

## Scouts Canada - 7th Markham Scouting Year 2019-2020 Science Centre Sleepover

Date:	rop Off : Saturday, Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020 6-7 pm ckup : Sunday, Feb 23rd, 2020 – 8:30 am		
Who:	avers, Cubs, Scouts		
Where:	Ontario Science Centre 770 Don Mills Road (at the corner of Eglinton	Avenue East)	
Drop-off time:	<ul> <li>Please arrive between 6-6:30pm the night of the Sleepover.</li> <li>Admission is included for the following day only. Please note, there are no in and out privileges.</li> </ul>		
Pick-up time: Cost:	<ul> <li>Pick up time is 8:30-9:00 am on Sunday</li> <li>\$30 per sleepover participant</li> <li>A signed code of conduct, non-refundable payment (payable to Scouts Canada – 7<sup>th</sup> Markham) and emergency contact information are required by Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2020. Please hand them in to one of the Scouters.</li> <li>Parents attending the following day will purchase admission directly on their own</li> </ul>		
What to Bring:	Grooming kit Toothbrush & toothpaste Face cloth Sets of clothes Pajamas (warm and comfortable) Underwear Pants / Shirt for next day Indoor shoes Camera (optional)	Flashlight with new batteries (bring extra batteries as well) Ground Mat/Sheet (if you are bringing an air mattress, it has to be a single and you have to inflate on your own) Sleeping bag Pillow NO electronic devices allowed.	
Note:		ne information package provided by the Science Centre.	

- 2. If your child has any allergy and carries an EpiPen, please inform the Scouter at the registration desk. One EpiPen should be with your child at all times and another with the Scouter in charge.
- 3. Any medication that your child will require should be sent in the original container clearly marked with the child's name and instructions. We will follow the instructions on the medication label and not hand written notes.
- 4. Please remember to label all of your child's belongings with their complete name and group (i.e. 7<sup>th</sup> Markham Beavers)
- 5. Should you have specific concerns about your child (bedwetting, allergies, etc.), please let one of the Scouters know immediately.
- 6. Contact number for absolute emergency only: Scouter Bryant (416) 669-7525



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#### CODE OF CONDUCT

I am personally responsible for my behaviour at the **Ripley's Aquarium Sleepover**. I understand that each Beaver, Cub, Scout, Venturer and Rover has the privilege to learn more about Scouting and to enjoy all of the activities. In order to make sure this privilege is observed, I will:

- 1. Show respect to all Scouters, Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts, staff and guests.
- 2. Put safety first by listening, paying attention and following Scouters instructions promptly and respectfully at all times.
- 3. Use only appropriate language—any foul, profane or cursing words are not acceptable.
- 4. Follow the "Hands Off" policy—physical or verbal abuse and fighting or threats against another person is absolutely prohibited.
- 5. Respect other people's religious, cultural and personal beliefs.
- 6. Take care of my own equipment.
- 7. Respect at all times the following:
  - a. Other Scout's personal property
  - b. Aquarium property and Rules
  - c. Animals and their environments
- 8. Vandalism and/or carelessness of the above listed items will not be tolerated.
- 9. Be responsible for the repair and/or replacement costs of damages to any property or equipment that I break or lose whether accidental or not.
- 10. Be helpful to others and work as a team.
- 11. Have a "buddy" at all times.
- 12. Always ask for permission before attempting to do something I am unsure of.
- 13. Demonstrate good Scouting spirit and follow the Promise, Law and Motto. There will be zero tolerance for temper tantrums and anger outburst at the camp.

If any of the above rules are broken, the incident will be reviewed by the Scouters. If the behaviour/incident is found to be unacceptable, the parent will be called to come and get the participant to be taken home at your own costs with no refund for fees and other costs associated with the activities. The Scouters' decision is final.

