



# SNORE & EXPLORE SLEEPOVERS

AT THE PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

## WELCOME!

On behalf of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science we **THANK YOU** for joining us for this one-of-a-kind overnight experience. Sleepovers are an exciting and educational way families, groups, and scouts can create memories that will last a lifetime.

## [THE BASICS]

- Children **ages 6 to 14** are welcome to attend with a pre-identified chaperone 21 years of age or older. Children under the age of 6 are not permitted.
- All sleepovers are co-ed unless otherwise noted, but special accommodations can be made for special needs groups.
- One (1) adult for every four (4) children is required, but additional chaperones are always welcome!

General sleepovers are available on **FRIDAYS** and **SATURDAYS** at 6:30pm and end the following morning at 8am. Private sleepovers can be scheduled for any day of the week. Reservations can be made by emailing the Family Adventures department at [FamilyAdventures@perotmuseum.org](mailto:FamilyAdventures@perotmuseum.org) or calling 214-756-5763.

If you know your schedule in advance, we recommend registering as soon as possible. Every season a number of our sleepover dates sell out. Please visit our website at [perotmuseum.org/sleepovers](http://perotmuseum.org/sleepovers) to review our upcoming sleepover dates and start your reservation process!

## YOUR AFTER-HOURS ACCESS INCLUDES:

- A **SLEEPOVER HOST**
- A **3D FILM** experience or a unique presentation
- Access to all **11 PERMANENT EXHIBIT HALLS**
- Dynamic **SCIENCE PRESENTATION**
- Complimentary **LATE NIGHT SNACK**
- Complimentary **BREAKFAST**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:** *Please be aware certain sleepover experiences may vary.*

Sleepover experiences include exclusive access to all permanent exhibit halls, a 3D film, live science shows and demonstrations, a dance party, and more!

# [GUIDELINES]

## BEHAVIOR

Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of everyone in their group. Chaperones must accompany the children in their group at **ALL TIMES**. **The 1:4 ratio must be maintained.** *Sleepover staff reserves the right to deny participation to any person whose behavior impedes sleepover activities or the participation of any other person in attendance. Leaving your assigned sleeping floor after lights out may result in immediate removal from the sleepover. No refunds will be given.*

## LOCK-IN

Doors open at 6:30pm, and check-in begins. After check-in, the doors will be locked by our security team. Please do not plan to leave the Museum until 8am the next morning. In the event of an emergency, doors will be unlocked by our security team.

## FOOD/SNACKS

The Museum provides a light snack at night and a light breakfast in the morning. Please eat dinner before arriving at the Museum for check-in. You are welcome

to bring pre-packaged snacks and/or fresh fruit, such as a granola bar and an apple if you have dietary needs. **All food items will need to be consumed in the designated eating area in the Museum's Lobby.** Vending machines are not available and the Café will be closed.

## ILLNESS/INJURY

If a child or adult becomes ill or is injured, the contact on his/her medical release form will be notified. No oral medicines or first aid will be administered except by the child's chaperone, if necessary.

## CHECK-OUT

Adults not attending the sleepover should arrange a meeting place for their child outside of the Museum. This should be coordinated with the group leader for your group. No one will be allowed entrance into the Museum to pick up a guest.

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please direct them to [FamilyAdventures@perotmuseum.org](mailto:FamilyAdventures@perotmuseum.org) or call 214.756.5763

# [PRE-SLEEPOVER PLANNING TIPS]

## WHAT TO BRING

Each person attending a sleepover should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and only necessary overnight toiletries. The Museum will not provide sleeping materials of any kind. Power outlets are not accessible. Items that need power, like phone chargers or motorized blow-up mattresses, cannot be used. Air mattresses are allowed as long as they are twin size, non-electric, and self-inflating. Plan to wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothes. Please leave items of great value at home. The dinosaurs prefer a cool environment, so please dress appropriately – layers are encouraged.

## TIPS ON WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Pillow
- ✓ Ground mat and/or non-electric twin-size mattress
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Toothbrush
- ✓ Ear plugs and an eye mask if some noise or low levels of light will interrupt your sleep
- ✓ Small bag or backpack to hold your snacks and merchandise you may purchase

## TIPS ON WHAT NOT TO BRING

- ✗ Tents
- ✗ Motorized air mattresses bigger than a twin size
- ✗ Unpackaged food items
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages
- ✗ Live animals
- ✗ Wheeled dolly or wagons

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**Please note:** To conserve space, guests are advised to bring one overnight bag **per person**. You will walk up stairs to enter the Museum at check-in, so please pack accordingly. Guests are strongly advised against bringing wagons or similar heavy equipment to this event. Please note that chaperones are not allowed to drop off minors and overnight gear at the entrance and leave them unsupervised while parking.

## FINALIZING YOUR RESERVATION

**Full payment is due at the time of registration.** Groups of eight or more are eligible to pay a \$400 deposit to reserve their event spots. Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. Required forms and roster are due no later than two weeks prior to the event.

