



# Dozin' with the Dinos Overnight Packet

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See the Field Museum in a whole new light—after dark! Families and groups with kids ages 6–12 can experience the Museum after the lights go out at Dozin’ with the Dinos.

Dozin’ with the Dinos is a unique sleepover opportunity for children to spend the night at the Field Museum. During our Science Showcase, meet scientists, and join in activities like dissecting owl pellets and drawing specimens. Enjoy a snack break to fuel up for a self-guided tour of your favorite exhibitions in the dark (make sure to bring your flashlight!). Then crawl into your sleeping bag in one of our wondrous exhibitions.

### 2020 Dates

Overnights begin Fridays at 5:30pm and end Saturdays at 9am.

January 17	February 7	*March 7	April 3
January 24	February 28	March 27	April 17

\*This is our only Saturday event for 2020.

### Children and chaperones

We welcome children ages 6–12 and chaperones over 21. One chaperone must accompany every three children.

Individual families and groups (scouts, schools, churches, community groups, and others) can register for this event. Groups must have at least 15 guests.

### Ticket information

Ticket type	Member	Non-member
Standard	\$68	\$73
Premium	\$74	\$84
Tour	\$86	\$96
Group (15 or more)	\$68	\$68

All tickets include parking, event access, a Dozin’ with the Dinos patch for the children in attendance, an evening snack, continental breakfast, and Basic admission for the following day.

If you’re looking for more than the Standard experience, you can instead purchase:

- Premium: Adds a sleeping spot in the Griffin Halls of the Evolving Planet Exhibition. These tickets are for families of fewer than 15 people. Space is limited.
- Tour: Adds a sleeping spot in the Griffin Halls of the Evolving Planet and a behind-the-scenes tour with one of our scientists. Tours start at 6:30pm near the South Entrance and last 45 minutes. These tours are best for children ages 9–12, and while itineraries may vary, you'll always see something fun—fossils, bird specimens, fish collections, or more! Tickets are for families of fewer than 15 people. Space is limited.
- Group: For 15 or more people. We'll set your group up with a designated sleeping space on the Main Floor. Perfect for scouting, school, or other organizations.

Ticket upgrades are not available onsite. All purchases are final, we're not able to refund tickets in full or part.

Guests can also enjoy a screening of *Waking the T. rex: The Story of SUE*. Tickets are \$5 and sold near check-in until 9pm on the night of the event.

## Purchases

2020 Dozin' with the Dinos ticket sales begin in early August 2019. Overnight dates sell out each season. We encourage you to buy your tickets as soon as possible.

All tickets must be purchased at [fieldmuseum.org/overnights](http://fieldmuseum.org/overnights). If you receive an error message when trying to purchase tickets, that date is sold out.

After purchasing your tickets, you will receive a receipt confirming your order automatically from the ticketing system. No physical tickets will be issued, but we'll email you a reminder in the week leading up to the event!

## Group purchases

Groups of 15 or more can purchase Group tickets. Here's how:

1. Choose a group leader to complete the registration form and attend the event.
2. Pay for your tickets in full or schedule a monthly payment plan. This plan requires a 20% deposit at the time of purchase via debit or credit card.
3. After completing your purchase, review the email confirming your Group tickets. Don't see it? Check your spam folder!
4. To increase your group size or inquire about your purchase, email [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org) or call 312.665.7525.

For more information about group tickets, see the Large Group Information & Group Leader Checklist section later in this packet.

## Refunds and exchanges

We are unable to provide refunds for any purchases.

You can exchange your ticket for a new date or transfer your ticket to another guest. Exchanges are available for \$10 per person. To exchange your tickets for a new date, notify us at 312.665.7525 or email [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org) at least 10 days prior to your event. We do not offer exchanges after an event has passed—no exceptions.

Tickets not used during the 2020 season are not valid the following year.

