



Camp-In 2010 Survival Guide



As the sun sets in Seattle, the fun gets started at Pacific Science Center's Camp-In Program! A Camp-In at Pacific Science Center is a special program that inspires children to discover science in unique and fun ways. This guide contains advice and suggestions provided by past campers to help you prepare for an amazing experience.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Before you come to Camp-In, plan ahead! Get plenty of rest, practice sleeping on the floor, and try to remember how much fun slumber parties are. Pacific Science Center requires that all participants, adults, as well as children are listed on the group roster form, and complete a liability form. These forms can be found in your leader's information packet or at pacificsciencecenter.org/camp-in.

GROUP ROSTER FORM

List each participant in your group, along with an emergency contact for each. You can simply type the names into the website as you register. If you do not know the names of all participants in your group when you register, you can log back into your registration later and filling out the names. Or, you can go to our website, print out the group roster form and send it to us. Please submit rosters as least one week before the Camp-In date. Rosters may be sent by email to campin@pacsci.org or by fax to (206)443-6600.

LIABILITY FORM

Each individual or family must complete a Release Liability form (participants under 18 must have a form signed by a parent or guardian). Submit liability forms at the check-in table on the night of the event.

EVERYONE JOIN IN!!

Camp-In is designed to be a fun and exciting event for leaders as well as children. Adults are encouraged to participate in all Camp-In activities.

Your Camp-In program includes instructor-led workshops, hands-on exhibits, planetarium shows, live science demonstrations and an IMAX film!

Pacific Science Center is a very big place and at Camp-In there is a lot going on. Take the time to review the schedule and plan out your evening. Please realize that even being here all night, you might not see everything Camp-In has to offer. Be prepared to interact with up to 400 other participants over the course of the evening, and be aware that during the Camp-In program, parts of the museum may be open to the public. Remember, cooperation and flexibility are important ingredients for a positive Camp-In experience!



ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Expect to arrive with hundreds of other campers. Check-In occurs between 5:30-6:15 p.m. Please do not arrive early; Camp-In staff will not be at the entrance to greet you until 5:30 p.m. and no Camp-In participants will be allowed inside prior to check in.

Camp-In staff will greet you near the main entrance, which is located at the North side of the building, directly across from Seattle Center's Center House.



When you arrive, one adult from your family or group will be directed to the check-in table and should be prepared to provide completed liability forms as well as an accurate count of children and adults. You will then receive a packet containing a schedule of events, map of Pacific Science Center, workshop tickets and any other information you might need for a safe and successful experience!

Campers arriving after 6:30 p.m. should notify staff at the ticket booth that you are attending Camp-In. Camp-In staff will be called to escort you inside.

DEPARTURE

Camp-In ends at 9:30 a.m. the next day. All gear must be collected at that time and stored off-site. You may re-enter Pacific Science Center for further exploration beginning at 10 a.m.

WHAT TO BRING

Camp-In is for one night only, so remember: pack light! Please have your gear packed in one package, clearly labeled with your name on it when you arrive. Gear is stored in an exhibit hall between the time you arrive until 11:15 p.m. You will not have access to your gear during that time. We recommend that you bring:

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Sleeping Pad (**no thicker than 4"**)
- Basic toiletries (toothbrush, etc.)
- Water Bottle
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Warm clothing (for eating outside)
- Light backpack
- Camera
- Snacks
- Money for souvenirs and Camp-In t-shirts

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Please do not bring tents, cots, hair dryers, curling or straightening irons, electronic games, alarm clocks, radios, MP3 or CD players, airbeds thicker than 4" or drugs/ alcohol.

BASIC RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Pacific Science Center requires a 1:6 ratio of adults to children.
- Children must be supervised at all times.
- Participants are expected to stay at the Science Center throughout the night. For the safety of everyone, the facility is in lock-down from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. During this time, participants may leave only for emergencies and re-entry will not be permitted.
- Smoking is prohibited throughout Pacific Science Center. However, there is a designated smoking area available upon request. Inquire at the Information Desk for more details.
- Camp-In participants may not use or possess alcohol or drugs in the museum. Any participant under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave.
- No food is allowed in the Exhibit areas; food must be eaten in Pacific Science Center's outdoor courtyard.
- Restrooms are located on the mezzanine level of Building 3.
- Camp-In is open to children 5 and older. Younger children (including infants) will not be admitted to Camp-In.

