

# SURVIVAL GUIDE



## Where to Go

1. From the Main Entrance of the zoo, continue North on Main Street.
2. Turn right on Augusta Street.
3. On the corner of Augusta and Michigan,



there is a gate to get into the zoo. An Education staff member will be there with the check-in list and direct you where to park.

## What to Bring

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Rain gear
- Flashlight
- Bug spray
- Lawn chairs (optional)
- Close-footed shoes
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hairbrush
- Medications\*
- Warm & cold-weather clothes
- Pajamas
- Clothes for the next day
- Water bottle
- Tent\*\*

*\*Zoo staff cannot administer any medications*

*\*\*Limited number of tents available to rent*

## What NOT to Bring

- Electronic games
- Roller blades, roller skates, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, or any other toy with wheels
- Footballs, basketballs, baseballs, etc.
- Open-toed shoes
- Soft-soled shoes
- Electronic hair dryers/ hair straighteners/ curling irons
- Cigarettes, e-cigarettes, of any kind
- Alcohol

## Leave No Trace

Follow the principles of Leave No Trace to minimize your impact on the Zoo and the Lake Michigan ecosystem! This includes properly disposing of all your trash, avoiding damaging plants, leave what you find, and respecting the native wildlife and animal residents.

**Take only pictures, leave only footprints.**

## Tips and Tricks

- Leave food in the car overnight-- we have many wild critters that can smell your food through your tent!
- Bring a reusable water bottle to decrease waste at the zoo
- Slumber safaris will run rain or shine. Dress for the weather-- even if it's raining, we will still be camping.
- Arrive on time. **We are unable to let anyone into the gate after 6:00pm.**