



# Snore & Explore



## Overnights at Hidden Oaks

Overnight programs for families, schools, scouts, and youth groups. General sleepovers are available on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS at 6:00 pm and end the following morning at 8:00 am. If you know your schedule in advance, we recommend registering as soon as possible.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

### THE BASIC OVERNIGHT PACKAGES INCLUDE 15 GUESTS & 3 FREE CHAPERONES AND 14 HOURS IN THE CENTER.

(Max 25 guests with a 1:5 chaperone ratio)

**Basic Overnight Package** (includes popcorn snack):

**\$200**

#### EXTRAS

Item	Amount	Fee	TOTAL
Additional Child (overnight only)		<b>\$ 12</b>	
Additional Adult		<b>\$ 10</b>	
Activity Package		<b>\$ 75</b>	
Activity - Additional Child (activity and overnight)		<b>\$ 16</b>	
Pizza & 2 liter pop		<b>\$ 12.50</b>	
Specialty Pizza & 2 liter pop		<b>\$ 14.50</b>	
Light Breakfast: may include cereal, instant oatmeal, muffins, juice.		<b>\$ 30</b>	
Campfire - includes S'mores (about an hour long)		<b>\$ 35.00</b>	

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- Activity Chosen:**
- Tracks & Scat & Signs
  - Don't Bug Me
  - Science after Dark (9:00-10:30 pm)
  - Crimes, Codes, and Clues
  - Scout Program (available upon request; badges not provided)

#### REFUND POLICY

A full refund will be given if cancellation is 1 week before your scheduled overnight.

#### I am aware that:

- Children must be chaperoned at all times by an adult. (Chaperone to child ratio 1:5)
- Agree to assume all responsibility for any injury to persons attending the overnight.
- Agree to accept all loss of property and responsibility for damage to the Center and its contents caused by anyone attending the overnight.
- Responsible for the whereabouts of ALL guests at ALL times.
- Responsible for arranging early departures and late arrivals of any person attending the overnight and letting staff know.
- Smoking, tobacco products, drugs and alcohol is prohibited on Center property.
- Guests attending the overnight are not allowed to exit the building, unless with a Nature Staff member.
- Provide names of chaperones and their cell numbers to Nature Staff.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use:

Deposit Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes:

## WHAT TO BRING

Each person attending the overnight should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and only necessary overnight toiletries. The Center will not provide sleeping materials of any kind. Air mattresses are allowed as long as they are twin size. Please leave items of great value at home.

## SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

Sleeping areas include: The Quercus and the Exhibit Area (*lobby*). Sleeping areas are on the floor. For safety reasons, youth must sleep within sight of their chaperones and a few lights will be left on at all times. Camping outside in the backyard is also available.

## FOOD

Popcorn will be provided around 8:30pm. Breakfast, if added, will be served from 7:15 am-7:45 am and may include cereal, instant oatmeal, muffins, and juice.

## BEHAVIOR

Chaperones are responsible for the behavior of everyone in their group. Chaperones must accompany the children in their group at ALL TIMES.

## LOCK-IN

Doors open at 6:00pm, and check-in begins. After check-in, the doors will be locked by Hidden Oaks staff. Please do not plan to leave the Center until 8:00am the next morning. In the event of an emergency you are able to exit through any of the doors in the Center, but LOCK after exiting. If camping outside, the bathroom exterior doors will remain open.

## BEDTIME

Lights Out/Quiet time is at 10:30pm. Chaperones are responsible for leading the activities and bedtime behavior of their group. Nature staff will let Chaperones know where they are sleeping.

## CHECK-OUT

Adults not attending the sleepover should arrange a meeting place for their child outside of the Center. This should be coordinated with the group leader for your group. **NO ONE** will be allowed entrance into the center to pick up a guest.

### BASIC OVERNIGHT SCHEDULE

<b>6:00-6:15 pm</b>	Gear Drop Off & Check-In
<b>6:15-7:00 pm</b>	Pizza ( <i>if selected</i> )
<b>7:00-10:30 pm</b>	Free time - activities provided by chaperones ( <i>DVD player and TV available</i> )
<b>8:30 pm</b>	Evening Popcorn Snack
<b>9:15-10:15 pm</b>	Campfire & S'mores ( <i>if selected</i> )
<b>10:30 pm</b>	Lights out/Quiet Time
<b>7:00 am</b>	Rise and Shine!
<b>7:15-7:45 am</b>	Light breakfast ( <i>if selected</i> )
<b>8:00 am</b>	Farewell

### ACTIVITY OVERNIGHT SCHEDULE

<b>6:00-6:15 pm</b>	Gear Drop Off & Check-In
<b>6:15- 7:00 pm</b>	Pizza ( <i>if selected</i> )
<b>7:30-9:00 pm</b>	Guided Activity - <i>taught by nature staff</i>
<b>9:15-10:15 pm</b>	Campfire & S'mores ( <i>if selected</i> )
<b>10:30 pm</b>	Lights out/Quiet Time
<b>7:00 am</b>	Rise and Shine!
<b>7:15-7:45 am</b>	Light breakfast ( <i>if selected</i> )
<b>8:00 am</b>	Farewell

## ACTIVITIES

**Science after Dark** - Come explore the dark side of science. Learn about constellations/planets then practice your stargazing, learn tips for exploring the night like a science ninja on a guided night hike.

**Crimes, Codes, and Clues** - Challenge your thinking skills and enter the world of detectives, spies, and forensic scientists. Use logic, observation, and encryption to solve a mystery

**Animal Tracks & Signs** - learn to identify the tracks and scat of common Illinois animals through hands on investigations, games, and stories. Talk about other signs animals might leave behind. Go on a hike to identify tracks and loof for animal clues.

**Don't Bug Me** - Get up close and personal with insects! Explore the mouth parts, locomotion, and life cycles of insects and arachnids. Go on a habitat hike for insects.

**Scout Program** - We offer several different activities for schouts to earn thei badge. Badge work activities such as Hiking, Camping, Teambuilding, etc.

*Where the fun is!*

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