BEDTIME/CAMPSITES

Each group is assigned to a specific area for sleeping. Campsites must be set up (sleeping bags laid out, etc.) and campers ready for bed (teeth brushed, etc.) by midnight. To minimize lines in the restrooms at the end of the night, we ask all participants to limit their changing/ getting ready-for-bed routine. **Children should wear clothes they can sleep in.** Lights in the main sleeping buildings will be turned down at midnight, some lights will remain on all night for safety.

MEAL SERVICE - New for 2010!

This year we are offering a snack of gourmet macaroni 'n' cheese and a bread stick served with water in the evening. In the morning, we will serve yogurt (assorted flavors), pastries, fruit juice and coffee (adults only). Portions sizes are fixed. If you wish to supplement the meal service, you may bring additional food. Special dietary needs are the responsibility of the individual camper. Just like a genuine camping experience, you will be sitting on the ground in our outdoor courtyard during meals, please remember to dress appropriately. Groups may eat dinner before coming to Camp-In or purchase food from the Pacific Science Center Café until 9 p.m.; you may bring a bag dinner to eat in our outdoor courtyard.

WORKSHOP

Molten Mountains: Volcanoes in our Backyard and Beyond - Explore out-of-this-world eruptions in this 45 minute hands-on science workshop. Create a shield volcano to discover how volcanoes like Olympus Mons form on Mars and how they differ from Washington state volcanoes such as Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Rainier.

T-SHIRTS

The most exciting souvenir to bring home from your 2010 Camp-In experience is a Camp-In 2010 T-Shirt! T-shirts are \$10, and come in two rockin' colors: amethyst purple and obsidian black. Pre-orders are available online at <http://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/camp-in> or purchase them the night of the event.

CAMP-IN SAMPLE SCHEDULE

EVENING:

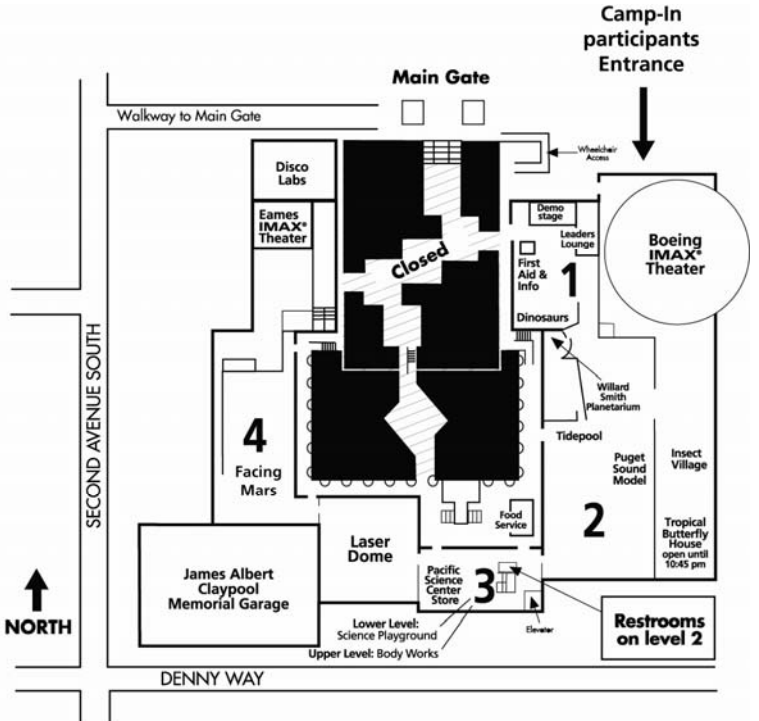
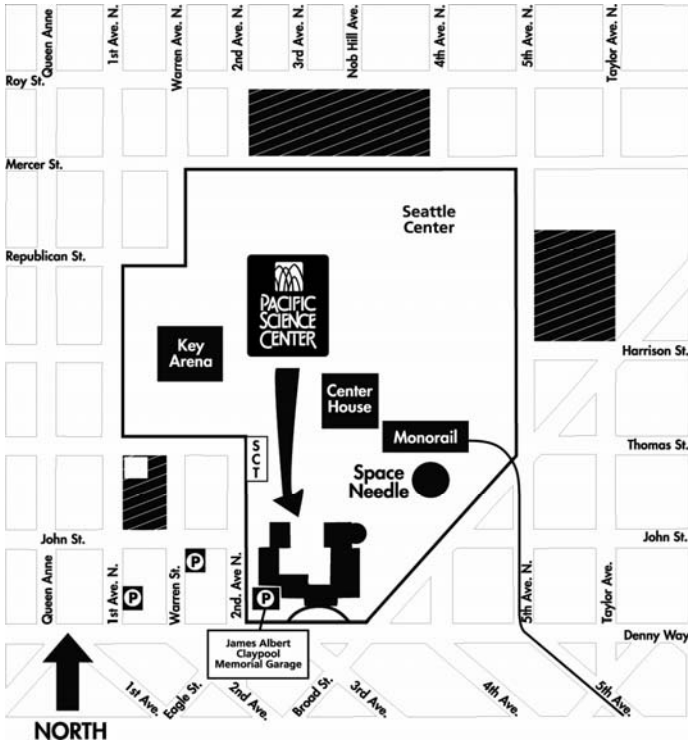
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| 6 -7 p.m. | Check-in and store gear |
| 7 p.m. | Welcome Program |
| 7-11:15 p.m. | Camp-In Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snack served 8:15-9:15 p.m.• Workshops 8:45-10:25 p.m.• Monster Sound Demonstrations 8, 9, 10 p.m.• Volatile Volcano Bingo 8:30 & 9:30 p.m.• Planetarium Shows 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30, 10 & 10:30 p.m.• Dance 10:45-11:15 p.m. (All groups except Cub Scouts) |
| 11:15 p.m. | Pick-up gear, set-up camp-site, and get ready for bed |
| Midnight | Lights out |

