



Dear Group Leader,

We are so excited to have you participate in our Sleepover program! The following information is intended to help you prepare for your Sleepover experience. Please read this packet thoroughly and discuss the information with all additional participants. The confirmation packet is to be used as a reference for you. Please contact us at 210-523-3608 with any questions or concerns you may have regarding any of our SeaWorld Camp programs. We look forward to seeing you!

### **What you can expect:**

**Check In: 5:30 PM**

**Check Out: 9:30 AM**

Single night sleepover groups explore the park after dark. Cozy up next to your favorite animal for the night and enjoy a one-of-a kind educational experience only SeaWorld could dream up. Kids may be sleeping with one eye open the first time they see something move in the water, but our sleepovers are packed with so much learning who has time to sleep anyway?

All sleepover participants will receive a Camp T-shirt, dinner, and visit animal areas before heading to their sleeping venue for the night. A night time show will be seen if park hours allow. Campers (along with parents and chaperones) will then set up their sleeping area (sleeping mats and bags) and change into pajamas before going to sleep for the night. Counselors will be in the venue at all times and will wake the group up in the morning for breakfast. Check out will begin at approximately 9:30 AM at the front of the park where check in occurred the previous evening.

### **Sample Schedule**

Campers will be participating in a variety of activities and our schedule is always changing based on the time of year, park operating hours, and sleeping venue. You can use this sample schedule to prepare your campers for their camp experience **but it is not a guarantee of what they will do during the program.**

5:30 PM- 6:00 PM	Arrive at SeaWorld Check In with Camp Staff and Camp Supervisor Change into shirts and meet with group
6:00 PM -6:30 PM	Visit Flamingos or Gators
6:30 PM -7:15 PM	Have dinner at our Ports of Call Venue
7:15 PM- 7:45 PM	Visit our White Whale and Dolphin Stadium and go behind the scenes
8:00 PM- 8:30 PM	Visit our Polar Encounter to learn about our Penguins and Puffins
8:45 PM -9:00 PM	Make your way over to the reserved camp section for our night time Orca Show
9:00 PM-9:30 PM	Watch the night time Orca show and enjoy a snack (If park is open late)
9:45 PM-10:15 PM	Visit Explorer's Reef to learn about Sharks and Stingrays, and touch a shark
10:15 PM-11:00 PM	Get Ready for Bed
11:00 PM	Lights Out!
6:00 AM-7:00 AM	Wake up and get ready for the day!
7:00 AM-7:15 AM	Visit Discovery Point to learn all about our Bottlenose Dolphins
7:15 AM-8:00 AM	Enjoy breakfast
8:00 AM-8:30 AM	Feed Sea Lions at Pacific Point Preserve
8:45 AM-9:15 AM	Touch our Stingrays at KeRe
9:30 AM	Check Out

# Arrival and Check in at Front of the Park

## Directions to Front Entrance

### From Downtown San Antonio

Take I-37 South to Highway 90 West. Exit Highway 151 West. Take the Westover Hills Blvd. exit and turn left. Westover Hills Blvd. will take you directly to SeaWorld's entrance.

### From North (Airport area)

Take Loop 410 West to SeaWorld exit. Take Highway 151 West to Westover Hills Blvd. and turn left. Westover Hills Blvd. will take you directly to SeaWorld's entrance.

### From South (Corpus Christi, Pleasanton)

Take I-37 North, exit to Highway 90 West. Take Highway 151 West to Westover Hills Blvd. and turn left. Westover Hills Blvd. will take you directly to SeaWorld's entrance.

### From West (Del Rio, Uvalde)

Take Highway 90 East to Loop 1604. Turn left on Loop 1604. Turn right on Ellison Drive. Follow Ellison Drive to SeaWorld's entrance.

### From East (Seguin, Houston)

Take I-10 West, which becomes Highway 90 West. Take Highway 90 West to Highway 151 West. Exit at Westover Hills Blvd. and turn left. Westover Hills Blvd. will take you directly to SeaWorld's entrance.

### From Austin or Dallas

Take I-35 South to Loop 410 West. Take Highway 151 West to Westover Hills Blvd. Turn left at Westover Hills Blvd. Westover Hills Blvd. will take you directly to SeaWorld's entrance.

