

DOZIN' WITH THE DINOS

SCHEDULE 2012



Time	Activity	Location
5:45pm	Check-in	South Door
6:30pm	Orientation	Simpson Theatre
7:00 - 8:30pm	Workshops	See Workshop Map
	Note: Premium Package 2 Guests will attend a behind-the-scenes tour from 7:00pm to 7:45pm	
8:30 - 9:30pm	Snack	Siragusa Center
9:30 - 10:30pm	Overnight Merchandise Sales	Stanley Field Hall (Next to SUE)
	*please note: this is the only time Dozin' with the Dinos t-shirts, patches, hats, and flashlights are available for sale	
9:30 - 10:30pm	Mummy Masks and Egyptian Cartouches	Stanley Field Hall
9:30 - 10:30pm	Scientific Illustration	Evolving Planet
10:30pm	Self-Guided Flashlight Tour:	Ancient Egypt
	Ancient Egypt and/or Evolving Planet	Evolving Planet
10:45 - 11:15pm	Lights start to go out in sleep areas	
11:00 - 11:30pm	Bedtime Stories with Lindsey and SUE	Stanley Field Hall (Next to SUE)
12:30am	Upper Level Closes	
1:00am	Everyone in Sleeping Bags	
7:00am	Rise and Shine!!	
7:30 - 8:30am	Breakfast	Siragusa Center
7:30am	Museum Store Opens	Main Level
8:00 - 9:00am	Departure	East Door (Ground Level)
	*please note: the South Door on the Main Level does not open until 8:30am, please exit via the East Door before 8:30am	

****NOTE: *Waking the T-rex: The Story of SUE* will be screening Friday at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:15**
 Tickets are available (\$5 each) at the South Door. 3D Theater is on the Upper Level.

