



Overnights & Campouts

WHAT TO BRING

Sleeping Gear

*Sleeping bags, Air mattress/Cots, Blankets, Pillow.
Outdoor Camping: Don't forget your Tent!*

Weather-Appropriate Clothing

Overnight programs are rain or shine.

Comfortable Walking Shoes

Please refrain from wearing sandals or crocs.

Backpack/Luggage

Pajamas, Extra Clothing, & Toiletries.

Transportation Aides

*You will have to carry your gear from the car to the
overnight location. Wagons are suggested.*

Refreshments

*Snacks & Reusable Water Bottle
Dinner will not be provided. Please eat before
arriving.*

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Citrus of any Kind

Including Juice- Due to staff allergies.

Glass, Alcoholic Drinks, Weapons, & Smoking/Vaping Devices.

*Thank you for booking an Overnight experience with us!
We are so excited for your visit!*

*Please make sure to make proper arrangements for your visit
to help us ensure the safety and success of your night!*

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US:

- **Safe Environment-** This is a Lock-in. Education staff will stay with you during the overnight. Zoo Security also patrols the grounds throughout the evening.
- **Parking-** all cars will be moved onto zoo grounds and locked within the zoo.
- **Activities** include a Night Hike and Movie*. Outdoor Tent Campouts also include a campfire, weather permitting.

** Movie is only available for Indoor and Outback overnights.
Africa is a more primitive camping experience.*

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU:

- Provide your **Own Bedding/Tents**.
- **Dress for the Weather-** please wear comfortable shorts/pants socks, and athletic/hiking shoes.
- **Supervision-** 1 Adult for every 10 children is required. It is always your responsibility for the supervision of children.
- **Eat Dinner** before arriving. You may bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks to get through the evening.
- **Refrain from Smoking or Vaping.**

*Have questions about your upcoming overnight?
Contact us by email at education@fotzkc.org*



FAQ's

WHAT TYPE OF SLEEPING CONDITIONS CAN I ASPECT?

Indoor sleeping areas have carpeted, or concrete floors and building can be quite cold. Please plan accordingly. Outdoor sleeping areas include concrete, grass, or mulched ground and are subject to the weather.

CAN I LEAVE THE OVERNIGHT EARLY?

No, the overnight experience is a Lock-in. Everyone must arrive and leave together. Any late arrivals or early departures cannot be accommodated for the safety of all guests.

WILL DINNER AND BREAKFAST BE PROVIDED?

Dinner and Breakfast are not included. Please eat before and after the overnight program. You may bring snacks and non-alcoholic refreshments to get you through the evening.

CAN I BRING MY OWN MOVIE AND/OR ACTIVITIES?

You are more than welcome to bring your own movie and activities. Please check in with staff to make sure that time is allotted, and activities are appropriate for the zoo environment.

*****Movies are only shown during our Indoor and Outback overnight experiences.***

WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE MY OVERNIGHT?

Cancellation must be in writing more than 2 weeks in advance to receive a 75% refund. Cancellation made less than 2 weeks in advance will not receive a refund. Reschedules can be made at any time based on availability. There will be a \$30 rescheduling fee.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS SEVERE WEATHER?

Zoo programs are rain or shine. However, programs may be canceled due to severe inclement weather, in which case the Zoo will notify registrants of the cancellation prior to the program. Registrants must notify all other overnight participants. A FULL refund will be issued or be rescheduled without incurring a rescheduling fee and only if availability remains.

If severe weather occurs during the overnight, you will be moved to the appropriate shelter(s) and Security will be notified of your location. Security is on grounds and will monitor weather should severe inclement weather be in the forecast.



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