## Packing list

We recommend guests bring their own supplies for the night:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washcloth or hand towel
- Flashlight (We do not sell flashlights or batteries)
- Comfortable clothing (Temperatures may vary hall to hall. Consider bringing layers of clothing—t-shirts, sweatshirts, jeans, sweat pants)
- Gym shoes
- Change and small bills for vending machines (Museum staff cannot make change)
- Earplugs (Sometimes our dinosaurs snore)
- Bag/backpack

Pack carefully! We do not provide any sleeping equipment.

Do not bring:

X Tents

X Air mattresses larger than a twin size for one person (if you're sharing, then larger is OK)

X Outside food or drink (unless you have a food allergy or dietary restriction. If that is the case, contact us for more information on how to proceed!) Guests are strongly advised against bringing wagons or other heavy equipment.

Chaperones are not allowed to drop off their children or overnight gear at the entrance and leave them unsupervised while parking.

## Sample schedule

Subject to change before each event

Time	Activity	Location
5:30–6:15pm	Check-in	South Entrance
6:15pm	Orientation	James Simpson Theatre
6:30–8pm	Science Showcase*	Stanley Field Hall
6:30 – 8:30pm	Dozin’ merchandise available to purchase	Dino Lab (on the Ground Floor)
8pm and 9pm	Film Screening—Waking the T-Rex: The Story of SUE	James Simpson Theatre (you can purchase tickets near check-in!)
8–9pm	Snack	Siragusa Center
9–10pm	Late Night Activity Time	Stanley Field Hall
10pm	Lights out in the halls	Assigned sleeping areas
11:30pm	Upper level closes	
Midnight	Bedtime!	Assigned sleeping areas
7am	Rise and shine	Assigned sleeping areas
7:30am	Breakfast	Siragusa Center
7:30am–8am	Museum Store opens	Stanley Field Hall
	Departure begins	South Entrance

\*Guests with Tour tickets attend the behind-the-scenes tour from 6:30–7:15pm.

## Accessibility

We want everyone to have a great time at the Museum.

If you require accommodations, such as an accessible parking space or entry through our accessible entrance, please contact the overnight coordinator at 312.665.7525 or email [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org) at least one week before your event. Also, check out our Field For All app, filled with social guides and other support, available both on the Apple Store and the Google Play Store.

## Safety

- Eat only in designated areas, and never in our exhibits.
- Keep your shoes, shirt, and pants on (except while sleeping).

- Walk—don't run—through the museum.
- Children and their chaperones must stay together at all times.
- Respect fellow overnights and their belongings when exploring exhibitions.

The Field Museum reserves the right to remove guests without a refund from the Museum during Dozin' with the Dinos. Behavior that would merit removal includes, but is not limited to:

- Belligerence to a staff person or other guest
- Fighting
- Possession or consumption of alcohol or illegal substances.
- Adults attempting to enter without children or children without chaperones will not be allowed admission. These events are for children aged 6 to 12 and their adults only.

## Getting to the Field Museum

### Public transportation

Chicago's convenient public transit offerings are an environmentally friendly way to get to the Field Museum every day of the year.

#### By CTA train

The closest CTA train stop to the Field Museum is Roosevelt. Servicing the Red, Orange, and Green lines, the Roosevelt stop also offers a connection to the #146 bus (at State and Roosevelt), which takes riders directly to Museum Campus.

For schedule updates, maps, information on Ventra fare cards, and other travel information, visit the CTA website.

