

Helpful Hints for Happy Campers

We are so excited that you have decided to attend a Midnight at the Museum camp-in at the Museum of World Treasures. Here is some information to help make the camp-in memorable for you and your child.

1. Find the right parking space

From April through October, parking alongside the plaza in front of our building is prohibited from 5am-12pm on Saturdays for the Farm and Art Market. The Museum has no control over this and if you park in one of these spaces during these times your car will be towed.

All other Old Town parking is free. A parking garage is located north of the Museum behind the Hotel at Old Town. If you are arriving on a Friday or Saturday night, leave plenty of time for parking as things get pretty crowded.

2. Bring the appropriate gear

Campers are responsible for bringing their own sleeping gear and toiletries. Please keep in mind that there is a limited amount of space. You will only be here for a total of 12 hours so you shouldn't need to bring along too much.

3. Arrival and Departure

When you arrive, please check in with the front desk staff. They will direct you where to go.

Please leave the Museum by the time designated for the end of the camp-in. Museum staff need plenty of time to reset the Museum before it opens to the public.

4. Get ready to shop!

Camp-ins will always include specified time to buy from the gift shop. Part of the reason we can keep camp-in costs low is because of gift shop purchases. Bring money and remember that, once you buy something, it is your responsibility. The Museum cannot be responsible for the loss or theft of any items.

5. Safety first!

A security guard and at least 1 staff member will be on duty during the entirety of your stay. Please feel free to ask the security guard to accompany you if you need to go to your car.

Please feel free to call the Education Director with questions at 316.263.1311 or email education@worldtreasures.org.

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As an added security measure, we usually lock the doors and turn on the alarm around 9pm (exact time may vary). If you need to go outside after then, you will need to speak to staff about turning off the alarm **before** you exit the building or the police may be called.

We ask that guests do not wander throughout the Museum at night except to visit the restroom. Some areas get very dark and some cases have sharp edges. Any attendees who present an immediate hazard to others will be asked to leave the Museum.

6. Cleanliness and Respect for Artifacts

As a nonprofit historical institution, we view our Museum's exhibits and, most importantly, our artifacts as belonging to the community as a whole and to future generations. Therefore, we ask that you respect Museum property at all times. The Museum of World Treasures has a **zero tolerance** policy for disrespect to artifacts and exhibits. This includes flash photography.

Most camp-ins include a damage clause in the contract. If your group incurs major damages to carpet or any other part of the Museum, you are liable to incur cleaning or repair charges.

Finally, all groups are expected to put all trash into a trash can and replace objects that have been moved before leaving. Vacuums may be provided for extra messy areas.

7. Museum-provided meals

If the Museum is providing a meal as a part of your camp-in (check with your leader to find out), please warn the Museum in advance of any food allergies.

8. Snacks

We encourage you to bring midnight snacks to enjoy as a part of the camp-in. However, we require that all food stay in approved areas. Ask a staff member before breaking out the goodies and please do not be difficult if asked to move your food to a different area.

Other notes:

- At this point in time, the Museum does not offer public WiFi. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- While we do our best to minimize excess light and sound in the sleeping area, please note that other businesses around the Museum sometimes use lights and music. Consider bringing ear plugs and an eye cover.

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