



Good day!

We look forward to your visit. Included with the Night in the Village overnight program is a two-day pass to the Village. You may choose to visit the Village the day of your overnight, the day after your overnight, or both. The museum is open 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If you choose to visit the Village during the day of your overnight, please enter through the Visitor Center at the Main Entrance. Explain that you are here participating in the Overnight and they will not charge an entrance fee. If you do **not** choose to visit the museum during the day, you may check in for the overnight starting at 5:30 at Museum Education. You will find directions on the next page.

Please share all of these important details with those participating in the Overnight with you:

- In addition to the evening activities, we are going to be leading your Scouts and their chaperones on a lantern tour of the Village.
- Please wear layers and appropriate seasonal clothing and footwear, and bring a flashlight for all-purpose use.
- If you are running late or having trouble finding Museum Education, please contact Security at 508-347-0273. They will alert the staff on duty.
- There are directions to Museum Education below. The driveway will lead you to a dirt parking lot. After parking, collect all your gear and walk to the Museum Education building on the right. A staff person will check you in and distribute program and sleeping assignments. **Check in begins at 5:30 at Museum Education, not the Visitor Center.**
- You will be guided to your sleeping space to drop off gear and then redirected to our lunch room to wait until everyone else arrives. Your group may be divided for evening activities and in sleeping spaces.
- Participants are responsible for bringing their own bedding to sleep in our unique Museum Education Building. Due to the unique design of our building air mattresses are not allowed. A limited number of cots are available for adults on a first come, first served basis.
- Outdoor camping is also available; please contact us for more information.
- **Please make sure to arrive before 6:00 pm** as we are on a very tight schedule. If participating in an overnight on a weeknight, please consider rush hour traffic, especially if coming by highway.
- There is a brief introduction around 6:15 pm, immediately followed by separating into groups for evening events.
- Please make sure to let us know if anyone in your group needs special accommodation (i.e. wheel chairs, access to electrical outlets, etc.). Additionally, those with food allergies should consider bringing their own evening snack.

- Dinner is **not** included, but there is a snack before bedtime. Groups are welcome to use our lunch room for dinner. Let Jen know in advance if you would like to utilize this space.
- Old Sturbridge Village is a smoke-free campus.
- Here is a list of things you can tell your Scouts to bring/not bring to the Night in the Museum Overnight:
 - Bring
 - Headlamp, sleeping bag, pillow, comfortable shoes (please note that the Village can be muddy), warm clothing if coming in the winter, an extra snack if you think you might get hungry after the program is done, quiet games or a book to keep you occupied before lights out.
 - Not to bring:
 - Speakers for music, loud games, air mattresses, anything valuable.

Directions

For those of you that have never been to the **Museum Education Building**, please follow these driving directions:

- From Rt. 90 (Mass Pike), take exit 78 towards Hartford, Rt. 84. Take the first exit towards Sturbridge, Rt. 20. Stay right along Rt. 20 west for approximately ½ mile. Watch for the OSV signs. Turn right after Burger King and follow this road to the stop light. Cross Rt. 20 onto Stallion Hill Rd. Take the immediate left at the fork onto Old Sturbridge Village Rd. towards the Museum Education entrance. At the stop sign, turn right into the Museum Education driveway.
- From Rt. 84, take exit 6B towards Sturbridge, Rt. 20. Stay in the right lane along Rt. 20 west for approximately ½ mile. Watch for OSV signs. Turn right after Burger King and follow this road to the stop light. Cross Rt. 20 onto Stallion Hill Rd. Take the immediate left at the fork onto Old Sturbridge Village Rd. towards the Museum Education entrance. At the stop sign, turn right into the Museum Education driveway.

Old Sturbridge Village Road is very dark. Please look for the red and white reflective Old Sturbridge Village overnight signs to guide your way!

The roster for your group is included here. Please fill this form out and return with the rest of your payment **two weeks prior to your overnight**. All groups **must** use this roster. Let us know at this time if there are changes in your final numbers.

Feel free to contact us with any questions you might have about your visit. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Jen Silverio and the OSV Overnight Staff

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