#### By CTA bus

Two bus lines service Museum Campus:

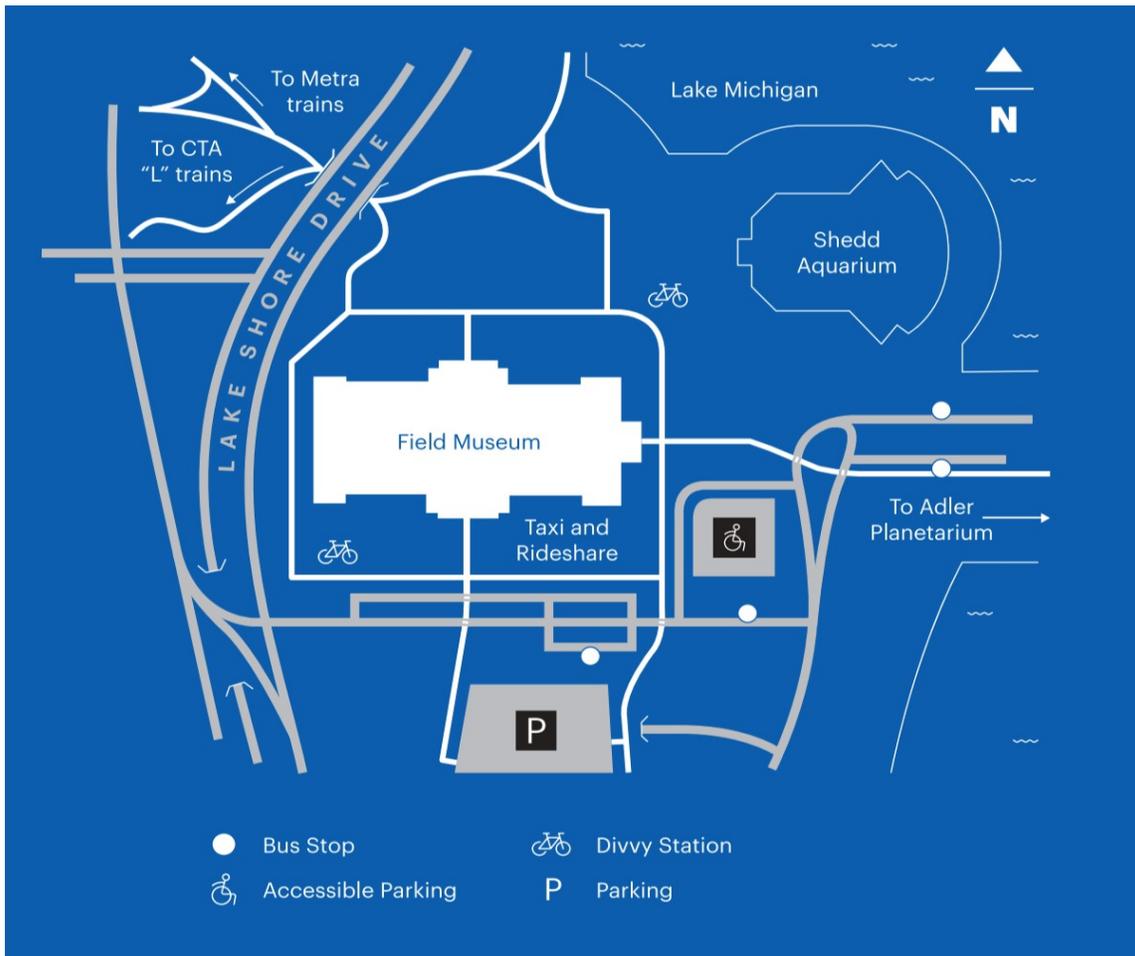
- #146 (Inner Drive/Michigan Express/Museum Campus)
- #130 (Museum Campus, only mid-May through Labor Day)

Use the CTA's Bus Tracker for updated arrival times.

#### By Metra

The closest Metra stop to the Field Museum is the Metra Electric District station at Museum Campus/11th Street.

Visit Metra's website for information about other nearby stations, schedules, tickets, and other travel information.



## By car

Driving is a convenient way to access Museum Campus, especially if you're traveling with the whole family! For custom directions from wherever you're located, enter your address into Google Maps.

The easiest route to Museum Campus is via the 18th street and Lake Shore Drive entrance, immediately south of Soldier Field. Exit Lake Shore Drive onto eastbound 18th Street and follow 18th Street/Museum Campus Drive east of the stadium and north to Museum Campus.

