



**McAuliffe-Shepard**  
Discovery Center

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# Overnight Adventure Mission Plan

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## Check-In

### Check-In Time

- Groups may check in at 6 PM once all group members have arrived.
- ONE leader will check in the group

### When you check in, please provide:

- The number of children and adults attending the Overnight Adventure
- A reminder of any special needs
- Payment (cash, check, VISA or MasterCard are accepted)

### At check-in you will receive:

- Event schedule
- Sleeping arrangements

**No late arrivals or early departures, please.**

**Building will be locked after all participants have arrived.**



## Food

- Groups may either: eat dinner prior to arrival or request to have pizza at the Discovery Center. Requests must be received one week prior to the event. Payment for the pizza will be made directly to the café vendor, Tidewater Catering, by calling 1-800-827-1387. Outside ordering or delivery is not permitted.
- It is the responsibility of the group leader to inform the Discovery Center of any medically-necessary dietary requirements that participants may have. This must be communicated at least one week prior to the event.
- The Discovery Center will provide a light evening snack and a light breakfast.
- Coffee will be available free of charge in the Group Program Room for adult chaperones.
- Participants may not bring their own food, candy, or drinks.

## Sleeping Arrangements

- Groups will be given an assigned sleeping area at check-in.
- Separate sleeping areas for girls/women and boys/men will be provided if requested.

## Packing List

- Sleeping bag or mat with blankets
- Pillow
- Twin-size pad or air mattress
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Brush/comb
- Flashlight
- Comfortable shoes
- Dress in layers. Weather-permitting, you may be telescope viewing outside.
- Spending money for the Discovery Center Science Store
- Group leader should have a cell phone and flashlight

## Do Not Bring

- Rolling shoes
- Camp beds, cots or tents
- Any electrical devices: televisions, laptops, coffee pots, hair dryers, curling irons, electronic games, radios, etc. Adults, in addition to the group leader, may bring cell phones, but cell phone usage should be kept to a minimum and used for emergency purposes only.
- Food (candy, snacks, drinks, etc.)
- Pets (with the exception of service dogs)

## Event Schedule\*

- 6 PM** Check-In at the Front Desk
- You may unload gear at the Drop-Off area and proceed to the School Entrance.
  - Park your vehicle.
  - If you have pre-ordered, eat pizza in the Group Room from our café vendor
  - Free exploration until Opening Welcome

**6:30** Opening Welcome

**6:45** Group Leader Meeting. Other chaperones and group members may set up gear in sleeping areas

**7:00** Hands-On Activities, guided exhibit exploration, show, evening snack, telescopes or other activities

**10:00** Lights out for Younger Groups

**11:00** Lights out for Older Groups

- Discovery Center staff will routinely patrol the premises after lights out.

**7 AM** Everyone Up!

**7:30-8** Light Breakfast

**8-8:30** Clean-Up

**8:30-9:30** Visit the Science Store, explore exhibits, drop off evaluations, check-out, and receive souvenir patch

Departure by **9:30 AM**

- Scout Events are not geared toward any particular badge.

\* All times are approximate and may be subject to change.

## Rules & Guidelines

- Chaperones must accompany and supervise their group at all times.
- Groups may not bring their own food.
- Participants must wear shoes at all times, except when in sleeping bags.
- Please walk at all times.
- Please do not play on stairwells or in elevator. Children must always be accompanied by a chaperone in the elevator.
- The group is responsible for its own First Aid and medications.
- Smoking is not permitted inside or outside of our facilities.
- No shower facilities available.
- After lights out, participants must respect quiet hours and are expected to remain in their designated sleeping area.
- Please put cell phone on vibrate mode during the sleeping hours.
- Campers are responsible for cleaning up their sleeping area.
- The Discovery Center is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

**Note: Groups not adhering to these rules and guidelines or to the safety concerns of Discovery Center Staff may be asked to leave at any time, without a refund.**

## Directions to the Discovery Center

### From the North or South:

Take I-93 to exit 15 E. Take Exit 1 off I-393. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Follow the Discovery Center signs to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center parking lot. Look for the 92' tall Mercury-Redstone Rocket at the entry!

### From the East:

Take Route 4 to I-393 W. Take Exit 1 and turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Follow the Discovery Center signs to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center parking lot. Look for the 92' tall Mercury-Redstone Rocket at the entry!

## Emergency Contact Information for Parents

- 1) Call your group leader's cell phone.
- 2) If he or she cannot be reached, contact the Discovery Center at (603) 271-7827. When prompted, enter extension 105 and leave a message on voicemail. The voicemail will be checked by Discovery Center Staff throughout the event.

