

Sleepovers at the Natural History Museum

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- Sleepovers are limited to children age 5 to 12 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult (age 21+) with a ratio of one registered adult for every four children and no more than two registered adults for every one child.
- Registration will close at least one week prior to the sleepover date. Reservations are required, no walk-ins will be admitted.
- Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Executed consent forms are due at online booking for individuals and by the assigned date for groups. Guests may be denied admission to the event without an executed consent form.
- Participants will sleep in their assigned Mammal Hall. Sleeping halls are assigned by the museum based on the capacities of the event venue. A request to sleep in the same hall as another group may be made at time of booking, but fulfillment is not guaranteed. Upon arrival, guests will set up their sleeping areas in the assigned hall on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests will sleep around the perimeter and in the middle of each hall as space is available.

Sleepover Rules

- Check-in begins at 6:30 pm and closes at 8:00 pm. No entry to the event will be permitted after 8:00 pm. Programming begins at 7:30 pm so we recommend arriving before that time.
- All belongings must be removed from the museum by 9:00 am the morning following the sleepover.
- Due to the sensitivity of our collections, no outside food or drink is permitted inside the museum. Water bottles are permitted, but may only be consumed in designated approved areas. For any dietary requirements or restrictions, please contact sleepovers@nhm.org before signing up.
- Alcohol and drugs are not permitted. Anyone found to be in possession of or under the influence of these substances will be asked to leave immediately and will not receive a refund.
- No smoking is allowed anywhere on the property. Anyone found to be smoking will be asked to leave immediately and will not receive a refund.
- Shoes must be worn at all times inside the museum and may only be removed to sleep.
- Adults and chaperones must take responsibility for supervising children and adhering to all museum rules.
- The museum's staff is committed to making the evening a fun experience for everyone. Please help us maintain a safe environment for guests and our collections by picking up after yourself, respecting the rules of the museum, and keeping an eye on the children in your group. If you see something, please say something.



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**If you have additional questions,
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