## Parking

Overnight parking in the Soldier Field North Garage beginning at 5pm is included with your ticket. You can access this garage off 18<sup>th</sup> street. Take a parking ticket from the machine and a validation ticket from Dozin' with the Dinos check-in staff. All cars in the garage must exit by 9am the following morning.

Do not park in either the East or West Lots, unless you've made prior arrangements with us for accessible parking.

Occasionally, the garage operates on a cash only, pay-as-you-enter basis. On these days, tell garage staff that you are attending Dozin' with the Dinos. They will let you in to park, and you will not need a validation ticket to exit.

We are not able to reimburse guests who pre-pay their parking or pay for parking without a validation ticket.

## Arrival and check-in

Plan to arrive between 5:30 and 6:15pm. This gives you time to check in and drop off your gear. Be sure to enter through the South Entrance. All guests must attend orientation at 6:15pm.

Some check-in procedures vary by ticket type:

### Standard

- Go to the general admission line to check in and pick up your packet and wristbands.

### Premium or Tour

- Go to the premium admission line to check in and pick up your packet and wristbands. If you've purchased Tour tickets, you'll also receive a sticker that indicates which tour you will be on.

### Groups

- Group leaders should arrive by 5:30pm. Go to the group registration desk to check in. Your other group members do not need to be with you. If the group leader cannot arrive on time, designate a secondary leader.
- Make sure that your group members know the name of your group and your group leader's name.
- Group leaders should stay at the South Entrance (after checking in with our staff) until their whole group arrives.

If you arrive late, you can enter through the South Entrance until 8pm. Guests that arrive after 8pm must enter through the West Entrance, near Lake Shore Drive. No one will be admitted to the museum after 9pm.

## Sleeping areas and belongings

We will notify all guests of their sleeping location at check-in. All sleeping areas are carpeted. Sleeping area assignments vary by ticket type:

- Families sleep in a reserved area in an exhibition. Exhibitions vary with each event.
- Premium and Tour guests sleep on the upper level in the Evolving Planet exhibition. SUE sleeps up here with you, but SUE always sleeps alone. No sleeping in the SUE experience is allowed.
- Groups sleep in a designated area on the main level. All-girl groups and all-boy groups may be located in the same area. Sleeping arrangements are based first on group size, then on group type. Every effort is made to put groups of the same type in the same area.

Select exhibitions remain open to all guests until midnight! We encourage guests to leave their belongings in their sleeping areas, but to ensure that everyone enjoy the exhibitions, please do not spread out your gear until after snack time. Leave a clear walkway when setting up your gear. Remember, tents and air mattress larger than twin sized are strictly prohibited.

## Power outlet access

In some exhibitions, power outlets turn off when the lights go out. Inflate your air mattress before 10pm.

If you need 24-hour access to electricity (e.g. if you use a CPAP machine), contact [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org) at least one week prior to the overnight event.

## Food

Enjoy a light snack at 8pm and a continental breakfast the next morning at 7:30am. We recommend eating dinner before you arrive. Outside food—including soda, candy, and gum—is not allowed, and our restaurants will be closed for the night.

Snack consists of a half sandwich (either turkey and cheese or sun butter and jelly), a cookie, apple, and juice box. Breakfast is either a muffin or bagel, orange juice, cereal, and milk. All of this food is nut free, but may have been processed in a facility that contains nuts.

No food is allowed in our exhibitions. Guests are welcome to eat in the designated areas on the ground floor of the Museum. Any food found in the exhibition halls or sleeping areas will be confiscated.

If you have an allergy or dietary restriction, you may bring your own food:

- Seal it in a heavy-duty plastic container (not a Ziploc bag) and label it with your name.
- Give your food to a staff member at check-in. They will bring it to you in the designated eating areas during snack and breakfast.

