Overnight Adventure
Apollo/Saturn V
Information Kit

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Program Information

Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to participate in the Overnight Adventure at Apollo/Saturn V at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex (KSCVC). We are looking forward to your group’s visit. This packet contains important information to help you and your chaperones prepare your group for a night of space exploration adventures. Please share the information with the entire group. This will ensure your group will enjoy the adventure to the fullest!

ADA Accessibility:

At Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, we are committed to providing access throughout our facilities to individuals with disabilities. We offer many ADA services to help make your visit an enjoyable experience. Please let us know before your arrival if you will need our assistance.

Countdown to Arrival

Final payment is due 4 weeks prior to the event.

Please call reservations at 1-877-248-9761, ext. 5, to make any changes to your reservation or to make your final payment (if paying by credit card). Final numbers and final payment are due 4 weeks prior to date of program. Any cancellations made less than 4 weeks prior to program date will result in forfeiture of all monies collected.

KSCVC reserves the right to cancel an Overnight Adventure date due to less than 50 participants (all groups combined). We also reserve the right to deny program participation to any youth not in the age range of 7-14. A 15 student/youth minimum requirement (per group) is mandatory to book and keep your reservation.

Kennedy Space Center is a working spaceflight facility and operations can be altered at any time. KSCVC reserves the right to cancel the Overnight Adventure programs due to any NASA requirements or operational changes on property (including rocket launches). In this event, KSCVC will attempt to reschedule the group or offer a full refund of all monies collected.

Overnight Adventure tickets are valid for admission beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the first day of your program and for the entire day following your Overnight Adventure.

On behalf of Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex and all our crewmembers, thank you for choosing to participate in our Overnight Adventure. We promise to LAUNCH your group into an overnight learning experience that they will never forget. Please be sure to visit our website www.KennedySpaceCenter.com, where you will find answers to frequently asked questions, driving directions and maps.
Check-In and Parking

Check-In
Check-in begins at 3:45 p.m. Please meet your Educator at the picnic tables on the north side of Parking Lot 4 to turn in your signed consent forms.

*There is a parking fee of $10 for cars if you arrive before 3:00 p.m. If you arrive after 3:00 p.m., you will not be charged.*

The program begins promptly at 4:00 p.m. Please plan to have your overnight gear unloaded from your vehicle and your group assembled at the picnic tables by 3:45 p.m. (see below). Any youth or adults arriving after 4:30 p.m. will unfortunately not be permitted into the visitor complex. This is due to security protocols on NASA property. Once your program begins, no participants will be permitted to exit.

Group Leaders:
- On arrival – Place parking placard on all vehicle dashboards.
- Conduct a headcount to see who has or has not arrived.
- Give instructions to your group to start unloading the gear and wait for an Education staff member to meet you in Parking Lot 4.
- Present completed consent forms to Education staff.
- Give final adult and final youth headcount to Education staff.
- Break into groups of ten with at least one chaperone.

Parking
Please see parking lot diagram below for parking locations. Please do not leave personal vehicles in the bus parking area. Place your overnight parking permit on your dashboard so that it is visible in the windshield.
Preparation for Your Trip

Age Restrictions
All attendees are required to have purchased an Overnight Adventure program ticket in order to be admitted into the complex. Program is limited to youth ages 7 to 14 years. We reserve the right to deny overnight participation to any youth not in this age range. All chaperones must be at least 21 years of age.

Luggage Restrictions
You will need to carry your luggage from your parked vehicle, through Security, to our Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex Buses. Please do not bring more than you can easily carry. No hard-sided luggage is permitted. Backpacks and duffle bags are recommended. Please do not bring any storage wagons for the program.

There is space for each guest to stow ONE piece of carry-on sized luggage (10”x16”x24”) and ONE plastic bag with a pillow and sleeping bag inside. All stowed items must be clearly labeled with your name.

Please note: All luggage will be stowed together on KSCVC Buses – there are no private lockers, so please do not pack valuables. If you bring additional items (such as a purse or backpack), you will need to carry them with you during the program.

Rain Plan
Even if the forecast is not predicting rain, please pack your pillows and sleeping bags in a plastic bag (such as a large trash bag) to protect them from getting wet in case of rain. We will be walking from building to building. This program occurs rain or shine, so be prepared for the possibility of walking in the rain.

Sleeping Arrangements
You will be sleeping inside the Apollo/Saturn V facility. The Apollo/Saturn V facility pays homage to the people and the machines that made the improbable possible and the future seem bigger than we ever dared to dream. This one-of-a-kind attraction celebrates the unprecedented achievement of putting humans on the Moon and the awe felt in that moment by all humankind. The building is air-conditioned and gets cold at night. Please dress accordingly, and bring any compact air mattresses, sleeping bags and roll-up mats.

