



74 Main Street
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What you need to know before your visit

Bring your Group Admissions Voucher:

Present the voucher to the Overnight Coordinator when you arrive.

Some of your children's families may have memberships to the Museum; a family membership cannot be used for Overnights.

Have Plenty of Chaperones:

We require one chaperone over age 18 for every five children. Chaperones are expected to stay with their groups at all times and to play an *active* role in the children's Museum visit.

Travel and Parking:

Travel directions and a map are provided on a separate page. **Overnight street parking is permitted in Bangor from April - October. From November 1 – March 31, please check with the museum office before your arrival for up-to-date parking information.**

When You Arrive:

We will meet your group at the Museum's Pickering Square back entrance. If some members of your group will be late, please instruct them to come to the Main Street entrance and ring the bell. Staff members will welcome the group and show you where to leave your gear. The Overnight coordinator will give an orientation to the Museum and to the night's activities and schedule.

Sleeping and comfort:

Bring a pillow, sleeping bag or blanket, a mat or air mattress, hand towel and toiletries.

The Museum has one boys' one girls', and two family bathrooms. There are no showers. If any of your children require medications, please arrange for the appropriate permissions for your chaperones. Please have with you emergency telephone numbers for all of your group members.

Please let us know in advance if anyone has special food needs or allergies.

We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate children with food allergies but prefer you provide all meals in case of life-threatening allergies.

Food:

We provide a bedtime snack and a nutritious, cold breakfast. If your group is traveling a distance, you can bring or order in dinner. You can have food delivered to the museum. Please have it timed for delivery no later than 15 min after your arrival and have an adult assigned to receive the delivery. We'd be happy to provide recommendations for local restaurants with delivery service. Our snack room has vending machines with snacks and beverages.

Activities:

Your scout council has pre-selected a presentation and activities for you overnight.

Contact your council or the museum to find out more.

You will receive a schedule of activities at the orientation meeting at the beginning of your overnight.

DIRECTIONS TO MAINE DISCOVERY MUSEUM

FROM THE NORTH: I-95 to Union Street, Exit 184. Turn left onto Union St. and continue through three traffic lights to Main Street. Turn left onto Main St. for one block. Entrance to Maine Discovery Museum is on the right, 74 Main Street.

FROM THE SOUTH: I-95 to first Bangor-Brewer exit 182A, to I-395. Stay in lane and take Exit 3B, Downtown Bangor. At end of ramp continue right onto Main Street. Follow signs for Downtown, staying in right lane at Union St. intersection. Go straight one more block to Museum entrance, 74 Main St.

FROM ELLSWORTH AND ACADIA NATIONAL PARK: Route 1A to I-395 West to Bangor. Take Exit 3, Main St., Bangor. At end of ramp bear right onto Main Street. Follow signs for Downtown, staying in right lane at Union St. intersection. Go straight one more block to Museum entrance.



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