

sleepovers

2004-2005



Sleep among the

exhibits at the Ontario Science Centre!



Ontario Science Centre
An agency of the Government of Ontario

Experience the Ontario Science Centre after dark!

***Sleepover forecast:
Clear conditions for cool science
Breezy badgework activities
Heavy participation in hands-on fun
Light scattering of sleep
A little foggy in the morning***

Featured Program: Weather Wise

Explore the wonderful world of weather and how it affects your daily life. Learn how to identify cloud formations and predict rain or snow. Create a working meteorological instrument and use it to record the weather patterns in your own backyard. Discover the science behind the most extreme weather phenomena as you test your meteorological skills in a storm-chasing challenge around the Ontario Science Centre. Compete in our exciting game show *Who wants to be a Meteorologist?* This Featured Science Show is fun, interactive and full of scientific trivia and challenges. Be blown away by the wild side of weather!

Featured Imax® Film

FORCES OF NATURE

Experience the immense power of nature as you witness the awesome spectacle of earthquakes, volcanoes and severe storms. Journey from the interior of today's Earth to the height of our planet's atmosphere, as you learn about the birth of our planet

and the genesis of these forces of nature. Explore how natural disasters are triggered and how scientists try to predict and prepare for these events. *Forces of Nature* showcases three scientists striving to understand the origins and behaviour of natural disasters while putting their own lives in danger.

Presented by Amica®. A National Geographic Film Production.





Sleepovers for Girl Guides of Canada

Registration is restricted to members of Girl Guides of Canada*.

BADGEWORK

BROWNIES

- Complete Weather Watch; Part 6 of Key to the Living World Activities
- Requirement 3 of Weather Tracker; Key to the Living World Interest Badge

GIRL GUIDES

- Requirements 2-6 of the Weather Badge
- Requirement 3 of My Horizons Pathway at the Discovering Challenges Level
- Requirement 3b of My Outdoor Environment at the Discovering Challenges Level

PATHFINDERS & SENIOR BRANCHES

OUTDOOR EMBLEM

- Requirements 20 & 21 of the Natural Environment Pathway

SENIOR BRANCHES CORE PROGRAM

- Requirement 21 of the Personal Growth Area

Dates

Saturday, November 20, 2004	Sparks, Brownies & Guides
Saturday, January 29, 2005	Sparks, Brownies & Guides
Saturday, February 12, 2005	Pathfinders & Senior Branches
Saturday, February 19, 2005	Sparks, Brownies & Guides
Saturday, April 2, 2005	Sparks, Brownies & Guides
Saturday, April 16, 2005	Sparks, Brownies & Guides
Saturday, April 23, 2005	Sparks, Brownies & Guides
Saturday, April 30, 2005	Sparks, Brownies & Guides
Saturday, May 7, 2005	Open to all groups, schools & families*
Saturday, May 14, 2005	Open to all groups, schools & families*

* Please note: The Sleepovers on May 7 and May 14, 2005 are not restricted to Girl Guides of Canada but are open to all groups, schools and families.

Added features for Pathfinders and Senior Branches only

- Participate in a customized version of the Weather Wise Program and put your innovation skills to the test in a weather-station design challenge.
- Stay up late! Pathfinder and Senior Branch groups will have the option to stay up late in a designated area separate from the sleeping areas. Look for more information in your confirmation package.

Sleepovers for Scouts Canada

Registration is open to members of Scouts Canada*.

BADGEWORK

CUBS

- Requirement 8 of the Observer Badge
- Requirements 1-3 of Part B of the Recycling Badge
- Requirements 7 and 10 of Part A of the Black Star Award
- Requirement 6 of Part A of the Green Star Award

SCOUTS

- Requirements 2 and 3 of the Weather Badge

Added Feature for Scouts Only

- Participate in a customized version of the Weather Wise Program and put your innovation skills to the test in a weather-station design challenge.

Dates

Saturday, February 5, 2005	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Saturday, Not available	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Saturday, April 9, 2005	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Saturday, May 7, 2005	Open to all groups, schools & families *
Saturday, May 14, 2005	Open to all groups, schools & families *

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Sleepovers for Everyone

Registration is open to all groups, schools and families.

Dates: Saturday, May 7, 2005 • Saturday, May 14, 2005

Parents • Teachers • Groups

Don't be left out in the cold this sleepover season! Share the excitement of science discoveries with your children. Venture into fun-filled educational activities after dark by joining us for a memorable overnight experience at the Ontario Science Centre.