## Departure

Pack and clear your supplies by 8:30am the next morning. Any items left in the exhibits past 8:45 will be removed to coat check, and may incur a check-in fee. Move your car out of the North Garage by 9am. If you need to leave before 8am, check with our staff or Protection Services to see which doors are available to exit.

## Extending your stay

Continue exploring the Museum after the event ends—Basic admission is included with your ticket! You can leave your gear with coat check or pack it away in your car. Just remember to have a Dozin' with the Dinos staff member stamp your hand so that you can re-enter the Museum after 9am.

If you are staying on Museum Campus, you can pull back into the North Garage and pay the daily rate or drive closer to the Adler Planetarium to find a metered parking spot.

## Merchandise

You can purchase Dozin' with the Dinos merchandise in the Dino Lab store (near where you'll be attending orientation) from 6:30 to 8:30pm on the night of the event. If you miss out on that, the main store, near the South Entrance, will carry Dozin' merchandise, and will be open at 7:30 the morning after the event.

You will also have the opportunity to pre-order items from the store through our website. There will be a link available on the main Dozin' with the Dinos website starting in August of 2019. When you place your order, you'll have the option to pick up, or to have the materials shipped to you.

Note: Merchandise orders are now made through the Museum Stores, and not through Dozin' with the Dinos staff. Please direct inquiries to the stores, at 312.665.7686, or [stores@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:stores@fieldmuseum.org).

## Emergency procedures

Familiarize yourself with the two stairwells nearest to your sleeping area. In case of emergency, exit the Museum via these stairwells. Meet at the entrance to the Soldier Field North Garage and await further instructions.

## Security

The Field Museum Protection Services department has staff members inside the building 24 hours a day. You can find a Protection Services Officer and other staff in Stanley Field Hall.

While we encourage you to leave your belongings in your sleeping area, we highly recommend keeping your valuables with you at all times. The Field Museum is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