(Youth's Name)	, have read and understood th	e above <b>Code of Conduct</b> and
agree to follow the rules.		
		7th Markham Scouters
Youth's Signature	Parent's/Guardian's Name and Signature	Scouters



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## **REGISTRATION INFROMATION**

NAME OF YOUTH:					
AGE:					
SECTION: ☐ Beavers ☐ Cubs (	Monday) □ Cubs (Tuesday) □ Scouts □ Venturers □ Rovers				
MEDICAL/ DIETARY CONCERNS:					
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION					
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:					
RELATIONSHIP:					
BEST NUMBER TO CONTACT:					
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## **SLEEPOVER 2020 INFORMATION PACKAGE**

## YOUR SLEEPOVER CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING

- Admission to the Ontario Science Centre for the evening and the following day.
- A special screening of an IMAX® film
- Exclusive after-hours access to Ontario Science Centre exhibits and displays.
- Fun, themed activities, the exploration of hundreds of interactive experiences & a
- DJ / PJ dance party.
- Complimentary souvenir Sleepover Crest for each child.
- Complimentary parking.
- An evening snack and morning continental breakfast to keep everyone fueled for fun.
- Sleeping at the Science Centre!

#### **SAMPLE AGENDA\***

Time	Activity
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.	Check-In
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Exclusive IMAX Film
9:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Sleeping Area Orientation
9:30 – 11:00 p.m.	Activities, Exhibit Exploration and Snack (8:45-10:45 p.m.)
11:15 - 11:45 p.m.	DJ / PJ Dance Party
12:00 a.m.	Bedtime - Lights Out!
6:45 – 7:00 a.m.	Wake Up
7:00- 8:30 a.m.	Rise and Shine stretching.
	Scheduled Breakfast Time
	and, MORE Exhibit Exploration time
9:00 a.m.	Sleepover Program Ends
10:00 a.m.	Science Centre Re-Opens

<sup>\*</sup>Sleepover dates, agenda, film and program contents are subject to change without notice.



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#### **DURING THE EVENT**

- You must stay together as a group at all times.
- All Sleepover participants will be given a Sleepover wristband to wear throughout the event.
- Adult Chaperones: You should be close enough to your group to be able to see and speak to your child / youth participants at all times.
- Do not change in the exhibit halls at bedtime because there are surveillance cameras!
- Do not exit the Ontario Science Centre at any time during the night because the doors will lock behind you.
- One set of doors will be kept unlocked for adults who wish to go outside for a "Fresh Air Break" up until midnight only.
- Shoes must be worn at all times while walking throughout the Ontario Science Centre. We do
  not recommend sandals or crocs.
- Complimentary coffee and tea are available for adults in the Valley Restaurant on Level 6
  until approximately midnight or while quantities last.
- KidSpark on Level 4 is for children aged 8 and under. No food or drinks in these exhibit halls please.

## PURCHASE YOUR SOUVENIR T-SHIRT DURING CHECK-IN

- Available Saturday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and again early Sunday morning.
- T-shirts are \$20.
- Sizes range from child small to adult XL. Sample sizes are available.



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#### SLEEPING AREA AND SAFETY ORIENTATION

Our Recreational Program Assistants (RPAs) will point out important information about your specific sleeping area including the following:

- Your assigned sleeping area.
- Proximity to the closest washrooms, Sleepover Information Table, Valley Restaurant and "fresh air" doors.
- All emergency exits in the area.
- Emergency lights that will not turn off during the night and under which you should not set up your sleeping bag.

## **BEDTIME**

- Lights will begin to shut off at midnight for bedtime.
- Some lights and exhibits shut off automatically, while others need to be turned off by our staff.
   Please be patient as the shut off process may take up to 60 minutes to complete.
- Please be considerate of those sleeping around you.

## **MORNING**

- Lights and exhibits will begin to turn on again at 6:45 a.m.
- Please attend breakfast at your scheduled time refer to your itinerary for scheduled breakfast times between 7:00 and 8:30 a.m.
- Everyone must be packed up and in the Lobby on Level 2 (check-in area) by 9:00 a.m.
- If you wish to store your baggage on Sunday morning, please speak to the Supervisor in the Lobby between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.
- Sleepover wristbands must be worn to gain re-entry into the Science Centre at 10:00 a.m.

#### **BADGES**

Girl Guides of Canada and Scouts Canada Groups will work toward the following badges by participating in the Sleepover:

- Scouts Scout Science
- Cubs Cub Scout Science
- Beavers Scientific Beaver

- Guides Science Badge
- Brownies Key to STEM Special Interest
- Sparks Exploring and Experimenting



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## WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY?