Please note: this facility does not have any tables or chairs. There is a limited amount of bench seating.

What to Bring

- Pajamas and change of clothes for the next day
- Sleeping bag and pillow (packed in a plastic bag labeled with your name in case of rain)
- Air mattress and pump (small enough to pack inside your luggage)
- Batteries for your air mattress pump (if needed)
• Power strip (to charge electronics) We cannot guarantee that you will be able to charge your electronics overnight. *Please do not unplug any exhibits or NASA displays in the facility to charge your electronics.*
• Necessary medication in original packaging or prescription bottle
• Toiletries (there are no shower facilities)
• Cameras, phones, and tablets are allowed. Please make sure batteries are charged. We cannot guarantee you will be able to charge any electronics during Overnight Adventure. You will be asked to silence your phone or turn it off during presentations.
• Food (If you have a special diet, please bring your food in a bag or soft-sided cooler. No microwave or refrigerator is available).

**What Not to Bring**
- Hard-sided luggage
- Storage wagons
- Extension cords
- Curling Irons
- Hair Dryers
- Weapon’s
- Alcohol

For additional items not permitted into Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, please visit [https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/info/security](https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/info/security).

**Included Meals and Snacks**

(The menu is subject to change without notice)

**Dinner**
Pizza, salad, and fruit served with Tang and water. Coffee is also available for adults.

Group Leaders: please collect the number of gluten-free choices from all of your participants and submit it to: KSCOvernightAdventure@delawarenorth.com

*We request the total number of requests for gluten-free pizza 14 days prior to your program.*

If you have a special diet, please bring your food in a bag or soft-sided cooler. If you would like to select a Gluten-Free meal option for the Pizza Crust instead of the standard menu, please include this choice as part of your dinner order selection provided by your group leader.

*No microwave or refrigerator available. Coffee is provided for adults only at dinner and breakfast, but is not permitted on KSCVC Buses.*

**Late Night Snack**
Prepackaged Snack and water

**Continental Breakfast**
Assorted cereal, muffin, banana, yogurt served with orange juice and milk

**Included Activities**

**Apollo Saturn V Center Exploration**

Participants will experience a guided exploration of the home of the Apollo Saturn V Center. The adventure begins with the history of Apollo 8 and the Apollo Firing Room. Relive the launch of the first crewed NASA mission to orbit the Moon in 1968 aboard the massive Saturn V rocket at the Firing Room Theater. Experience the countdown for Apollo 8 facing the actual consoles used during the Apollo launches as you see and feel the powerful Saturn V Moon rocket lift off from the launch pad and blast into space.

You will then meet the star of the show, the Saturn V Rocket! During a walk down tour of this spacecraft, our educators will point out its key design features and explain how space technology has been used to further our understanding of the world and beyond. You will see a demonstration of how physics and rockets allow us to travel to space, the moon, and beyond.

**Engineering Design Challenge**

Participants will work together or in competing teams to solve an engineering design challenge inspired by the Apollo Command Module’s safe return to Earth. Using a variety of items and engineering principles, you will design and build a capsule to ensure the safe transportation of an egg from free falling over 25ft high! This hands-on, brains-on challenge gives Overnight Adventurers a chance to use their teamwork, communication, collaboration and creativity!

**Sleep Under Apollo Saturn V Rocket**

Participants will retrieve their overnight gear and get ready for bedtime under the Saturn V Rocket. A late-night snack is provided. You will be sleeping indoors in the main visitor area; there are electrical outlets if you need to inflate an air mattress or use a CPAP machine, but we cannot guarantee that you will be able to charge electronic devices. For safety reasons, we ask that you sleep only in designated sleep zones.

**Morning Activities**

The Education staff will wake you bright and early to get you on your way for your Day 2 adventures. After packing up your gear, you will be transported back to the main Visitor Complex to eat breakfast and complete program. After storing luggage in your vehicles you will be able to reenter through the main entrance once Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex opens to continue exploring at your leisure.
Schedule of Events

Upon Arrival: Please wait for the Education team to greet your group in Parking Lot 4. All vehicles parking overnight must park in parking lot 4 and must display a parking permit in the dashboard. Upon arrival, the lead chaperone may go to the Information building in the front entrance plaza to pick up the tickets. All other guests should remain in the parking lot until the Education team escorts you inside.

Day One

3:45 – 4:00 P.M.  Meet Education staff in Parking Lot 4. Please make sure the Overnight Adventure Parking Placard is displayed on your dashboard. Unload all overnight gear from personal vehicles.

5:30 – 6:30  Dinner and restroom break

6:45  Transportation to Apollo Saturn V Center

7:00  ASVC Activities

9:45 – 10:30  Overnight rules and prep for sleep time. Lights out.