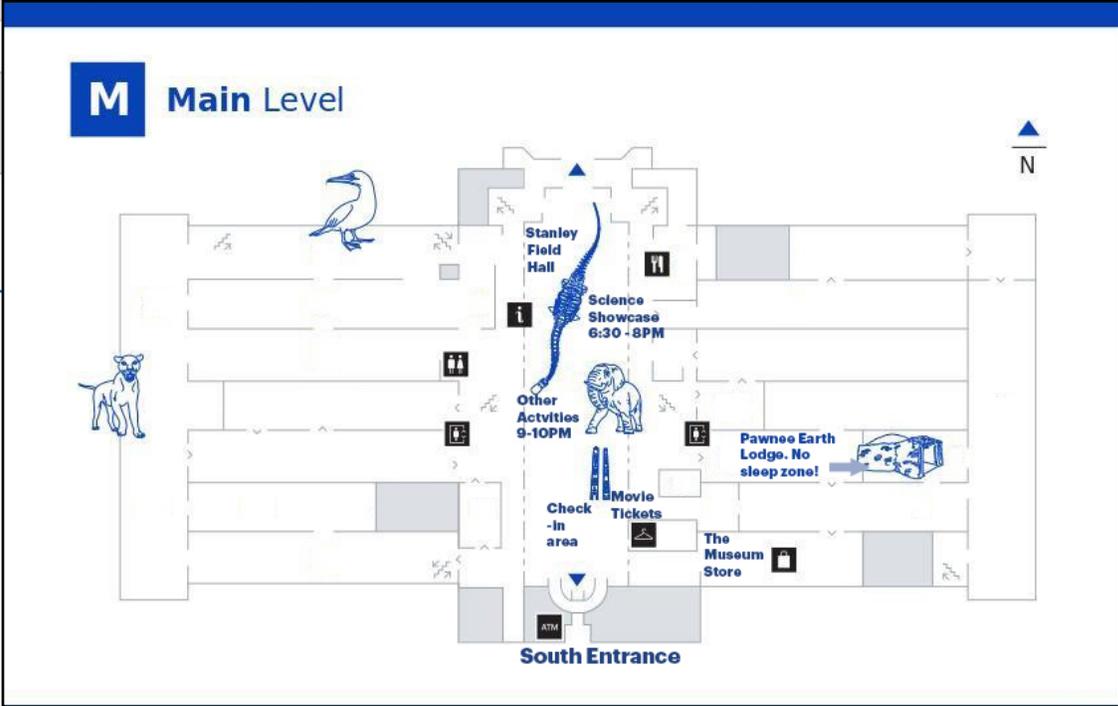
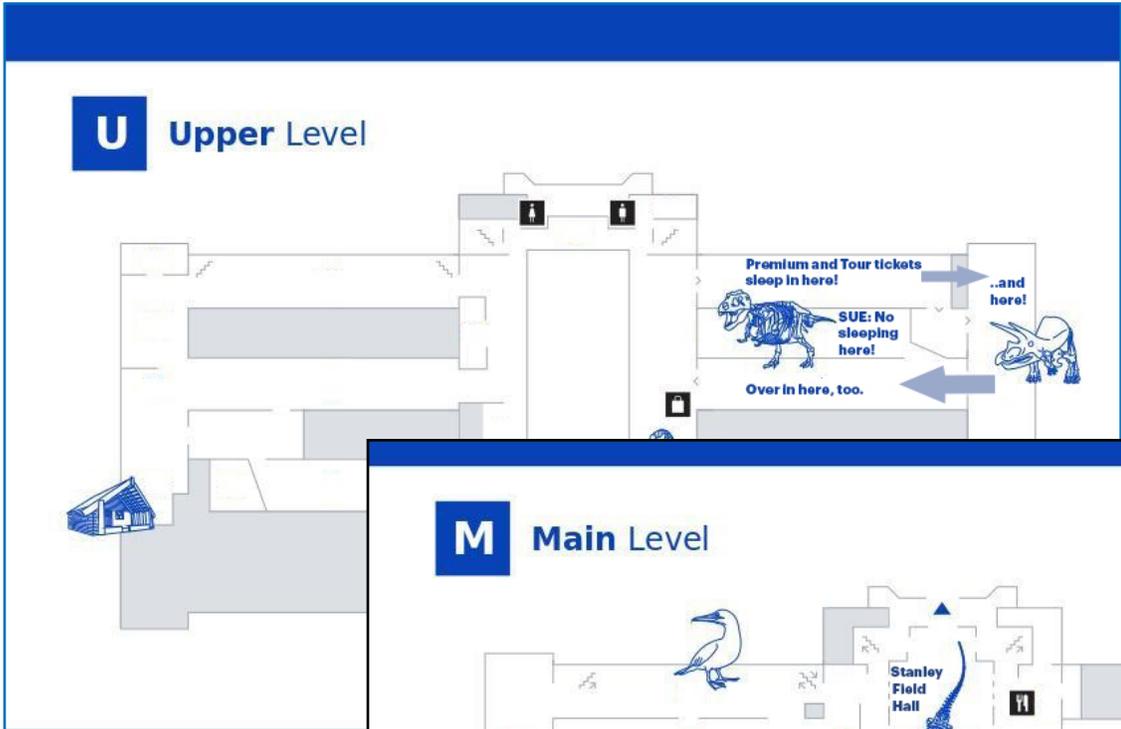
## First aid

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is onsite in the first aid room. If you or someone in your group needs assistance, please tell a staff member or Protection Services Officer. They will escort you to the first aid room.