## MUSEUM SHOP

- Preorder to receive a 10% discount
- Preorders must be received at least one week prior to the sleepover
- Shirt text is printed with glow-in-the-dark ink
- Pick up your souvenirs in the store the day of the sleepover
- Download the Sleepover Souvenir Form online at [www.perotmuseum.org](http://www.perotmuseum.org)

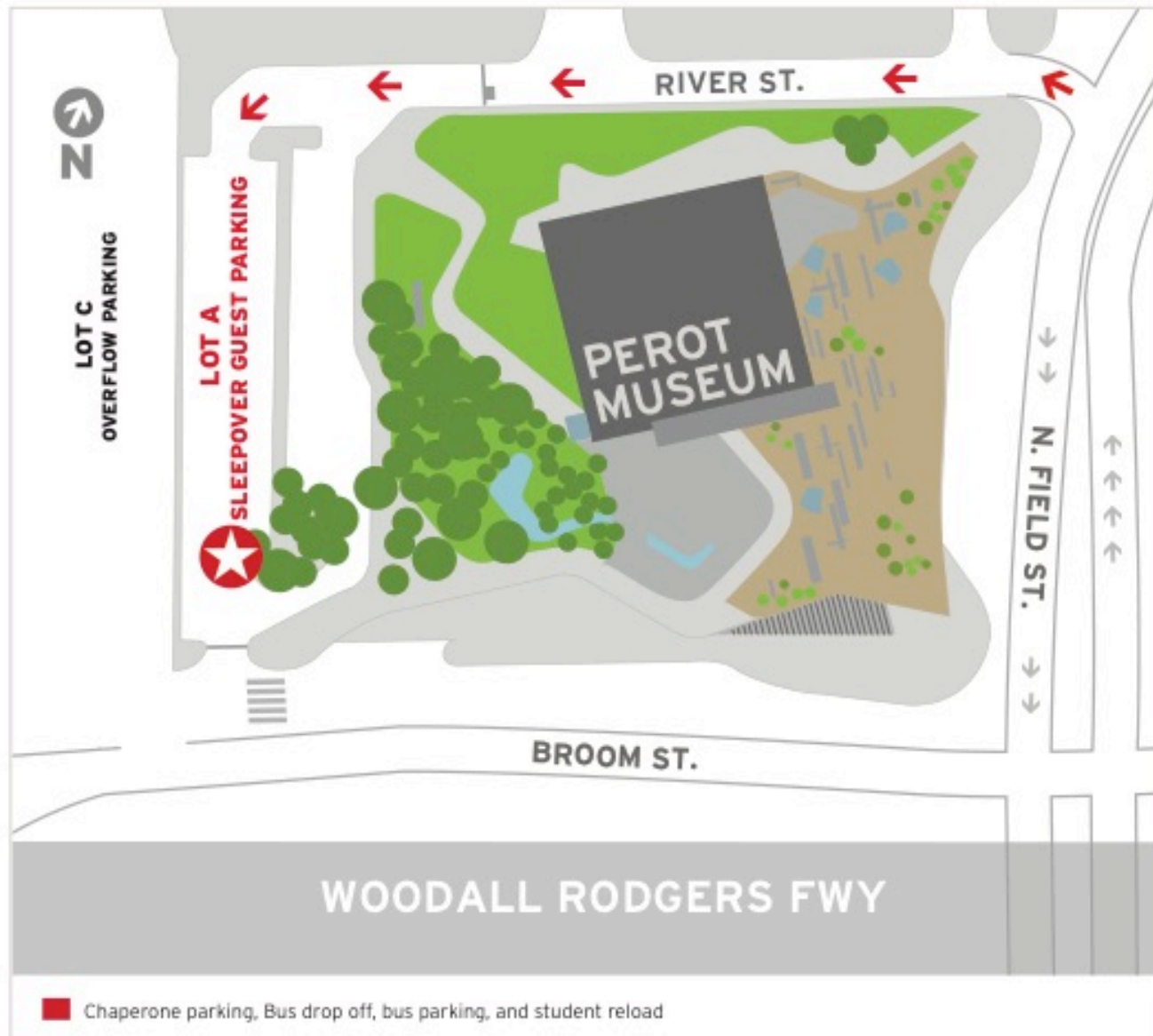
Gift Shop Contact Information: [perotmuseumstore@eventnetwork.com](mailto:perotmuseumstore@eventnetwork.com)

214.756.5792



# EVENT PARKING MAP

Sleepover Parking & Bus Unload/Reload



## It's time to SNORE AND EXPLORE at the Perot Museum!

1. Free sleepover guest parking is available in lot A on a first-come, first-served basis and can be accessed via River Street, located between the Museum and the apartment complex next door.
2. Once Lot A is full, sleepover guests may park in overflow parking in Lot C.