Day Two

6:30 A.M.  Wake-up call

7:00  Transportation back to KSCVC for breakfast and closing ceremony

8:30  Exit park and put luggage in vehicles

Illness or Injuries:

_Illness:_

In the event of a participant becoming ill during the Overnight Adventure program, KSCVC Staff members will assess the situation. If needed participants may be asked to leave the event. This may include the guest or participant to call for a cab or other transportation to depart the Visitor’s complex. If there is a serious illness, KSCVC Staff may contact emergency response to assist and or transport the participant to a medical facility. See also consent forms and releases within this document.

_Injuries:_

In the event of an injury, Our KSCVC Staff will assess the situation and provide basic first aid if needed. If the injury is serious, KSCVC may need to contact emergency response for the
participant. This may include transporting them to a medical facility. See also consent and waiver forms and releases within this document.

Rules/Code of Conduct

We rely on your assistance in enforcing the following Overnight Adventure policies with your youth participants to ensure their safety and enjoyment.

**Adult Chaperones:**
- Have fun!
- Stay with your student(s).
- Visiting the Space Shop will be available after the conclusion of the program on Day 2.
- Follow directions from your leader and Educator.
- Smoking in designated areas only.
- No alcohol, drugs, or weapons allowed.
- No pocket knives or sharp objects allowed.
- No hard-sided coolers or glass bottles allowed.

**Youth:**
- Have fun!
- Listen to your leader and chaperone.
- Listen to your Educator.
- Stay together at all times.
- No running, foul language, horseplay, or bullying.

**Rules For All Participants:**
- All overnight gear will be inaccessible during the program until sleep time. Please keep all medicine, cameras, or items you will need access to with you.
- No gift shopping is allowed once the program has begun. No youth will need to carry money during the scheduled activity times. You will have time to shop on Day 2.
- Follow directions from Education staff at all times.
- NASA security policy states: there can be no exiting the Apollo Saturn V Center building at any time once lights are off for the night. Silent alarms are activated on the exterior doors.
- Shoes or slippers are required until sleep time.
- All participants must sleep in designated sleep zone.
- After lights-out, youth participants may NOT leave their sleep zones unless escorted by a chaperone.

We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please make sure your items are labeled.

Day 2 Recommendations
Your tickets allow you full admission access to the visitor complex and will get you 10% discounts at the retail stores! You must have your tickets for re-entry into the visitor complex on the second day. Overnight Adventure tickets are valid beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Day One of the program until the complex closes on Day Two of your Overnight Adventure. The following exhibits are areas that will not be visited during the Overnight Adventure and may be seen on the second day of your program. All the following exhibits are included with your Overnight Adventures admission.

*You must have your own vehicle to store your overnight gear while you explore the park.* KSC Visitor Complex does not offer any storage for your luggage.

**Space Shuttle Atlantis®**

You can’t miss the entrance to the home of space shuttle Atlantis: a mighty full-scale space shuttle stack of two solid rocket boosters and orange external tank. Inside, Atlantis is displayed as only astronauts have seen her in space, rotated 43.21 degrees with payload doors open and Canadarm extended, as if just undocked from the International Space Station (ISS). One of three space-flown shuttles displayed in the United States, Space Shuttle Atlantis® showcases the orbiter spacecraft and tells the story of NASA’s 30-year Space Shuttle Program.

**Shuttle Launch Experience®**

Shuttle Launch Experience combines the detailed accounts of astronaut experiences with the expertise of premier design engineers to produce a true-to-life experience unique to visitor attractions around the world. The technical highlights include an amazingly realistic simulation of the space shuttle’s eight and a half-minute ascent into orbit, custom-designed crew cabins with unprecedented vertical range, high-definition audiovisual effects and advanced seating effects to maximize the sense of realism.

**Heroes & Legends featuring the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame® presented by Boeing®**

Through engaging storytelling, guests embark on an awe-inspiring journey that begins with an immersive exhibit designed to spark thought and discussion about how society defines a hero. Then, through cutting-edge technology, interactive elements and engaging exhibits, visitors are introduced to the heroes of the NASA space program: the pioneers who worked together to make space exploration possible.

**Planet Play**

A new, fully-immersive multiple-story play experience is open. Designed for a younger generation of space explorers ages 2 – 12, Planet Play is an indoor interactive area where children play on the planets. Numerous interactive gaming and artistic components are designed to create a memorable learning experience including opportunities to map a constellation, climb a wormhole, walk on Saturn’s rings, and slide through an asteroid field.
Overnight Adventure Program Medical Authorization

Bring this form to the Overnight Adventure

Do NOT fax or e-mail them. They will not be accepted.

