



Overnight Frequently Asked Questions

What are the requirements for participation?

All participants must be 7 years of age or older to participate in a Zoo overnight program. Overnights are designed to engage the entire family, and all minors must be accompanied by an adult. Overnight programs are not drop-off programs. Participation in activities during Adventure Overnights require a minimum height of 56 inches and a maximum weight of 250 pounds.

What should I bring?

Please pack lightly. You will need to bring a tent with a rain fly, sleeping bags and pillows. You should wear close toed shoes and pants for the Adventure Overnight activities. Your confirmation letter will provide additional details. Alcohol, drugs and weapons are strictly prohibited, and possession will result in dismissal from the program without refund. Smoking and vaping are not permitted during the program.

Is food provided? Can I bring my own food?

An evening snack and a light continental breakfast will be served. You are welcome to bring snacks or your own breakfast items, provided they do not require refrigeration or heating. All food items must be secured in hard, enclosed, wildlife-resistant containers to avoid attracting wildlife. Dinner is not provided.

Will I have access to electricity? Showers? Restrooms?

While you will have access to restrooms, you will not have access to electrical outlets or showers during the program. Extension cords are not permitted for any reason.

What are the program hours? Can I arrive late/leave early?

Overnight programs run from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m., with Zoo admission included the following day. You may arrive up to an hour early (6 p.m.) to set up your campsite. Due to the nature of the program, late arrivals and early departures cannot be accommodated. If you decide to leave the program early for any reason, readmittance is not permitted.

What is the procedure in case of inclement weather?

Zoo staff will monitor the weather closely before the program. In the event that inclement weather is likely, the program will be cancelled. In the case of unexpected inclement weather, program participants will move to safe, indoor locations throughout the Zoo.