

# Kenosha Public Museum

## “Wake Up with Woolly”

### Overnight



There is no other experience like a night at the Museum! Schedule your group for an overnight at the Kenosha Public Museum filled with crafts, hands-on activities and, the highlight of every overnight, a flashlight tour.

Overnights can be scheduled for groups of 25-60 based on a Scout badge or other customized theme related to the Museum's exhibits. Overnights are scheduled on Friday nights. The cost of an overnight is \$25/Scout and \$10/adult.

#### **WHEN SHOULD WE ARRIVE?**

You can arrive for the overnight between 6:15 and 6:30 pm. Enter through the East Museum entrance. The doors are locked at 7:00 pm. If any members of your group know they will be late they should call 262-653-4426 to let us know when they will be arriving so someone can meet them at the door.

#### **WILL DINNER BE PROVIDED?**

No, we do not serve dinner during the overnight. Please make sure to eat dinner before you come to the Museum. We will be serving an evening snack and breakfast Saturday morning. Please contact the Museum at 262-653-4426 at least 72 hours in advance to alert us of any food allergies or dietary restrictions. We will try to accommodate them as best as we can.

#### **WHERE DO WE SLEEP?**

Everyone sleeps in the Museum's multipurpose room, DaimlerChrysler Hall. The floor is carpeted but hard so bring plenty of soft stuff to sleep on.

#### **CAN WE BRING PET(S)?**

Unfortunately, pets including live dogs, cats, fish, lizards, etc. cannot attend the overnight. Teddy bears, stuffed dinosaurs, dolls and other stuffed toys are welcome!

#### **WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?**

Inflatable mattresses, cots, and sleeping bags, etc. are welcome for your comfort. Electric outlets are available for your air mattress pump. Items to bring: sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, comfortable sleeping clothes, toothbrushes and toothpaste, other basic toiletries, and a flashlight. There are no shower facilities. A camera is optional.

#### **WHAT SHOULD I LEAVE AT HOME?**

Please leave at home portable electronics (iPods, hand-held games, etc.) and candy, gum and food. Cell phones and cameras are OK.

#### **DO MAMMOTHS SNORE?**

As far as we know mammoths do not snore. However, some overnight participants may snore!

#### **DOES THE MUSEUM GET COLD AT NIGHT?**

We try to keep temperatures comfortable but the temperature in the Museum can fluctuate based on the outside temperature and weather and the number of people in the Museum. To be safe, we suggest bringing layers of clothes—as in a T-shirt and a sweatshirt.

### **HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE SPENDING THE NIGHT?**

A maximum of 60 people can comfortably spend the night in the Museum. One or more Museum staff will be in the building at all times. Six-eight Museum volunteers will help out with the activities.

### **WHAT WILL WE DO ALL NIGHT?**

The evening will be full of fun activities such as scavenger hunts, games, crafts, hands-on activities and a guided flashlight tour of the museum gallery. You will receive an itinerary of the activities prior to your overnight and all participants will receive a copy when they check in. Typically it is lights out at 11:00 pm. Rise and shine at 7:30/8:00 am. Breakfast will be served at 8:00/8:30 am.

### **WHAT IF SOMEONE GETS SICK DURING THE OVERNIGHT?**

If someone in your group should get sick and need to leave during the overnight, a Museum member will assist in your early departure as all doors will be locked from 7:00 pm on Friday to 9:00 am Saturday.

### **WILL BREAKFAST BE SERVED?**

Yes, you will have cereal, fruit, juice and coffee for the adults.

### **CAN I LEAVE EARLY FROM THE OVERNIGHT?**

Yes, participants can leave early, if needed. Please contact a Museum staff person prior to the overnight to make arrangements for your early departure.

### **CAN I STAY LONGER THAN 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING?**

If your group would like to stay and enjoy the Museum after the overnight, please arrange for this when scheduling your overnight as the Museum does not open to the public until 10:00 am. We will need to make arrangements to have the lights turned on early. All overnight gear should be removed from the Museum and stored in your car(s) first before re-entering the Museum to enjoy the exhibits.

### **WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH ANY LAST MINUTE QUESTIONS?**

If you have any last minute questions or concerns, please contact Nancy Mathews, Director of Interpretation, at 262-653-4426 or [nmathews@kenosha.org](mailto:nmathews@kenosha.org) or Doug Dammann, Curator/Education Department Manager, at 262-653-4432 or [ddammann@kenosha.org](mailto:ddammann@kenosha.org).

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