Sample Agenda

Evening Program

5:00 - 6:00 PM	Check-in	Arrive through the IBM School and Tour Group Entrance for registration
6:00 - 7:00 PM	IMAX Film	Enjoy an IMAX film (film time subject to change)
7:00 - 7:30 PM	Welcome!	Attend opening remarks in the auditorium with fire-drill training
7:30 - 8:00 PM	Sleeping Area Orientation	Transfer belongings to sleeping areas
8:00 - 10:30 PM	Activities	Participate in science workshops, enjoy a science show and munch on a snack
10:30 - 11:30 PM	Exhibits	Explore exhibits
11:30 - 11:59 PM	Bedtime	Get ready for bed
12:00 - 1:00 AM	Lights Out!	Sleep among the exhibits

Morning Program

6:45 - 7:00 AM	Wake Up!	
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Proceed to the cafeteria at 15-minute intervals for breakfast
9:00 AM	Program Ends	Gather belongings and move to the reception area at the front of the Ontario Science Centre
10:00 AM	Science Centre opens	Optional re-entry to exhibit halls *



Sleepover dates, agenda, film and program contents are subject to change without notice.

** Admission for the day following the Sleepover is included in the price of the package. Sleepover participants cannot re-enter the exhibit halls until 10:00 a.m. when the Science Centre officially opens to the public. Sleepover participants may wait inside in the reception area until the exhibit halls open.*

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Sleepover Information

EVENT DETAILS

Your Sleepover includes:

- Admission to the Ontario Science Centre for the evening of your event and the next day
- Admission to the Shoppers Drug Mart® OMNIMAX® Theatre to see the featured film
- Evening Program—Experience an exciting science show, science workshops and explore over 800 interactive exhibits
- Evening snack
- Sleeping among the exhibits
- Breakfast
- Sleepover Crest

SLEEPING AREAS

Sleepover participants will sleep in one of our exciting exhibit halls. Sleeping areas are assigned by the Sleepover program staff and cannot be selected. Washrooms are readily accessible for changing. Please note that we do not have shower facilities and in true sleepover fashion all participants will bunk down to sleep on the floor.

Please note: Some sleeping areas are not carpeted.

SUPERVISION AND SECURITY

Group Leaders/Organizers are responsible for supervision. Security staff and Sleepover program staff remain in the building throughout the night. The Ontario Science Centre has special emergency procedures and protocols for overnight events. All Sleepover participants are trained in fire-drill procedures at the beginning of the night. The minimum supervision ratio is 1 adult, leader or supervisor to 8 children.

PRICE

\$46 per person.

SLEEPOVER T-SHIRT

\$15 per T-shirt.

Cash payment on the night of the event only. T-shirts are an optional purchase.

PAYMENT METHOD

We will accept Visa and MasterCard, money order and cheque payment. Full payment must be submitted with the completed application form. **Partial payments cannot be processed.**

Make cheque payable to: **Ontario Science Centre**. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. NSF cheques are subject to a \$30 administrative fee. Please do not send cash.

The Sleepover program is offered as a complete package only. No program substitutions. Price includes all applicable taxes. Price is subject to change without notice. Additional coupons, passes and/or Membership discounts do not apply. Groups of any size may register for a Sleepover.

CANCELLATION/RE-FUND POLICY

60 days or more prior to your confirmed Sleepover date: **90% refundable**

28–59 days prior to your confirmed Sleepover date: **50% refundable**

27 days or less from your confirmed Sleepover date: **No Refund**

This policy applies to individual as well as group cancellations and refunds. Refunds are made only after your Sleepover event date, except when the entire group cancels. Refund cheques are made payable only to the remitter (group or organizer) of the original payment. We reserve the right to cancel any Sleepover for which we have not registered a minimum number of participants.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Complete one application form per group/family.
2. Include full payment.
3. Phone or fax (credit card only) or mail completed application form.

If you have not received a confirmation letter or been contacted within two weeks of sending in your application form, please call the Camps and Recreational Program office at 416-696-3256.

Sorry, we cannot accept provisional bookings. No cash or post-dated cheques please. We can only accept cheques from a single source—the group's account or the organizer's account. Forms received with no payment or partial payment cannot be processed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

To obtain more information or verify availability, please feel free to contact us.

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Recorded Info Line: 416-696-3177

Fax On Demand: 416-696-3231

Our automated system faxes you the brochure you select.

Renseignements en Français : 416-696-3136



BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Due to the popularity of the Sleepover program, most nights fill to capacity. For better availability, consider selecting Sleepover dates in November, January or February. Adding extra participants to a confirmed registration is subject to availability.