I/We, ________________________________, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of ________________________________ (the “Child”) hereby authorize and consent to any and all medical care and hospital treatment deemed necessary for the health and well-being of the Child in case of an accident or medical emergency and in the absence of myself or the other parent or guardian (if applicable) under the direction of an adult representative of the Overnight Adventure Program at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex operated by DNC Parks & Resorts at KSC, Inc. I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any such treatment. I/we hereby acknowledge and agree this Medical Authorization is subject to the Overnight Adventure Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement which was executed and submitted by me/us as part of the Overnight Adventure Confirmation Packet. I/we agree to indemnify DNC Parks & Resorts at KSC, Inc. for or in connection with the medical care and/or hospital treatment rendered by a Medical Provider pursuant to this Medical Release and expenses relating to the treatment of the Child by a Medical Provider, including without limitation, medical bills, transportation of the Child to any Medical Provider or home in the event the Child is no longer able to participate in the Overnight Adventure program at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex operated by DNC Parks & Resorts at KSC, Inc.

Printed Adult Name: ________________________________ Signed Adult Name: ________________________________

Relationship to Participant: ________________________________

* Cell Phone Number: ________________________________ * Preferred method of contact

Alternate Phone Number: ________________________________

Participant’s Date of Birth: ________________________________ Age of child at time of participation: _____

Are all your child’s immunizations up to date: YES / NO

When was the date of your child’s last tetanus shot: ________________________________

List any medications your child may be on during the Overnight Adventure program: ________________________________

List any allergies your child has (food, medication or environmental): ________________________________
OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

(ADULT ON BEHALF OF MINOR)

Bring this form to the Overnight Adventure

Do NOT fax or e-mail them. They will not be accepted.

I, ________________________ for myself, my heirs and personal representatives, hereby assume all liabilities, risks, injuries and hazards to my child/children, ________________________, incidental to, or as a result of, participation in the OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX/ OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. including transportation to and from the said activity, and, if applicable, also specifically including, seeking of medical and hospital treatment deemed necessary for the health and well-being of my child/children in case of an accident or medical emergency and/or the administration of medication to my child/children referenced above, during the OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. I acknowledge the fact that this/these program(s) may have, and/or do involve, physical contact or other conditions or factual circumstances where physical or other injuries may occur. I also understand that due to the contagious nature of COVID-19, I assume all risks that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in this activity. As legal guardian and/or natural parent of the above referenced child/children, I do hereby waive, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC., its officers, agents, employees, the organizers, sponsors, activity supervisors, co-sponsoring organizations and participants for any claim, demand, liability, costs, suits, charges or compensation for loss or injury of any kind arising out of a loss or an injury, including losses or injuries arising from the negligence of OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC., its agents or employees and sponsors or activity supervisors, arising from my child/children's participation in the said activity, including any liability in connection with COVID-19. I, as legal guardian and/or natural parent of the above referenced child/children, assume all risk of injury, liability, and loss arising from my child/children's participation or presence at said activity. I acknowledge that OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. will not assume any costs relating to any injury while my child/children are involved in this activity or any medical costs and expenses resulting from medical or hospital treatment provided to my child/children in case of an accident or medical emergency.

This Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless/Indemnification Agreement is in consideration of OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. or activity sponsor permitting my child/children’s participation in the activity or program at issue and in further consideration of OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. not requiring self-funded
liability insurance coverage on my part as a condition precedent to my child/children’s participation in the activity. I, as legal guardian and/or natural parent of the aforesaid child/children, freely and voluntarily assume all risk of loss or injury arising from my child/children’s participation in the activity whether due to my negligence, my child/children's negligence, or the negligence or intentional acts of others. I acknowledge that, absent this Release and indemnification, OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE PROGRAM AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX OPERATED BY DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT KSC, INC. or other sponsors of the activity would not have offered me, or my child/children, the access to the activity because of unacceptable exposure to civil liability claims, or the expense of providing a program that is risk-free.

The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the enforceability or effectiveness of any other provision. This Agreement is governed by the laws of Florida, excluding its choice of laws provisions. Any legal suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement will be instituted in the federal or state courts located in Orlando, Florida and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. The parties irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to venue of any suit, action or proceeding in such courts and irrevocably waive that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

I have read and understood this document and sign it freely and knowingly, intending that it shall be fully operative and effective in all respects and that it waives legal rights to which I, or my child/children, might otherwise be entitled if my child/children are hurt or suffer loss during his/her/their participation in that activity.
YOU MUST CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

YOU ARE WAIVING OR RELEASING VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY IF YOU DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT.

SIGNED THIS ____ DAY OF __________________, 20__.

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Parent /Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Signed in the presence of the following witnesses:

______________________________

(signature)

______________________________

Name of Witness (printed)

This form must have a witness signature when the form is signed.

The witness must be a person over the age of 21.

If the witness signature is missing when the form is submitted on the day of the event a new form will need to be signed in the presence of the Overnight Adventure staff.