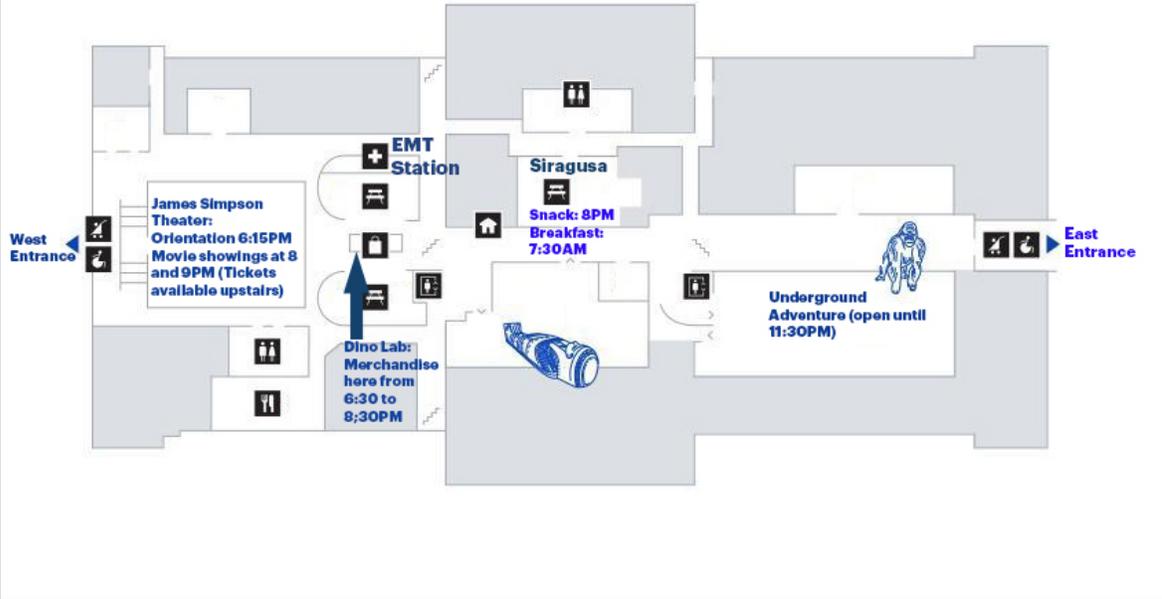
# Sample Event Maps

This is where the main events of the evening should be happening on Dozin' nights.

Note: These maps are a good general idea of locations for the night, but details may change for your event.



# G Ground Level



## Large Group Information & Group Leader Checklist

We are excited for you and your group to join us for Dozin' with the Dinos! Complete the following checklist before your visit.

### Before your ticket purchase

- Confirm your date with your group. Overnight dates often sell out. Plan ahead!
- Purchase your Group tickets at [fieldmuseum.org/overnights](http://fieldmuseum.org/overnights). Groups cannot purchase tickets onsite the night of the event.
  - Buy tickets for an initial estimate of attendees in your group. With notice, we can sometimes add tickets to your party but cannot issue refunds.
  - Be ready with your first, second, and third choices of program dates during your purchase.
  - Pay for your tickets in full or schedule a monthly payment plan. This plan requires a 20% deposit at the time of purchase via major credit or debit card. At this time, you will also set up monthly payments for the balance of the ticketing price, automatically billed to the same card.
  - Review the email confirming your Group tickets. Don't see it? Check your spam folder!
- Consider merchandise pre-orders for your group. You can purchase merchandise through the website or make purchases from the store on the night of your event. These are handled by the stores themselves, and not the Dozin' with the Dinos team. You can contact the store directly at [stores@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:stores@fieldmuseum.org) or call 312.665.7686
- Read the overnight packet and share it with your group chaperones. This packet includes important information about check-in, sleeping arrangements, safety, and more.

### 5–6 weeks before your event date

- Confirm final number of adults and children attending the event.
- Ensure that all children attending are between the ages of six and twelve and that all chaperones are over 21. Remember, one chaperone must be present for every three children attending.
- Make sure that your chaperones have received and reviewed the Overnight Packet. It is the responsibility of all group members to understand the rules, policies, and expectations of the event.

## 1–2 weeks before your event date

- Turn in the Group Roster and Child Permission Waivers (found at the end of this packet) via email at [overnights@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:overnights@fieldmuseum.org). A Child Permission Waiver is required for every minor in your group.
- Remind your group of your official group name. They will need to mention this name when they arrive at the South Entrance.