Cancellations are processed according to the schedule below:

16 days or more prior to your confirmed Sleepover date = **100% Refund (**less a \$64 administration fee in the case of full group cancellation)

15 days or less prior to your confirmed sleepover date = No Refund

Refunds are made payable only to the group, care of the group's organizer. We reserve the right to cancel any Sleepover with a full refund.

## WHEN SHOULD WE ARRIVE?

Check-in for your Sleepover is between 6:00 and 6:45 p.m. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. The Ontario Science Centre closes to the public at 7:00 p.m.

You and your group members should park in the **South parking lot** (see map). **Entrance to the South Parking lot is located at the south end of the lot, accessed from the Service Road.** Enter with your baggage through the "IBM School and Tour Group Entrance", which is between the South Parking Lot and the Main Entrance.

#### WHEN WILL THE SLEEPOVER END?

The program ends at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Parents picking up children on Sunday morning can park in the North lot, access via the Main Entrance and enter the Ontario Science Centre through the Main Entrance. Check-out takes place in the Main Lobby.

#### WHAT IF WE WANT TO VISIT THE SCIENCE CENTRE THE NEXT DAY?

Great! Admission to the Ontario Science Centre the following day is included in your Sleepover package. Storage for Sleepover baggage can be arranged for you. There is a one-hour period from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. when Exhibit Halls are closed for maintenance. You can reenter the Exhibit Halls at 10 a.m. when the Ontario Science Centre opens to the public by showing your Sleepover wristband. You're welcome to wait inside in the Main Lobby of the Science Centre until that time. You may also choose to visit the Lobby Cafe which opens at 9:00 a.m.



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#### WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

- A non-breakable water bottle
- Essential toiletry items. There are no shower facilities available.
- Sleeping bag, foam pad and pillow. You'll be sleeping on the floor, most areas are not carpeted.
- A comfortable change of clothes to sleep in (e.g. sweat shirt and sweat pants or pajamas - nightgowns are not recommended as temperatures vary between halls)
- Rubber-soled slippers
- An eye mask and/or plugs if you are a light sleeper.
- A flashlight

Please try to pack lightly as you need to carry all your own baggage to and from your sleeping area. We recommend wheeled luggage. Please do not bring valuables such as portable computers, music players, expensive cameras or large amounts of money. The Ontario Science Centre is not responsible for lost belongings.

## WHAT KIND OF FOOD IS PROVIDED?

**Dinner is not provided with your Sleepover.** Please have your dinner before arriving for check-in, or bring dinner with you to eat in the Lobby before the program begins.

## Evening Snack (after 8:00 p.m.)

- Juice / Tea and Coffee (for adults)
- Pizza Snack Slice (cheese or pepperoni)
- Carrots and Dip

## Breakfast Box (7:00 - 8:30 a.m.)

- Juice / Tea and Coffee (for adults)
- Cold Cereal with Milk
- Whole Fruit (banana)
- Mini muffin
- Yogurt

**Menu is subject to change.** Anyone with a food allergy or dietary restriction should bring a substitute. Vending machines are available to supplement our menu.

Those who plan to bring additional food to satisfy larger appetites are asked to not bring food items that contain nuts or nut products or that require refrigeration.

N.B. Due to the public nature of the Ontario Science Centre, we cannot guarantee a nut-free environment.



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## **ABOUT THE EVENING PROGRAM**

Ontario Science Centre Sleepover is an unique experience designed to keep all participants active and entertained until bedtime.

During your Sleepover you will:

- get a Sleeping Area and Safety Orientation
- see an IMAX® Film
- experience our Phenomenal Forensics activities
- have exclusive access to our Exhibit Halls and displays
- cap off the evening with a DJ / PJ dance party

## **SLEEPOVER SOUVENIRS**

Child participants receive a complimentary Science Centre Sleepover crest.

T-shirts are available for \$20\* each (includes taxes - cash, credit card or debit payment only). Sleepover T-shirts will be on sale, between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m., on the night of your event and again early the following morning.

\*Prices are subject to change without notice.

#### **SLEEPOVER STAFF**

Ontario Science Centre Sleepover Staff are present the entire evening to attend to the needs of participants. They are on-duty for the entire event.