### From West (El Paso, Kerrville)

Take I-10 East to Loop 1604. Turn right on Loop 1604. Exit Highway 151 East to Westover Hills Blvd. Turn right at Westover Hills Blvd. Westover Hills Blvd. will take you directly to SeaWorld's entrance.

## Check In

Approximately a week before your sleepover you will receive your parking pass. Show the parking attendant at the toll booths your pass and you will not be charged for parking. Once you have passed the toll booths

please place your parking pass on the dashboard so our security team can identify your vehicle. This pass is only valid for use during your camp session. If you forget your parking pass you will need to pay for parking and will not be reimbursed. You may bring your car around to the check in area (which is located at the right side of our front entrance under the covered awnings where you should see our camp check in sign) to unload all overnight bags. Once all bags have been unloaded you may park by light poles 13 or 14 (Labeled Coral the Dolphin). For the safety of all campers, please PARK your car in the general parking area and walk with your camper to the meeting area at the front of the park.



All participants must complete the Sleepover Camp Participation forms prior to beginning the program. Camp staff will check that all paperwork is complete, direct campers to their groups, and place all of their overnight bags in the van for the night. Campers should keep any items that they will need before bedtime such as hats, sunscreen, sunglasses, medication, etc.

## Check Out

The Sleepover program will conclude at approximately 9:30 AM. At this time the group will be escorted through the Main Plaza Exit Gate. Any parents or chaperones who did not spend the night will need to meet their campers back at the front of the park where check in occurred the evening before. Parents and chaperones are welcome to drive their vehicles around to the front to load their luggage back into the vehicles.

## Parking/Check In/Check Out if Park is Closed

We do have our Sleepovers all year round, which means you may be coming on a day that the park is closed. If you do book your program on a non-operation day you will be notified at the time of booking. The sleepover price and schedule do not change if the park is closed, but the parking and check in location does. On our non-operational Sleepovers you will be asked to park in our Gate 4 parking lot, located at the address listed below:

10500 Military Drive West  
San Antonio, TX 78251

Even though the park is closed on these days we still highly suggest that you bring your parking pass and place them on your dashboard so our 24/7 security team can identify your vehicles.

## Late Arrivals or Early Pick Ups

If you or your camper will be arriving late or need to be picked up early, please coordinate with camp staff in person or leave a detailed phone message at 210-523-3608. Due to the varied nature of our programs, campers cannot be dropped off or picked up at certain times. However, camp staff will work to find a time to accommodate all parties involved.

## Extra Adult Information

Extra Adult/Children participants are those that will not be spending the night, but would like to participate in the activities. All Extra Adults/Children will be asked to leave the program at bedtime and they will have the opportunity to rejoin the group in the morning. We ask that anyone planning on coming back to the program the next morning be at the check in location no later than 8:15 AM. Front gates open at 8:00 AM so please be patient if you happen to arrive early. At 8:15 AM a camp staff member will arrive to escort the returning participants to their group.

## Sleepover Add-Ons

### Extend your SeaWorld experience!

#### SeaWorld San Antonio One Day Ticket - \$37 Per Person

Campers and their families can enjoy free time in SeaWorld San Antonio either before or after their Sleepover experience! All tickets must be purchased in advance through our Education Office. No add-ons or changes in your sleepover reservation can be made the day off or at any point after your sleepover. If your group would like to use your tickets the day of the sleepover before the program starts you may pick up the tickets at will call. Please be aware that only group leaders may pick up and sign out tickets from will call. Tickets cannot be split up into individual family groups. Please let our Education Office know in advance who will be picking up your tickets so we can have them in the appropriate place. If you will be using your tickets after your sleepover, the sleepover staff will have your tickets ready for you to use at check out.

## **Aquatica San Antonio One Day Ticket - \$21 Per Person**

With this ticket campers and their families can have a wet and wild experience during the spring and summer months in Aquatica San Antonio! All tickets must be purchased in advance through our Education Office. No add-ons or changes in your sleepover reservation can be made the day off or at any point after your sleepover. If your group would like to use your tickets the day of the sleepover before the program starts you may pick up the tickets at will call. Please be aware that only group leaders may pick up and sign out tickets from will call. Tickets cannot be split up into individual family groups. Please let our Education Office know in advance who will be picking up your tickets so we can have them in the appropriate place. If you will be using your tickets after your sleepover, the sleepover staff will have your tickets ready for you to use at check out.

