

Insectropolis

Night Crawl

Scout Overnight Program

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is a Night Crawl?

Check in is from 6:30- 7:00 pm on Saturday evening and the overnight continues until 8:30 am on Sunday morning.

What can be expected during an overnight program?

Every Night Crawl includes hands-on activities, guided tours, a light snack, breakfast, night exploration, watching a movie, and of course, sleeping in our museum.

What is the schedule for the evening?

Schedules and itineraries are handed out to leaders upon check-in. This allows our staff the flexibility to plan the best program possible for the groups registered. We are normally finished with our activities and lights out occurs generally around 11pm.

Can we drop off the scout(s) and leave them without a leader or adult chaperone?

NO. This is a scout event that relies on both scouts and leaders participating together. This is not a lock-in where kids are dropped off for the night.

Can non-scout siblings or friends attend the overnights?

Night Crawls are designed for registered scouts only.

What is Insectropolis' recommended ratio of chaperones to scouts at overnight events? We recommend 2 adults for every 3 campers. Insectropolis requires at least one adult for every 5 campers, but scouting groups are encouraged to follow their council recommendations for adult chaperone ratios.

Is dinner included in the price of the overnight?

No, dinner is not included. Please eat a full meal before you arrive and be ready for an evening of activities. A light snack is provided during the evening and in the morning a continental breakfast is available.

What will there be to eat?

Evening snacks include juice, water, and a variety of chips, pretzels, and cookies. Breakfast includes juice, water, bagels, munchkins, tea and coffee.

Where do participants sleep?

Overnighters sleep in our main Central Park area, but at our discretion, we may use other areas such as Bug University or Bugseum. You will be camping on a hard floor that is not carpeted, so please bring what you need to be comfortable.

Can we bring air mattresses?

No. Because of space restrictions, we do not allow air mattresses. Our museum floors are not carpeted so there is no cushion. You will be sleeping on hard floor. You are welcome to bring bedrolls, cushioned mats, or double up sleeping bags to create a more comfortable sleeping space.

What do we need to bring?

Each person should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and blanket (air mattresses and cots are NOT permitted). Other overnight supplies such as toothbrush and pajamas are also suggested. You may also wish to bring a few dollars if you would like to visit the gift shop and purchase souvenirs.

Are there things we should not bring?

Yes. Please do not bring candy or snacks (we'll have plenty), any kind of electronic entertainment device, laser pointers, games, or toys.

Do you have a gift shop?

Yes. The gift shop has many items that are under a dollar. The gift shop will not be open during the evening of the event but will be open in the morning before check out. The gift shop has special "Night Crawl" t-shirts that glow in the dark for sale for \$15 each. You can pre-order one with your registration to ensure you receive your desired size. Night Crawl t-shirts are not sold any other time.

Are consent and release forms required for ALL overnight participants? YES, every child overnight participant is required to turn in consent and release forms! Only individuals who have turned in an Insectropolis general release form with their registration will be allowed to stay at the event.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact us by phone at (732) 349-7090 or via e-mail at info@insectropolis.com