## The Night of the event

- Arrive by 5:30pm to check in your group. If you are unable to arrive on time, please designate a secondary contact person for your group.
- Head to the group registration desk at the South Entrance to check in and pick up a packet for your group.
- Stay at the South Entrance until your entire group arrives or until orientation begins at 6:15pm. Share check-in information and packet with your group. Return extra packets to staff.
- Attend orientation with your group at 6:15pm. Group members who arrive after orientation can check in directly with staff.
- Remind your group to abide by overnight rules and safety policies. Feel free to ask any staff for advice or help.
- Enjoy the overnight!

# Group Child Participant Permission Waiver

## (Not necessary for Standard, Premium, or Tour ticket families)

Turn in completed waiver to Group Leader. All forms due to the Field Museum before the event.

Date of the Overnight \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medical or special considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (someone not attending the overnight)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND CONSENT

In exchange for my child or ward being allowed to participate in "Dozin' with the Dinos" (the "Program") to take place at and sponsored by The Field Museum of Natural History (The "Field Museum"), I agree to bind myself and my child or ward to each of the following: Identification of Risks. I understand that any activity involves risks of injury and loss, both to person and to property, including the possibility of permanent disability and death. I understand that this Waiver and Release of Liability is intended to address all of the risks of any kind associated with participation in any aspect of the Program, including, particularly, such risks created by actions, inactions, or negligence on the part of the Field Museum, or its respective directors, officers, trustees, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, or assigns (collectively, the "Sponsors"). Voluntary Participation and Assumption of Risk. I understand that participation in the Program is voluntary, and voluntarily assume personal responsibility for any injury, liability, loss or damage arising from any and all risks, known and unknown, in any way connected with participation in the Program. Release, Waiver and Covenant Not to Sue. I, on behalf of myself and my child or ward, release the Sponsors from, and waive, all claims. I further covenant not to sue the Sponsors for any liability, injury, loss, or damage involving my child or ward, including attorneys' fees, in any way connected with participation in the Program, whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other misconduct of the Sponsors. Indemnification. I agree to indemnify and to hold harmless (in other words, to reimburse and to absolve from responsibility) the Sponsors from all claims for any liability, injury, loss, damage, or expense, including attorneys' fees (including cost of defending any claim I might make, or that might be made on my behalf, that is released or waived by this instrument), in any way connected with or arising out of my or my child or ward's participation in the Program, whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other misconduct of the Sponsors. Consent to Medical Treatment. I authorize the Sponsors to provide to me or my child or ward, through medical personnel of its choice, customary medical assistance, transportation, and emergency medical services. This consent does not impose a duty upon the Sponsors to provide such assistance, transportation, or services. Binding Effect, Severability and Applicable Law. This instrument shall be binding upon my relatives, personal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin, or assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Sponsors. If any provision (or portion of any provision) of this instrument is held to be invalid or unenforceable in part or in whole, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not otherwise affect any other provision of this instrument to the extent permissible by law. This instrument shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of Illinois. Photographs and Videos. I understand and agree that photographs and videos are periodically taken of participants in the Program, and that the Sponsors may use these photographs or videos in future publications. For valuable consideration, which is hereby acknowledged, I irrevocably transfer any rights or interests that I have or may have to such photographs, videos, or parts thereof (collectively the "Images"), to the Field Museum. I waive any privacy and publicity interests which I or my child may have in such Images. I understand that the Field Museum may use, or not use, the Images at its discretion, for any lawful purpose.

THIS IS A WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION AND CONSENT. I HAVE READ IT, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's or Guardian's Name

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Signature (Signature of Parent or Guardian if Participant is less than 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Phone Number

# Group Roster

Overnight Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CHAPERONES: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (Adult and Child): \_\_\_\_\_

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