MORNING:

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| 6:30 a.m. | Wake up, pack up and store gear |
| 6:45 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 7:30 a.m. | Live science demonstration and Laser Show |
| 8:30 a.m. | IMAX film |
| 9:30 a.m. | Gather gear and depart |
- Schedule is subject to change*

GETTING AROUND

All exhibit areas are open to Camp-In participants; however, certain walkways are not. This helps Camp-In staff keep the facility safe and secure. Camp-In staff members are strategically located throughout the facility to help you find your way. Occasionally, you may be asked to wait before passing. This is to allow other Science Center patrons to pass and ensures that all Camp-In participants remain separate from the general public.



WHERE TO PARK

Pacific Science Center parking is in the James Albert Claypool Memorial Garage. The garage entrance is located on Second Avenue N. between Denny Way and John St. on the east side of the Seattle Center. You may pay with cash or credit card. A “Camp-In” rate is available (posted on the pay machines). This payment covers your parking until 10 a.m. the next day. Please note: event rates supersede all other posted rates.

Parking is also available in other area lots. Nearby Diamond Parking Lots at 151 John St. and 108 Thomas St., and the Republic lot at 2815 2nd Ave will also be featuring an overnight parking rate from 5 p.m. – 10 a.m. Rates vary and are posted at the individual lot.

Please note that Pacific Science Center and Seattle Center are separate organizations. Call (206)684-7340 for questions regarding Seattle Center parking. Do NOT park in Seattle Center Lots; vehicles in these lots will be towed after 2 a.m.

BUS PARKING

Parking is extremely limited due to Seattle Center construction. There are three designated on-street bus parking areas close to the Science Center:

- First Avenue N, north of Thomas St, east side
- Warren Avenue N, north of Republican St, east side
- Fourth Avenue N, between Republican St. and Mercer St, west side (Note: Fourth Avenue is a one-way Northbound).

EMERGENCIES

Building Emergencies: Camp-In staff members are trained in emergency exit procedures. Security guards and Camp-In staff are on duty throughout the night for your safety and security.

Family Emergencies: In the case of a family emergency, please call (206)331-0942. This number is for emergencies only and will be answered throughout Camp-In.

For the latest updates, featured exhibits, and giveaways, discover Pacific Science Center online at pacificsciencecenter.org