



# SURVIVAL GUIDE

### WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Arrival time is **5:00-5:30 PM** at the Augusta Street Entrance (northeast corner of Zoo) Timeliness is crucial; there will be no one available to meet late arrivals at the gate.

### **BRING THE RIGHT GEAR**



Tent Sleeping bag + pillow Rain gear Flashlight Bug pray Lawn chairs (optional) Closed-footed shoes Toothpaste + toothbrush Hairbrush Medications\* Warm and cold weather clothes Clothes to sleep in Clothes for the next morning

\*Zoo staff cannot administer any medications

### LEAVE THE WRONG GEAR AT HOME

Electronic games Roller skates or roller blades, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, or any other toy with wheels Balls of any kind (footballs, basketballs, baseballs, kick balls, tennis balls, etc.) Open-toed and soft-soled shoes (flip-flops, sandals, Crocs, etc.) Electronic hair dryers/straighteners/curlers Cigarettes or e-cigarettes of any kind Alcohol

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## LEAVE NO TRACE

Follow the principles of Leave No Trace to minimize your impact on the Zoo and Lake Michigan environment! This includes properly disposing of all

trash, avoiding damaging vegetation, leaving what you find, and respecting wildlife.

All participants must have a complete Medical and Release Form prior to taking part in any Slumber Safari. All participants under age 18 should be within view of their adult chaperone(s) at all times.

Zoo staff MUST be notified in the event of any emergency. If you call 9-1-1, Zoo staff MUST be informed to allow emergency personnel on campus.

Some Slumber Safari activities take place in areas with animal dander, dog fur, and hay. Please notify Zoo staff in advance if any of these are an issue.

All participants must remain at the Zoo until the Slumber Safari ends the next morning. Early departures may only be made in the event of an emergency or by prearrangement with Zoo staff, and must be escorted by Zoo staff.

All participants will receive a wristband, which must be worn at all times. This wristband will also allow free admission to the day the next day.

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