**Packrat Playhouse Sleepover for Coati Kids Club Families: Schedule and Packing List**

**November 16-17, 2024**

**5 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

We are excited for you and your family to experience our Packrat Playhouse Overnighter! Here is a packing list and idea of what to expect. If anyone in your party has any food allergies, please let Robin Kropp know right away at [rkropp@desertmuseum.org](mailto:rkropp@desertmuseum.org) so we can make accommodations for your needs.

Evening of Sleepover

5:00 pm: Participants arrive to Museum’s Ed. Annex and check in with their overnight gear. Follow signs to parking and unload area.

5:15-6 pm: Sonoran Desert Animal Experience (Classroom 1-2)

6-6:45 pm: Dinner (pizza, salad, cookie, and lemonade\*) in classrooms 1-2 (catering through Craft Culinary)

6:45 pm: Load big gear on carts, walk to Packrat Playhouse

7 – 9 pm: Play in the playhouse, take a short night hike, stargaze, snack

9 pm: Set up sleeping arrangements.

9:30 pm: Lights out.

Morning of Sleepover

7 am: Wake up, get dressed, pack up things

7:30 am:

* Breakfast in Playhouse (muffins, fruit, danishes, cocoa/coffee for adults\*)
* Free play in Playhouse
* Walk back through museum visiting interesting exhibits as return to Ed. Annex parking lot

8:30 am: Group departs for home

\*for our no dairy/no gluten participants, we will supply grilled chicken strips in place of pizza, a gluten free bagel in place of danishes/muffins, and a dairy-free hot cocoa option.

**Packing List**

* **Liability release filled out with registration**
* **Water bottle.** There is a refill station in the Packrat Playhouse.
* **Closed-toed shoes for walking in the desert and climbing in the playhouse, no sandals.**
* **Backpack to carry some belongings. We will carry larger gear on a cart but it would be helpful to carry your personal belongings in a small backpack.**
* **Sleeping bag or blanket, and pillow.**
* **Sleeping pad.** There is plenty of room throughout the playhouse for folks to set up cozy sleeping arrangements, from the floor, to platforms, to the nets themselves. The floor and platforms are padded to protect and require little or no additional padding, but you may want to have a camping sleep pad along. *We do have a few sleep pads available if you would like to borrow one. Please contact Robin Kropp, Coati Kids Club Coordinator, at* [*rkropp@desertmuseum.org*](mailto:rkropp@desertmuseum.org) *to arrange this.*
* **Warm clothing for evening activities and sleeping.** The Playhouse can be chilly so you may want to bring a few extra layers to wear for while we are indoors there, and for when we explore the grounds in the evening and early morning.
* **Toothbrush, toothpaste, and other toiletries.**
* **Flashlight or headlamp.**
* **Phone charger (adults).**
* **Black light for scorpion viewing (optional).**
* **Ear plugs or light-blocking mask for sleeping (optional).**
* **Snacks of own (optional).**

