

Date and Themes

Choose to camp-in with us on a scheduled date or call us to arrange a date and theme that fits your schedule.

October 3rd – 4th: Science Magic

Join CMOST staff in this exploration of things scientific and magical! We'll create potions, participate in kitchen chemistry and much more in this hands-on night of fun and experimentation! This camp-in meets Girl Scout requirements for the Science Magic Patch program, and the Cub Scout Science Belt Loop.

November 7th – 8th: Animals and their Environment

Do you ever wonder how animals live and why they live where they do? Join us as we explore and learn about animals and how their environment affects them. This camp-in meets Girl Scout requirements for the Animals Try-It and Plants and Animals Badge, and the Cub Scout Wildlife Conservation Belt Loop.

December 5th – 6th: Exploring Earth and Sky

Spend the night discovering the earth's sky and what makes up the universe. This camp-in meets Girl Scout requirements for the Earth and Sky Try-It and the Sky Search Badge, and the Cub Scout Astronomy Belt Loop.

January 9th – 10th: Investigating the Wonders of Science

Explore the world of science in hands-on workshops while sleuthing your way to answering scientific questions. This camp-in meets Girl Scout requirements for the Science Wonders Try-It and the Science Sleuths Badge, and the Cub Scout Science Belt Loop.

February 6th – 7th: Weather Watchers

What's with the weather? Join us for an evening of weather experiments and hands-on fun! This camp-in meets Girl Scout requirements for the Earth and Sky Try-It and the Weather Watch Badge, and the Cub Scout Weather Belt Loop.

March 6th – 7th: Explorations in Geography

Explore the world of geography in this fun camp-in. Participants will learn how to use a compass, experiment with map making and much more in this hands-on, maps out adventure in fun! This camp-in meets Girl Scout requirements for the Finding Your Way Badge and the Cub Scout Geography Belt Loop.

April 3rd – 4th: Water Wonders Everywhere

Imagine living in a world of water, meet CMOST's animals and explore how behaviors on land affect the water world. This camp-in meets the Girl Scout requirements for the Water Everywhere Try-It and the Water Wonders Badge. It also meets the requirement for the Cub Scout Science belt loop.

May 1st – 2nd: Investigating Operation W.I.L.D.

Meet the animals of the Operation W.I.L.D. exhibit and investigate their habitats to see how their physical and behavioral adaptations help the animals survive. This camp-in meets Girl Scout requirements for the Watching Wildlife Try-It and the Wildlife Badge, and the Cub Scout Wildlife Conservation Belt Loop.



The Children's Museum of Science and Technology (CMOST), ranked one of the top 20 science centers in the nation by *Parents* magazine, is the only science center in Tech Valley specifically designed for kids and their families to explore, discover and imagine the world of science together.

CMOST inspires young minds to engage in a lifelong exploration of science and technology, instilling a sense of wonder and discovery.

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Overnight



Camp-Ins

Spend a
"Night at The Museum"



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CMOST Overnight Camp-Ins

As night falls and the stars come out, the adventures at CMOST are just beginning!

Bring your group to CMOST to enjoy a night in the wild indoors as they explore, discover and imagine the world of science and technology through one of our fun and hands-on Camp-In programs!

Your Overnight Camp-In includes:

- ★ A variety of hands-on workshops and demonstrations
- ★ Planetarium show in the Lally Digital Dome and Planetarium
- ★ Explore time in The Museum
- ★ Evening snack and light breakfast



Camp-In FAQs:

When do Camp-Ins occur?

Choose to Camp-In with CMOST on one of our scheduled dates or call to arrange a private date and theme that fits your group's schedule. A minimum of 30 participants is required to run a Camp-In.

What should we bring?

- ★ A lightweight sleeping bag (or a few blankets) and a pillow
- ★ Twin Sized Sleeping Pads are permitted. *Air mattresses and cots are not allowed*
- ★ Pajamas and comfy clothes
- ★ Toothbrush/paste
- ★ Flashlights
- ★ A favorite stuffed animal
- ★ Spending money for See-more's Explore Store
- ★ All gear should be clearly labeled with your group and individual name

Do we bring our own food?

- ★ Make sure to eat dinner before arrival. CMOST will supply a light snack in the evening

- ★ A light breakfast is available in the morning. Groups should not bring any food or drinks as no outside food or drink is allowed in The Museum. Please notify us if your group has any special needs or allergies
- ★ Food and Drink are not allowed on The Museum floor. Water bottles are allowed in designated areas

Sample Camp-In schedule

Evening:

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| 7:00 - 7:30 | Check In and Orientation |
| 7:30 - 9:30 | Hands-on Workshops, Snack and Activity Time |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Set-up indoor campsite and put on pajamas |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Planetarium show |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Quiet time |
| 10:45 | ~ Lights Out ~ |

Morning:

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| 6:30 - 7:00 | Rise and Shine! |
| 7:00 - 7:30 | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:30 - 7:45 | Gather Belongings |
| 7:45 - 8:15 | Scavenger Hunt |
| 8:15 - 8:45 | Explore CMOST on your own |
| 8:15 - 9:00 | See-more's Explore Store opens/Pack-up |
| 9:00 | Departure |

Schedule is subject to change without notice, and can be personalized for your needs

Who staffs the Camp-In?

- ★ Multiple CMOST staff members are on duty for the entire Camp-In
- ★ Camp-Ins must be chaperoned at all times. CMOST *requires a minimum of 1 chaperone per 8 children*

What about first aid/ emergencies?

- ★ Each group should have someone responsible for first aid during Camp-In. An on-site first aid kit is available at The Museum
- ★ Leaders should have parental/medical permission forms as required by their organization



- ★ Each group will complete and turn in required CMOST permission slip upon check-in
- ★ If a camper brings medication, it must be self-administered or administered by your group's first aid person. Refrigeration for medicine and medically required food is available

What do you do in case of severe weather?

If necessary, as deemed by CMOST, an official notice of cancellation is made by noon the day of the Camp-In and group leaders will be notified by CMOST. No refunds are given unless the Camp-In is cancelled by CMOST.

Camp-In Fees:

Children: \$30.00 per child

Adults: \$15.00 per adult. If you are registering eight or more children one adult chaperone per every eight children is admitted for FREE.

A 50% deposit is required to secure your spot and full payment is due at least two weeks prior to the Camp-In.

To register for your Camp-In:

Registration is open to individuals, scouts and youth groups. Call 518-235-2120 to reserve your Camp-In space.

Due to limited space, Camp-Ins need to be booked at least two weeks in advance.

Choose to Camp-In with us on a scheduled date or call to arrange a date and theme that fits your group's schedule. We require a minimum of 30 participants (maximum of 100) to run Camp-Ins, so invite your friends and families to come along with you to explore, discover and imagine the world of science and technology together.

If we do not meet the minimum requirement the program will be canceled, and you will receive credit towards a future program fee.