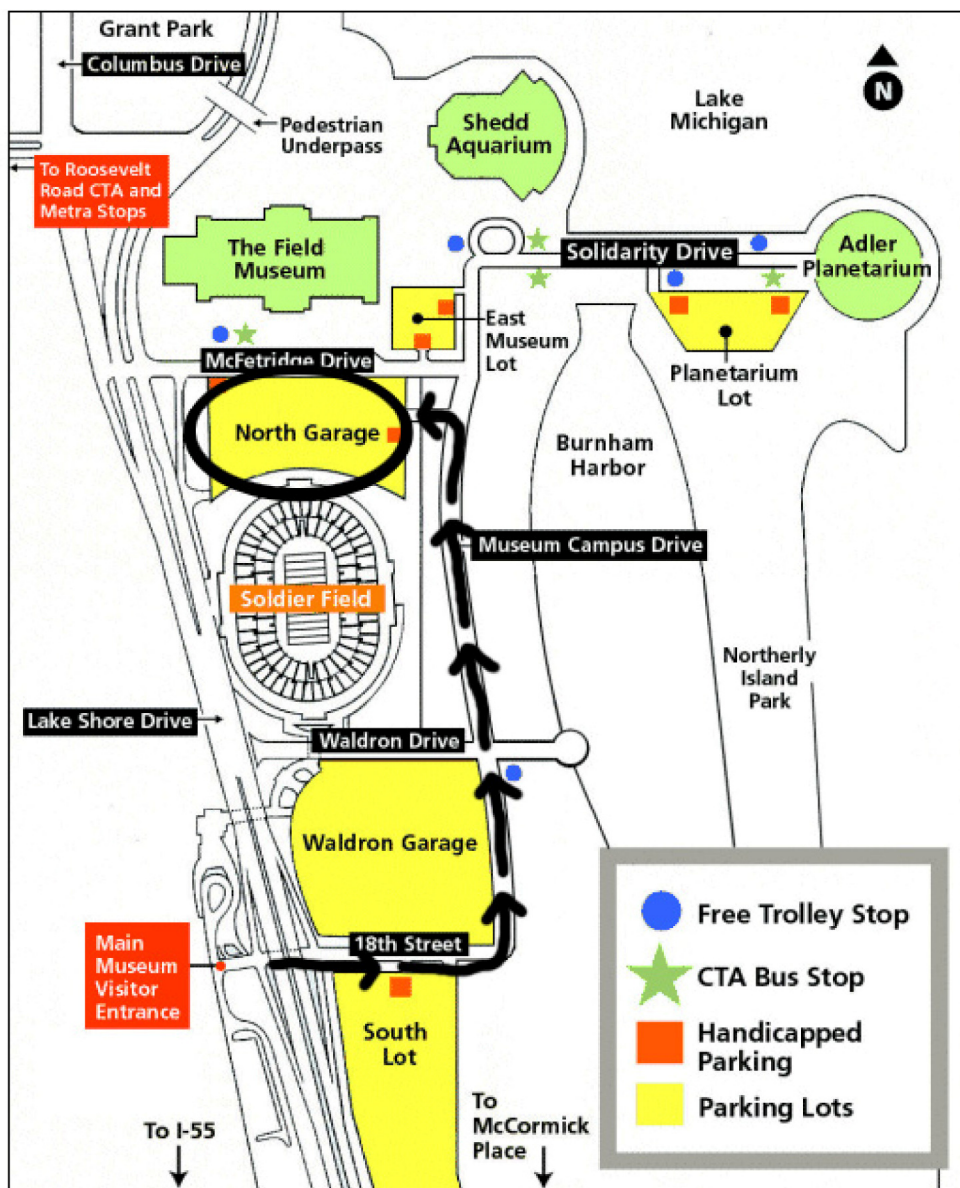
Directions to The Field Museum

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

The #146 Inner Drive/Michigan Express (Museum Campus) bus transports riders from the Orange, Green, and Red line trains at the State Street and Roosevelt Road stations. This bus runs daily every 15 minutes into the late evening. For more information on Metra, CTA and Pace connections, schedules, and fares, call the RTA hotline at 312-836-7000 or visit www.rtachicago.com or www.transitchicago.com.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

The easiest route to the 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 the Museum Campus.



PARKING: Parking for participants is included in the price of the overnight ticket. Parking is reserved in the North Garage – which is accessible via 18th Street. Overnight guests may access the North Garage starting at 5:00pm. On most days, participants can take a parking ticket from the machine and receive a validation ticket from overnight check-in staff. Occasionally the garage is on a cash-only pay-as-you-enter mode which means overnight guests will not get a parking ticket but will simply tell the garage staff person they are attending the overnight to get into the lot free of charge. No validation ticket will be needed to exit the garage on these days. All cars parking the garage must exit by 9am Saturday morning to avoid being towed. **THE MUSEUM WILL NOT REIMBURSE GUESTS WHO PRE-PAY FOR THEIR PARKING.**

Things to Bring to the Overnight

- ☐ Sleeping Bag
 - ☐ Pillow
 - ☐ Toothbrush and Toothpaste
 - ☐ Washcloth/Hand towel
 - ☐ Flashlight
 - ☐ Comfy Clothes:
 - Gym Shoes
 - T-Shirts/Sweatshirts
- Note: The temperature varies in the Museum so plan for hot and cold!!
- *Please label all belongings



Also consider bringing:

- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Ear Plugs (dinosaurs – and other guests – sometimes snore...)
- ☐ Air Mattress and Pump
- ☐ Change for Vending Machines
- ☐ Bag/Backpack (to hold some of the cool projects you make during the workshops!)
- ☐ Bottled Water (this is the only beverage allowed in the exhibit halls/sleeping areas)

DO NOT BRING:

- x Tents
- x Outside food or drink



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have special needs and are part of a group or have registered as a family, please call the overnight hotline at 312.665.7525 **at the time of registration** to speak with a Field Museum representative about your requests for the evening. If you require sleeping areas with 24hr power, nearby access to restrooms and elevators, parking in our handicap accessible lot, or have other requests, please contact overnight staff asap to ensure we can accommodate your needs. Do not wait to contact staff as often arrangements need to be made within various Museum departments and delaying requests may mean not being able to accommodate your needs.

