

FAQs for Science Overnights

Q: What is the registration fee?

A: Registration for a themed public Science Overnight is \$45 per participant, \$35 per member participant, and \$25 per non-participant adult.

Q: What is the difference between a “participant” and a “non-participant”?

A: A special feature of Science Overnights is a selection of hands-on activities and experiments that fit with the theme of the evening. Because of the consumable supplies required for these activities, there is an additional cost to be a “participant.” All children are considered “participants,” as are adults who wish to engage in all activities and take-home creations (an adult couple attending without children, for example). One adult is required for every 6 children attending.

Q: When are Science Overnights typically offered?

A: Several themed Science Overnight dates are scheduled each year. Each event runs from 6 p.m. Friday to 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Q: Is there a cost for babies/very young children?

A: There is no cost for children ages 2 and under, however we encourage Science Overnight guests to be at least 5 years old due to the types of activities and late hours of the program.

Q: How do I register? Is there a deadline to sign-up?

A: You may register online at sciencemuseumok.org/scouts or call us at 405-602-3760. Pre-registration and payment is required to reserve your space. The deadline to register is 3 p.m. the day before the Science Overnight. No registrants will be accepted at the door.

Q: Is there a charge for parking?

A: No, parking is free. Park smart! Please lock your vehicle and do not leave any valuables inside of your car.

Q: How do we check in?

A: Upon arrival, bring your belongings in the main entrance on the west end of the building (carts are available should you require them). You must check in with the box office and pick up a schedule for the evening. You will then be directed to take your belongings to the lunchroom, where they must remain until approximately 11 p.m.

Q: Will dinner or snacks be provided?

A: Dinner is not available at the museum, however guests are welcome to bring their own food and eat it in our lunchroom. We recommend that all guests pack a snack for the evening, as no food will be provided until morning.

Q: Will breakfast be provided?

A: For themed public Overnights, assorted breakfast items will be provided on the morning following the event. Private clients may choose to pay for breakfast or to provide their own.

Q: Are refunds available if I need to cancel my registration?

A: Refunds are available for themed public overnights up to 48 hours in advance of the event. If you find out that one or more of your party cannot attend, please give us a call as soon as possible.

Q: What should I bring?

A: Please bring the following supplies:

- Comfortable clothes (no pajamas, please!)
- A back-up set of clothes (guests can get quite wet in the water area of CurioCity)
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Pillow and sleeping bag (cots and air mattresses are welcome too!)
- Toiletries
- A bag(s) to carry all supplies (please mark with your name!)
- Snacks for the evening

The following supplies are optional:

- Costumes that fit the event's theme!
- An extra blanket or sweatshirt (the museum can get chilly at night!)
- Any necessary medications or snacks for those with food allergies
- Please note that all belongings will be stored in the lunchroom until at least 11 p.m.

Please leave the following at home:

- Valuables
- Weapons
- Alcohol or tobacco products, including vape pens and e-cigarettes

Q: Will staff be present all night?

A: Security staff and one Science Overnight staff member will be present all night. Basic first-aid services will be available.

FAQs for Private Science Overnights

Q: How do I schedule a Private Science Overnight event?

A: To book a Private Science Overnight, please call 405-602-3743 or email scienceovernights@sciencemuseumok.org.

Private Science Overnights can be scheduled on most days of the year to accommodate your group's needs. Each event runs from 6:30 p.m. on your scheduled date through 7:30 a.m. the next morning.

Check our website to ensure that you are not requesting a date that is already held for a Public or Scout overnight event. Please note that the most popular time of year to book a private event is in the spring – especially Friday and Saturday nights in April and May. The earlier you call to schedule, the greater the odds of reserving your desired date!

Q: What is the cost to book a Private Science Overnight event?

A: The standard cost for a private event is \$40 per participant and \$20 per non-participant adult. Breakfast is an additional charge. Science Museum Oklahoma requires a minimum of 100 registrations per private Science Overnight event. You may bring less than 100 people, but at least 100 must be paid for.

Q: What are the breakfast options for private events?

A: You may choose from 3 options regarding breakfast:

- No breakfast: Pay the standard per person rate and do not eat SMO-provided breakfast.
- \$3.50/person: Cereal, milk and juice for your whole group.
- \$5.00/person: Cereal, milk, fruit, donuts or pastries, and assorted juices for your whole group.

Science Overnight Sample Schedule

WELCOME TO SCIENCE MUSEUM OKLAHOMA'S Harry Potter Science Overnight

The Science Shop will be open until approximately 9:30 p.m. Get there quick – the shop won't be open in the morning!

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
FRIDAY		
6-7 p.m.	Check-in and free time	Entire museum
7 p.m.	Rules & introduction	Science Live Theater
7:15 p.m.	Live Science Show	Science Live Theater
8 p.m.	Planetarium Show	Planetarium
8:30-10:30 p.m.	Hands-on science activities	Museum Floor
9 p.m.	Planetarium Show	Planetarium
10:45-11:59 p.m.	CurioCity open!	CurioCity
12:15 a.m.	Lights out	Entire museum
SATURDAY MORNING		
6 a.m.	Rise and shine!	Entire Museum
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Lunchroom
7:30 a.m.	Depart museum	Main Entrance