#### **SECURITY**

The Ontario Science Centre is equipped with video surveillance indoors and outdoors. Sleepover Staff and Security Officers remain in the building overnight.

- An Emergency Procedures review is part of the orientation provided to each group.
- All Sleepover Staff are trained in First Aid and CPR and CPR-C.
- The building is equipped with two first aid rooms.
- Ontario Science Centre Staff cannot provide any medications or remedies for upset stomach, headaches, etc.



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## **EMERGENCY CONTACT ON THE NIGHT OF THE SLEEPOVER**

If a Sleepover participant should need to be contacted in the event of an emergency, they can be reached by calling Ontario Science Centre Security at 416-696-3194. Please make sure that all parents / guardians not attending the Sleepover know their child's Group's name and Group Leader's full name.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF ATTENDING ADULTS**

Please ensure that all attending adults have read the "Responsibilities of Squad and Group Leaders and Emergency Procedures" document. All attending adults must also sign the "Adult Participant List", before arriving at the Science Centre, stating that they have read and understood their responsibilities during the Sleepover event.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

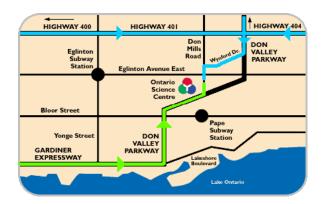
- Washrooms are available for changing and there are no shower facilities available.
- Proper walking shoes are recommended as you will be walking throughout the Centre during the evening.
- Various food and beverage items are available in the Centre's vending machines which accept bills and coins.
- Emergency lights remain on at all times in Exhibit Halls during the night.
- Past participants have found it useful to bring a colourful arm band, bandanna, shirt or hat in order to distinguish members of their group more easily.
- If your group is staying the next day, you may want to plan an activity to do
  outside or in our lobby from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. when the Exhibit Halls are closed
  for maintenance.
- Temperatures may vary between Exhibit Halls. We recommend layers.

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## **DIRECTIONS**



## **DRIVING HERE?**

If you're coming from downtown Toronto, take the Don Valley Parkway northbound until Don Mills Road north and then follow the signs.

If you're coming from elsewhere, take
Highway 401 or 404 until you reach the Don
Valley Parkway south. Continue
southbound until Wynford Drive, then head
west and follow the signs.

For the most up-to-date information about road closures and construction disruptions, please visit:

www.toronto.ca/roadrestrictions
www.twitter.com/TO MainRoads



## **TAKING PUBLIC TRANSIT?**

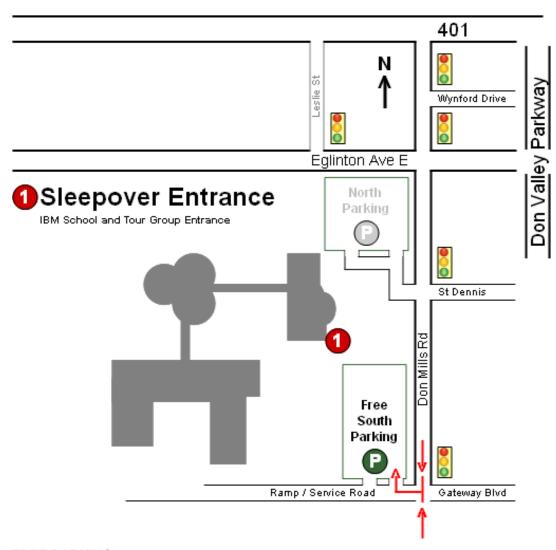
Take the Yonge / University / Spadina subway line (Line 1) to Eglinton station and transfer to the Eglinton East bus #34. Get off at Don Mills Road.

Or, take the Bloor-Danforth subway line (Line 2) to Pape station and transfer to the Don Mills bus #25 or the #925 Express. Get off at St. Dennis Drive, right in front of the Science Centre.



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## ENTRANCE AND PARKING MAP



## **FREE PARKING**

Please park in the **South** parking lot if staying overnight and / or dropping off participants. The entrance to this lot is located at the south end of the Ontario Science Centre property and is accessed from the Service Road.

Parents/Guardians coming to the Ontario Science Centre to pick-up participants on Sunday morning should use the **North** Parking Lot.