ARRIVAL QUESTIONS

What time should I arrive on Friday night?

Check-in starts at 5:45pm. Please plan to arrive between 5:45pm and 6:20pm. This gives you time to get checked in, put down your gear, and make it to orientation. Orientation begins at 6:30pm. Orientation is mandatory – how else are you going to find out about all the cool things planned for the night?!

What do I need to bring to check-in?

If you're a Standard Overnight guest or Premium Package guest, bring a copy of your electronic receipt and present it to the overnight staff. If you're a Group Member make sure you know the name of your group and your group leader's name – you'll be checking in with **your group leader**.

How do I check-in on Friday night?

Everyone should plan to come through the South Doors of The Field Museum. No other doors will be open during check-in. Once inside, what line to stand in depends on your ticket type:

IF YOU ARE A GROUP LEADER:

1. Arrive at The Field Museum at 5:45pm (please make every effort to be prompt).
2. Go to the Group Admission Check-In line.
3. Pick-up a packet of check-in materials for yourself and your group. You'll get the info you need for the night and will pass it on to the rest of your group.
4. Remain at the South Doors to distribute check-in materials to the rest of your group.
5. At 6:30 hand back the extra check-in materials to the overnight staff at the South Door (we will check-in any of your group members who arrive late).

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

1. Arrive at The Field Museum between 5:45pm and 6:15pm.
2. Find your Group Leader (should be in the South entryway).
3. Pick up your check-in materials from your Group Leader.

Note: If you do not see your Group Leader at the South Door, please stand in the Group Admission Check-in line and speak with an overnight staff person to get checked-in.

IF YOU ARE A STANDARD OVERNIGHT FAMILY:

1. Arrive at The Field Museum between 5:45pm and 6:15pm.
2. Go to the General Admission Check-in line.
3. Check in at the desk to receive your packet.

IF YOU ARE A PREMIUM PACKAGE FAMILY:

1. Arrive at The Field Museum between 5:45pm and 6:20pm.
2. Go to the Premium Package Admission Check-in line.
3. Check in at the desk to receive your packet and Premium Package Wristband

Note: Kids and grown-ups all need to check-in at the desk in order to receive their Premium Package Wristband.

What should I do if my Group Leader has not yet arrived?

If your Group Leader has not arrived by 6:15pm, individual members of the group can check-in with the overnight staff at the Group Admission line so he/she can go to orientation at 6:30pm.

What if I arrive late?

We understand traffic getting into Chicago on a Friday night can be rotten. Please make every effort to arrive on time, but if you arrive late you can enter in the South Doors until 8pm. If you arrive after 8pm you must walk around the building to the West Doors. (Note that arriving after 8pm is strongly discouraged.) No one will be admitted to The Museum after 9pm.

PARKING QUESTIONS**Where will I park?**

Overnight guests can park in the Soldier Field North Garage. There is no additional charge for parking. The parking lot will open to participants at 5pm.

Do I have to pay for parking?

No - we've got your parking covered! You will need to get a parking validation ticket at the Museum in order to get out of the garage without paying the fee, which varies from \$19- \$40. (Note that if you pay for parking as you enter the North Garage The Field Museum will not be able to reimburse that cost.)

How will I get my parking ticket validated?

When you enter the North Garage you will receive a green parking ticket. Keep this ticket! When you check-in at The Museum (or during snack or at breakfast or any other time you see a Dozin' with the Dinos staff person) you will get a yellow parking ticket. The yellow ticket is your parking validation. When you are driving out of the garage you will put the green ticket in first and then the yellow ticket in as payment.

(On some occasions, the parking lot will go into a cash-only pay-as-you-enter mode. On these days, overnight guests can tell the garage staff person they are attending the overnight to get into the lot free of charge. No validation ticket will be needed to exit the garage the next morning on these days.)

When do I have to move my car?

Guests of the overnight should plan to move their cars out of the North Garage by 9am on Saturday morning. If you are staying on the 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.

