



The National WWII Museum Overnight FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



In order to make your Overnight Adventure a success, please read the following information before attending the event.

“Can I bring a friend / Do you accept last minute walk-ups?”

No, only those who are registered in advance and are confirmed by the Museum will be allowed to participate in the Overnight.

“Where do we park?”

You can park in the lot on the corner of Andrew Higgins Drive and Magazine Street. You do NOT have to pay for that lot. Spaces are limited; carpooling is encouraged. Do not park in the parking lot adjacent to the Museum (that belongs to the CAC).

“What about security? Will someone from the Museum be staying with us?”

For the safety of all our overnigheters, The National WWII Museum provides security staff. In addition, several Museum staff members stay overnight.

“Will you serve dinner?”

No, eat dinner before you arrive. Everyone will receive a PX ration card good for free snacks during the evening; additional snacks can then be purchased. Popcorn will be served during the movies. In the morning we will serve a light breakfast of doughnuts, muffins, milk, juice, and coffee. No alcohol will be served or allowed.

If you want to grab dinner at the American Sector beforehand, call 528-1940 to make your reservations so that you are ready for fun when the overnight begins.

“Can we bring our own food and drink?”

No, outside food and drink is not allowed.

“What should we bring?”

Bring sleeping gear: bags, pillows, sleeping pads, cots, or small inflatable mattresses, pj's, basic toiletries, and a change of clothes if desired. We will be sleeping on a hard floor in our air-conditioned Pavilion. Cameras and video cameras are allowed (with no flash allowed in the exhibits). No pocket knives, radios, Gameboys, or other electronic games. Teddy bears optional. You are responsible for your possessions.

“What about bathrooms?”

Boys and Girls bathrooms are available throughout the night. There are no shower facilities.

“What will we be doing?”

After arrival, check-in, and welcome, families will be participating in a series of fun, hands-on activities, including the opportunity to climb in our Sherman tank. Families move between activities at their own pace. Following activity time, everyone participates in a series of fun team relay races. At 10:00 everyone makes camp and then enjoys a brief USO-style show. *Have a talent?* Get up on stage and show us!

“Can we stay up all night / Do we have to stay up all night?”

Lights go out at 11:00pm for those who want to sleep. Midnight movies run from 11:00pm-3:00am for those who want to stay up. Remember, chaperones must stay with children throughout the night.

Will the Museum Store be open?

Sorry, the Museum Store will close at 5:00pm that Saturday and will not re-open until 9:00am Sunday.

“What is the responsibility of a chaperone?”

Children must be accompanied by their adult chaperone for all activities and presentations, as well as while sleeping in the Pavilion.



Additional Questions? Call 504-528-1944, x 229.