

# McWane Science Center Overnight Adventures

## An Unforgettable Night of Science, Fun, and Exploration!

### What is it?

Overnight Adventures allow children (kindergarten & up) to experience the McWane Science Center like never before – after dark! Enjoy a live **Rushton Theater Science Show**, an **incredible IMAX film**, and exclusive after-hours access to exhibits. Bring your sleeping bag and sleep next to dinosaurs!

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### Key Details:

**Who can attend:** Children in kindergarten and older, accompanied by chaperones (1 adult per 5 children; 1:1 ratio required for kindergarteners). Chaperones must be at least 21 years old.

**Event Time:** Check in begins at **5:30pm** in the McWane Science Center Grand Lobby. Departures must leave no later than **8:00am** the following morning.

**Cost:** \$60 per participant. This includes dinner, breakfast, shows, and exclusive exhibit access.

**Registration:** Groups of 100+ may be a private Overnight Adventure. Smaller groups are recommended to book during an Open Overnight Adventure. Reservations must be made at least 1 month in advance – dates fill quickly! Email [mdeavers@mcwane.org](mailto:mdeavers@mcwane.org) to reserve

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### What to bring:

- Sleeping bag or small air mattress (twin or smaller). Power outlets for air mattresses are not guaranteed.
- Pillow, toiletries, flashlight
- Comfy clothes and closed-toe shoes
- Cash for concessions or souvenirs
- Earplugs or night mask (some museum lights stay on throughout the night)

Note: No outside food/drink, large electronics, tents, or large wagons allowed. Any items that float, flies, or bounces are also prohibited. McWane Science Center is a drug & tobacco-free facility, weapon-free, and gum-free facility. McWane Science Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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**Sample Event Schedule:**

**5:30pm** Arrival & Group Announcements

**6:15pm** Rushton Theater Science Show

**6:45pm** Dinner

**7:30pm** Time to explore Adventure Halls

**9:00pm** IMAX Concessions Open

**9:30pm** IMAX film screening

**10:30pm** Bedtime prep

**11:00pm** Lights Out

**7:00am** Lights Up

**7:15am** Breakfast

**8:00am** Departure