Where should I park if I need a handicap accessible parking space/entrance?

Please coordinate with the Dozin' with the Dinos staff 1 week in advance of the overnight in order to secure a handicap accessible parking space and admittance through an accessible door. Email overnights@fieldmuseum.org with any special parking requests.

FOOD QUESTIONS

Will dinner be provided?

No – the Museum provides a snack Friday night and breakfast on Saturday morning. PLEASE eat dinner before arriving to the museum for check-in.

Will McDonalds or Corner Bakery be open?

No – McDonalds and Corner Bakery will be closed during the overnight. If you wish to purchase your own food, there are two vending machine areas with snack food and beverages.

Can I have food delivered to The Field Museum?

No – outside food is not allowed at the Dozin' with the Dinos and you cannot order pizza, etc. to have while at The Museum. Please make arrangements to have your group eat before arriving at The Museum.

All right - what food *will* be provided?

A late night snack will be provided at 8:30pm on the evening of the overnight, and a continental breakfast will be provided at 7:30am the following morning.

Snack:

- Apples
- Apple juice
- Breakfast bars
- Various chips & crackers
- Cookies
- Coffee and Tea

Breakfast:

- Bananas
- Orange Juice
- Assorted Cereal
- Milk
- Coffee and Tea
- Muffins and Bagels

This is not a complete list, and not every item listed above will be available at every overnight, this is merely a sample of the kinds of things offered. Under no circumstances can the food provided at an overnight be taken outside of the designated eating areas.

Can I eat food in the exhibit halls?

No - food and drink are not allowed in the exhibit halls/sleeping areas. If you need a snack break please eat in one of the lunch room areas on the Ground Level. Any food found in the exhibit halls/sleeping areas will be confiscated.

Can I bring my own food?

No - outside food is not allowed at the overnights.

What if I have an allergy or other dietary restrictions?

You will be allowed to bring your own food only under the following conditions:

- It must be sealed in a heavy-duty plastic container (Tupperware, not a Ziploc bag), labeled with the guests name;
- It must be given to an overnight staff member at check-in to be placed in the kitchen prep area of the The Siragusa Center (the designated eating area) and left there for the duration of the event;
- Items must be non-perishable, as overnight staff will not have access to refrigerate guests' food.

We can't guarantee the safety of the food, nor can we take responsibility for it if it is lost or taken. Any food not meeting these criteria or that is found in an exhibition hall will be immediately confiscated.

SLEEP ARRANGEMENT QUESTIONS

Where will I be sleeping if I'm here with a group?

Each group will have a specific area designated as their sleep space. Sleeping maps will be handed out during check-in. The space you are assigned depends on the size of your group. All groups (and standard overnight families) will be sleeping on the Main Level in the exhibit halls. Note that all the sleeping areas are carpeted.

Where will I be sleeping if I'm here as a family (not part of a group)?

There will be a space reserved in an exhibit on the Main Level for families. All standard overnight families will sleep in this exhibit. The space assigned for families varies depending on the number of families attending the overnight.

Where will I be sleeping if I have Premium Package tickets?

Premium Package guests sleep in the Evolving Planet exhibit on the Upper Level. The Genius Hall of Dinosaurs (the big room with all the dinos!) is the space reserved for Premium Package guests, however, if you find a spot you like elsewhere in the Evolving Planet exhibit you are welcome to sleep there.

When can I set up my stuff?

Upon arrival guests are invited to set up their sleeping bags, cots, or air mattresses. This is the way to "stake a claim" to your sleeping spot. However, make sure you don't spread out your gear so much that other guests can't walk around and see the exhibits. Outlets are available throughout the museum to inflate your air mattress... but some of them will turn off with lights out – so don't leave this job 'til 12am. Note that tents are strictly prohibited.

Will all-girls groups be sleeping in the same area as all-boys groups?

Sleep arrangements are based firstly on the size of the group and then on the gender of the group. Every effort is made to put groups of the same gender in the same area. Sleep spaces in the exhibit halls are clearly marked and, surprisingly for a big museum, most halls feel like your own little space.

