



Camp-In Participant and Chaperone Information Sheet

Welcome!

This sheet will help you prepare for a great overnight at the Montshire Museum! Please visit our website for more information about the museum: www.montshire.org

Schedule

5:30-6 p.m.	Groups arrive, register, stow gear, and explore exhibits. <i>Please arrive no earlier than 5:30.</i>
6:10-6:20	Camp-In Welcome & Orientation
6:20-6:30	Adult Orientation. Campers explore first floor exhibits
6:30-9:00	Rotation through 3 teacher led Workshops <i>Snack served after second workshop</i>
9:00-9:30	Final Evening Exhibit Exploration
9:30–	Prepare for Bed
SLEEP (groups sleep in large, carpeted Community Room)	
7 a.m.	Wake-Up & Pack-Up
7:30	Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Morning Activities – Outside on Trails (<i>weather permitting</i>)
9:00-10:00	Exhibit Exploration & Gift Shop (<i>if desired</i>)
10 a.m.	Camp-In Ends. <i>Groups are welcome to stay and explore the museum for as long as they would like on their own.</i>

What to Bring

- Sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow. Air mattresses permitted.
- Comfortable, layered clothing and pajamas.
- Outdoor clothing appropriate for expected weather conditions, *including snow and rain.*
- Toiletries (facecloth, soap, toothbrush, and toothpaste).
- Pack everything into one bag that clearly displays your name.

Evening Workshops

In small groups, campers rotate through three workshops/activities – Chemistry, Star Lab Planetarium, and Night Walk (weather permitting).

Food

Please bring your own food if you have any allergies or food concerns.

- Evening Snack: Fruit, vegetables, trail mix, crackers, cookies, juice
- Breakfast: Bagels, cream cheese, donuts, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk



Chaperone Information

Checking In for your Camp-In

- Arrive at the Museum between **5:30** and **6:00** pm. You may first stop in the roundabout to unload all your gear and then park in the main parking lot.
- If you are bringing dinner to eat at the museum before the camp-in, arrive early enough so you will be done eating by 6:00 pm.
- The Camp-In Manager will greet you at the door and show you where to place your gear.
- After check-in, you will have time to explore the first floor of the museum as we wait for everyone to arrive.
- A whole group orientation will begin once everyone checks-in.

Chaperone's Role

- Remain with your group throughout the Camp-In.
- Enforce the rules of your group and the museum.
- Be an active participant in all activities.
- Know your group's first-aid procedures and the location of first-aid materials.
- There is no smoking anywhere in the Museum. After lights out, all museum doors will be locked and no one may exit the museum.
- In the event of fire or another emergency, direct your group to the nearest exit. Regroup in the main parking lot.

Directions

The Montshire Museum is located in Norwich, Vermont, directly across the Connecticut River from Hanover, New Hampshire. We are right off I-91, Exit 13, five miles north of the I-91 and I-89 junction.

There is ample free outdoor parking available at the Montshire Museum.