## **SeaWorld and Aquatica Two Park One Day Ticket - \$52 Per Person**

Can't decide which park to go to? Well now you don't have to with our brand new two park one day SeaWorld and Aquatica San Antonio ticket option! All tickets must be purchased in advance through our Education Office. No add-ons or changes in your sleepover reservation can be made the day off or at any point after your sleepover. If your group would like to use your tickets the day of the sleepover before the program starts you may pick up the tickets at will call. Please be aware that only group leaders may pick up and sign out tickets from will call. Tickets cannot be split up into individual family groups. Please let our Education Office know in advance who will be picking up your tickets so we can have them in the appropriate place. If you will be using your tickets after your sleepover, the sleepover staff will have your tickets ready for you to use at check out.

## **Sleepover check-list:**

The following items should be brought for your Sleepover experience at SeaWorld:

- Sleeping Bag and Pillow (please no air mattresses or cots. If certain circumstances require the use of air mattresses/cots, call 210-523-3608)
- Sleeping clothes and morning clothes (conservative pajamas, shirt & shorts/pants).
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Any toiletries that may be needed (we do not shower at night nor do we have any available for use)
- Comfortable walking shoes

Please pack as lightly as possible. All items should be labeled and kept together in a large bag (duffel bag, plastic durable trash bag, or Ziploc brand "BIG BAGS"). If sleepover items and sleeping bag are kept separate, both items should be labeled. Write your camper's name and group/troop/pack on a piece of masking tape or label and place it on the bag. Please do not write on the trash bag itself, as markers rub off. Since there may be multiple groups this helps to ensure your belongings are in the appropriate location.

## **Check list and Expectations for Group Leaders:**

Listed below are some check list items to help keep you on track for your sleepover.

- Deposit has been paid and you have received your booking sheet with your sleepover due date information.
- Confirmation packet has been reviewed and distributed to all sleepover participants.
  - Please note that all sleepover participants including Extra Adults/Children must fill out the Health History and Participant release forms
- Please arrange for at least 2 chaperones to accompany your group. Chaperones must attend the entire program and should only volunteer if they are willing to assist Group Leaders and Counselors in enforcing camper policies and group behavior. All adults must follow camp policies and regulations for the duration of the program. Failure to follow camp policies and regulations may result in adult dismissal from the sleepover.

- Please ensure that all parents and chaperones driving are aware of the arrival and check in location and have a parking pass for their vehicle. If the parking pass is lost or forgotten the day of the program, please notify those participants that the cost of parking will not be refunded.
- Collect all forms from each participant and mail to:
  - Attn: Sleepovers, 10500 SeaWorld Drive, San Antonio TX, 78251.
- Final payment for your sleepover program must be completed **no later than 4 weeks prior** to your program date. Any add-ons made after that 4 week mark will require immediate payment.
- The T-shirt list can be mailed in with the participant forms or faxed to 210-523-3898 **no later than two weeks prior** to your sleepover date.
- Pizza from Papa John's along with veggie trays from Jason's Deli will be provided for dinner. Breakfast tacos are provided by Taco Cabana. We will also provide a variety of breakfast cereals along with milk and juice. If there are special dietary needs that need to be met, please contact the Education Department at 210-523-3608 ahead of time.
- If anyone in your group needs a manual or electric wheelchair or a stroller during your program please call the Education office at 210-523-3608.

## Camper Policies:

In order for all campers to enjoy their SeaWorld Camp Sleepover experience, it is important for everyone to arrive with a positive attitude. Guidelines will be explained to all campers upon arrival.

### Attire

Please dress your camper in comfortable clothes and comfortable walking shoes (flip-flops are not recommended). Campers will walk a lot throughout the program (3-4 miles). We ask that all campers dress appropriately (e.g., shorts should be at least mid-thigh) and no offensive language or logos on clothing will be allowed. If park is open and your group receives their camp shirt at check in the camp shirt must be worn at all times for group safety. Keep in mind, Texas is hot in the summertime; therefore, a hat and sunscreen are recommended.

Also, consider the weather report. The campers will be outside for the majority of the program. If rain is predicted, please send a raincoat, poncho, jacket, or umbrella. We host our Sleepover programs during all seasons so be aware of any expected colder weather during the winter months. Lost and found items will be taken to the park's lost and found at Guest Services. If you do lose something at camp, tell a counselor as soon as possible or call the Education Office at 210-523-3608.

