



# sleeping bag SAFARIS

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium®

## Small Group Safari Guidelines

**Please copy and give to everyone attending the Sleeping Bag Safari program.**

### Tentative Schedule

6:45-7:00 p.m.	Meet Safari Leaders at Main Gate to begin your night! – Please arrive by <b>6:45pm</b> .
7:00-7:45 p.m.	Move vehicles onto Zoo property (The fewer vehicles, the better). Orientation and activities
7:45-9:15 p.m.	Night Hike
9:15-10:00 p.m.	Zoo related games and activities.
10:00pm-12:00 a.m.	Light snack and movie. Inside building for the night.
6:00 a.m.	Wake up call.
6:00-7:00 a.m.	Clean building, pack gear, load gear into vehicles, move cars to main parking area.
7:30- 9:00 a.m.	Morning hike.
9:00 a.m.	End of program. You are welcome to stay the remainder of the day at the Zoo and Aquarium.

- Your Safari Leaders will arrive at the front gate at 6:45pm to greet you. If you arrive after 7:00 pm, you will not be allowed admission into the zoo. Please unload your gear to ease admission (**Gorilla Valley, African Lodge, or Madagascar campers please leave gear in vehicles**).
- Things to bring:
  - Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress, or cot. All indoor locations have electricity available.
  - Minimal personal gear. The Aquarium may be kept cooler than other buildings due to the temperature requirements of the aquatic animals. There are no showers.
  - Weather-appropriate clothing, and good shoes for hiking, .
  - Money for t-shirts (\$15), plush toys (\$10) & patches (\$2) if you do not use pre-order form.
  - The Lied Jungle, Desert Dome, and Gorilla Valley require you to provide your own 2-4 person pop-up tents. (Some are available for rental – pre-order required).
- We recommend that you eat dinner before your visit. We provide a small snack in the evening. **No outside food or drinks are permitted during the Sleeping Bag Safari Program.** Empty water bottles can be brought to use during your visit.
- Please remember that you are responsible for carrying everything you bring to your camping location. The OHDZA does not provide transportation or wagons to your building. You may bring your own wagons, etc. to carry your gear if needed.
- All participants must participate in the hike and be attended by OHDZA staff at all times when out of the building. If you will need a wheelchair please notify the OHDZA before your safari.
- The Zoo & Aquarium staff cannot guarantee specific spots inside of the buildings.
- **Alcohol is not allowed on OHDZA grounds.**
- There can be no children under the age of 4 in attendance at overnight program.
- There are no pets or other outside animals allowed on zoo grounds.
- **The zoo is a tobacco-free facility. There is NO SMOKING ALLOWED on OHDZA grounds.**
- All adults are responsible for following OHDZA rules and enforcing rules with the children.

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