SUE store on the Upper Level from 6:30-8:30 pm on the night of the event. 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.

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 removed. 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 rent a locker to store your things or pack them away in your car. Just remember to have a Dozin' with the Dinos staff member stamp your hand so 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.