Will I be warm or cold while I'm sleeping?

Both. We do our best to keep the temperatures moderate and comfortable during an overnight, but this is a big building and temperature can vary from hall to hall. To be safe, we suggest bringing layers of clothes - as in a t-shirt *and* a sweatshirt.

DEPARTURE QUESTIONS

When do I have to pack up my gear?

All your gear (sleeping bags, etc.) need to be out of the exhibit halls by 9am on Saturday morning. If you wish to shop in the Museum Store before exiting, you are welcome to put your gear by the Totem Poles in Stanley Field Hall or outside of the Museum Store for a few minutes while you shop.

What if I have to leave early?

The South Door of The Museum opens at 8:30am on Saturday. If you are leaving before 8:30am please exit via the East Entrance on the Ground Level. If you are leaving before 6am please contact a member of the Dozin' with the Dinos staff or a Protection Services Officer.

What should I do on Saturday?

Your general admission for The Field Museum on Saturday has been covered. If you would like to stay part of the morning – or the whole day! – please feel free to do so. Make sure you get your hand stamped by a Dozin' with the Dinos staff person in order to be let back into The Museum after loading up your gear into your car (or putting it in coat check if you took public transportation). Guests of the overnight should plan to move their cars out of the North Garage by 9am on Saturday morning. If you are staying on the 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.

SOUVENIER QUESTIONS**Where can I buy *Dozin' with the Dinos* merchandise?**

Between 9:30pm and 10:30pm you can purchase overnight merchandise by SUE the T.rex (in the main hall of the museum). Note that this is the only time *Dozin' with the Dinos* merchandise will be available for sale. Merchandise includes our *Dozin' with the Dinos* T-shirts (\$19), patches (\$3.50), baseball caps (\$11) and flashlights (\$11). T-shirts are available in sizes from Child Small through Adult 2XL.

Can I pre-order *Dozin' with the Dinos* merchandise?

Yes. Get the Merchandise Pre-Order Form from the Group Leader or Family Packet, fill it out and send it in via fax or mail. Merchandise Pre-Order Forms must be received the Friday before the overnight or they will not be processed.

Where can I pick up *Dozin' with the Dinos* merchandise that I pre-ordered?

Pre-orders can be picked up by SUE the T.rex between 9:30pm and 10:30pm. You can skip the line and head right to the payment tables to pick up your pre-order. NOTE: If there are multiple orders for the same group the Group Leader can pick up all the items to distribute OR each order can be picked up individually. Please make arrangements with your group beforehand if you are going to pick up multiple orders.

Will other stores be open?

The Main Museum Store (near the South Door on the Main Level) will be open starting at 7:30am on Saturday morning.

Do you have Mold-a-Ramas? Penny Presses? Photo booths?

Yes! Remember to bring quarters or small bills and a shiny penny if you would like to make one of these souvenirs on the Ground Level.

What should I do if I missed the *Dozin' with the Dinos* merchandise sales?

If you didn't stop by the overnight merchandise tables between 9:30-10:30pm or would like to add more to your order you can send an email to overnights@fieldmuseum.org and we'll get some merchandise mailed to you. Note that a shipping fee will be added.

SAFETY QUESTIONS

What are the rules?

- Rule #1: Have fun.
- Do not bring food or drinks into the exhibitions, eat only in designated areas.
- Keep your shoes on (except while sleeping).
- No running.
- Children and their chaperones must stay together at all times.
- Respect your fellow overnights and their belongings while touring Museum exhibitions.

Will there be security present at the overnight?

Yes. The Field Museum Protection Services department has staff members inside the building 24 hours a day. Each member of the Protection Services team is trained in CPR. A *Dozin' with the Dinos* staff person or a Protection Services Officer can almost always be found in Stanley Field Hall (the main hall of the Museum).