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Museum of Nature and Science

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DALLAS, TX 75201

# [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS]

## HOW DOES THE CHECK-IN PROCESS WORK?

All sleepover guests will enter in through the main entrance of the Perot Museum. Once inside, our overnight staff and volunteers will guide you to the check-in location.

## CHECK-IN FROM GROUP LEADER OR GROUP MEMBER

Group leaders, please arrive at 6:30pm. Group members are welcome to drop their gear off at the gear drop-off location while the group leader checks-in. Group leaders receive all sleepover documentation or wristbands for their group. Before check-in, group leaders should connect with their sleepover group to ensure the entire group has arrived. Group members, please know the name of your group and group leader's name who is attending the event. Group leaders should stay at the main entrance until 6:30pm or until their whole group is present. All group leaders and group members have to attend orientation.

## CHECK-IN FOR FAMILIES AND SMALL GROUPS

Be ready to give the last name of the contact who made the registration. Arrive at The Perot Museum between 6:30pm to 6:45pm to check in and receive your wristbands if needed.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY GROUP LEADER HAS NOT YET ARRIVED?

If your group leader cannot make it to check-in at 6:30pm, they should have a secondary leader check in for the group. **What if I arrive late?** We understand that Dallas traffic in the evenings can be difficult. Please make every effort to arrive on time, but if you arrive late you can enter through the main entrance until 8:30pm. If you arrive after 8:30pm you must contact your group leader so they can notify the overnight staff. (Note that arriving after 8:30pm is strongly discouraged.)

## CAN WE SUBSTITUTE SOMEONE IN OUR GROUP?

Substitutions between adults or youths (adult for adult, or youth for youth) are permitted with no less than one (1) week's notice, prior to the sleepover date. We do not allow substitutions between adults and youths (adult for youth or youth for adult) under any circumstances. Medical Release Forms will need to be turned in for any substituted guests.

## WILL DINNER BE PROVIDED?

No, the Museum provides a light snack at night and a light breakfast in the morning. Please eat dinner before arriving at the Museum for check-in. You are welcome to bring pre-packaged snacks, such as a granola bar and an apple, if you have dietary needs. **All food items will need to be consumed in the designated eating area in the Museum Lobby.** Vending machines are not available and the Café will be closed.

*Example snack we provide: salty snack, gummy fruit bites, and one bottled water. Guests with dietary restrictions or allergies may bring their own pre-packaged snack.*

## WHERE DO WE SLEEP?

Guests will have the opportunity to sleep in one of three Museum exhibits, *Being Human Hall*, *Lyda Hill Gems and Minerals Hall*, or *T. Boone Pickens Life Then and Now Hall*. The floors assigned to guests varies depending the number of people attending the sleepover.

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## **WILL ALL-GIRLS GROUPS BE SLEEPING IN THE SAME AREA AS ALL-BOYS GROUPS?**

Yes, sleeping arrangements are based on the size of the group, not on the gender of the group. If you need to make special arrangements, please email [FamilyAdventures@perotmuseum.org](mailto:FamilyAdventures@perotmuseum.org) or call 214.756.5763 from Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm and we will do our best to accommodate you.

## **CAN WE INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN OUR GROUP?**

If you want to increase your group size or make changes to your reservation, you must email [FamilyAdventures@perotmuseum.org](mailto:FamilyAdventures@perotmuseum.org) or call 214.756. 5763 Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. If spaces are available, payment will be required over the phone. Spaces are provided strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **WHAT IF SOMEONE CANCELS IN OUR GROUP?**

There are no refunds for previously reserved sleepovers. All sales are final.

## **HOW MUCH OF THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN?**

All of our 11 permanent exhibit halls will be open. Traveling exhibitions are accessible only during select sleepovers. There may be occasions when maintenance is required on a particular exhibit or hall rendering it unavailable during the sleepover.

## **CAN WE LEAVE EARLY THE NEXT MORNING FROM THE OVERNIGHT?**

Yes, participants may leave as early as 7am if needed. If you must leave before 7am, please make prior arrangements before your sleepover date.

## **ARE THE EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?**

Yes. All exhibits and theater are fully wheelchair accessible.

## **HOW MANY CHAPERONES ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE WITH A GROUP?**

Each group will be required to maintain a ratio of one (1) adult supervisor per four (4) youth participants.

## **WHEN DO I RECEIVE CONFIRMATION FOR A SLEEPOVER?**

You will receive an email confirmation immediately after your reservation has been *confirmed* and payment has been made. In addition, the group leader must submit all necessary forms at least two (2) weeks prior to the sleepover date. Without these forms, your reservation is subject to delay and/or cancellation.

## **CAN WE VISIT THE MUSEUM THE NEXT DAY?**

Yes, you can reserve and purchase general admission tickets online at [perotmuseum.org/tickets](https://perotmuseum.org/tickets). The Museum opens at 10am. If you plan to continue your visit, you and your group must exit at 8am and re-enter at 10am.