### Hydration

SeaWorld Camp does not provide a water bottle for Sleepover Programming. It is requested and encouraged to have each participant, including adults brings a water bottle for use during the program. Camp staff will ensure there are plenty of opportunities to refill water bottles throughout the duration of the camp experience.

### Behavior Concerns

Upon arrival to the program, counselors will review examples of acceptable and unacceptable behavior and all campers are expected to adhere to these guidelines. If a behavior problem arises, counselors will first discuss the problem with the individual. If the problem continues, the camper may forfeit participation in future program activities. If the problems are severe, the parent will be contacted to discuss the problem. Finally, if the problem is not rectified, the parents are responsible for returning to the park (if not participating in the sleepover) to check-out the camper from the program and a refund will not be issued.

## Camp Regulations

SeaWorld San Antonio Camps strictly enforces the following regulations:

- While at the sleepover weapons or firearms are prohibited.
- The use of alcohol (including alcohol sold in the Park), drugs, and smoking is prohibited. **We ask that adults of age refrain from purchasing or drinking alcohol during the program.**
- Please do not bring any pets. This includes dogs, cats, hermit crabs, lizards, etc.
- Personal sports equipment, such as bats, balls, etc., are not allowed in the program. If sports equipment is to be used in an activity, it will be provided.
- Additional Sleepover participants should stay with their group at all times.
- Cursing, inappropriate, or vulgar language will NOT be tolerated at the sleepover by any camper or adult.
- Stealing, lying, and cheating are intolerable under any circumstances. We do not tolerate disrespectful behavior toward staff or other campers. Put downs and bullying may result in dismissal from the sleepover.
- Cell phones should not be used at the sleepover. If a cell phone is brought for use afterwards, it should remain off until after the sleepover is over. SeaWorld is not responsible for theft or damage to cell phones at the sleepover. Please notify the counselor if a camper needs to carry a cell phone.

Campers are expected to behave within the following rules:

1. Be Kind
2. Be Safe
3. Be Responsible
4. Have Fun!

## Weather Emergencies

Weather conditions are monitored closely by our Security department and our enjoyment of the park elements (rides, shows, etc.) is contingent upon the proximity and nature of weather factors such as lightning or high winds. Rainstorms are common in Texas and counselors will determine if activities need to be moved inside or rescheduled due to rain. SeaWorld Staff will follow company policies regarding seeking shelter for lightning, high winds, or tornados in the area. Camp Management will make the decision to cancel a program in a timely manner and will notify all parents/guardians

## Additional information

- Please remember the education program does not allow time to visit gift shops, restaurants, concession stands, rides, shows or other habitats that are not included in your program.
- Each vehicle should have a parking pass on their dashboard.
- Please keep in mind outside food is not permitted into the park. A pizza dinner will be provided in the evening, and a breakfast that consists of breakfast tacos, juice, milk, and cereal will be served the following morning. If there are special dietary needs that need to be met, please contact the Education Department at 210-523-3608 ahead of time.
- Please dress appropriately for the outdoors and forecasted weather. Sleeping venues may get chilly at night; you may prefer an extra blanket or warm sleeping clothes.
- A majority of the program will take place outdoors. SeaWorld San Antonio is the largest marine park in the world, covering over 250 acres. **Please be prepared to walk a lot.**
- Restroom facilities are available for changing. Please note that these facilities are not located inside our sleeping quarters. Restrooms are located within a short walking distance. **Showers are not available.**

## **Reschedules and Cancellations**

If you must reschedule your Sleepover, please contact the Education office as soon as possible. If you must cancel your Sleepover, please call the Education office at 210-523-3608 at least 2 weeks before the Sleepover date. Please keep in mind that your \$100 deposit is nonrefundable. Cancellations made less than 2 weeks before the sleepover date will not receive a refund. You may substitute another child or adult as long as the Sleepover Camp Confirmation forms are completed upon arrival to check in.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Education & Conservation Department at 210-523-3608.**

<b>Group Name:</b>	<b>Program Date:</b>
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Number of Vehicles staying in the parking lot overnight: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated person who will be picking up tickets at will call: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: t-shirt

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**Total Number of Shirts:**

Youth Small (6-8)			Adult Small	
Youth Medium (10-12)			Adult Medium	
Youth Large (14-16)			Adult Large	
			Adult X-Large	
			Adult XX-Large	
			Adult XXX-Large	