Guests are encouraged to leave their belongings in the sleep area during the overnight program as a means of staking out their own spot. While we don't have an issue with theft at the overnight program, we do highly recommend keeping valuables on your person at all times, and The Field Museum does not take responsibility for any lost or stolen items.

Will there be an EMT present at the overnight?

An EMT is brought in especially for the overnight program and is available throughout the entirety of the event. The First Aid Station is located on the Ground Level of the Museum. A *Dozin' with the Dinos* staff person or Field Museum Protection Services Officer will gladly assist a guest to the First Aid station for any reason – even if you just want a band-aid.

What behaviors will be cause for removal from The Museum?

The *Dozin' with the Dinos* staff and Field Museum Protection Services staff reserve the right to remove guests from The Museum during a *Dozin' with the Dinos* program. Behavior that would merit removal from The Museum includes, but is not limited to, belligerence to a staff person or other guest, fighting, possession or consumption of alcohol or illegal substances. Refunds will not be issued.

TICKETING QUESTIONS

What's different about Premium Package tickets?

- Premium Package tickets are limited in quantity – only 75 *Premium Package 1* tickets and 50 *Premium Package 2* tickets are available at each event.
- Only families can purchase Premium Package tickets. Space in Evolving Planet is limited and we are unable to accommodate groups' request to purchase Premium Package tickets. Groups may only purchase Standard Overnight tickets.
- Premium Package guests sleep upstairs in the Evolving Planet exhibit (with the dinosaurs)!
- Premium Package 2 guests spend the first 45 minutes of the workshop time on a behind-the-scenes tour with a Field Museum scientist. (Tours will vary depending on availability and scheduling of scientific staff.)
- Guest must purchase Premium Package tickets in advance – upgrades the night of the event are not allowed.

Can I bring children aged younger than 6 or older than 12?

No. We receive many requests for people to bring children to the overnights that are outside our designated age range of 6-12 years old. For many reasons, we are unable to approve these requests. In the interest of fairness, we can't make an exception for some participants while refusing it for others. Additionally, the activities offered are designed for children between the ages of 6 to 12 and children who are younger or older would not find them appropriate for their skills and/or interests. Children younger than 6 years are not allowed particularly because of the program timeline: programming runs until 11:30pm with a bedtime of 1:00am. Also, because of the popularity of the program and the fact that it consistently sells out, giving tickets to participants outside the age range takes those tickets away from our intended audience.

What should we do if we want to increase the size of our group?

The group size can change until final payment is due 5 weeks before the program date. After the final payment due date, groups increasing their size will be required to contact the Museum at overnights@fieldmuseum.org to request additional spots. The Museum will make every effort to accommodate those requests up to 1 week before the program date. The Museum cannot accommodate requests made the week of the overnight or the night of the event. Please note: checks will not be accepted for increases in group size. All tickets will be charged to the credit card on file.

What happens if group members are unable to attend and the group size shrinks?

The group size can change until final payment is due 5 weeks before the program date. Groups reducing their size after the final payment due date have two options: 1) Participants can find a replacement for those group members unable to attend or 2) Participants can transfer their tickets to another overnight date in the season. See question below regarding exchanges. Refunds are not given for *Dozin' with the Dinos* tickets.

Can I get an exchange if I do not attend the event?

Exchanges are allowed for Standard Overnight and Premium Package ticket bearers **PROVIDED THE MUSEUM IS CONTACTED IN ADVANCE OF THE OVERNIGHT.** Guests giving advance notification can exchange their tickets for a future overnight program within the same overnight season. An alternate date must be provided by the ticket holder when the exchange is requested. **Exchanges will not be made after the event has passed. No exceptions.** Requests made less than 7 days in advance of the program date will be charged a **\$10 per ticket** processing fee. Contact *Dozin' with the Dinos* at 312.665.7525 or email overnights@fieldmuseum.org asap to request an exchange. Note: tickets not used during the 2012 season are not valid the following year.

Can I get a refund if I do not attend the event?

No. The Field Museum is not responsible for personal matters that may bar participants from attending the overnight event. **No refunds will be issued.**