

**NASA Galaxy Frights Family Overnight Experience (10/26/2024)**

**4th and 5th Grade/Bears and Webelos**

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**Google: Space Center Houston**

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**Following message is for those who have registered for NASA:** None registered adults and scouts will not be permitted to attend this event.

Below is the information you will need to know for the event. It is broken into the following sections for easier accessibility:

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## **1. Itinerary**

### **FIRST DAY EVENING**

- 5:00 p.m. – Check-in
- 6:00 p.m. – Welcome Show
- 6:15 p.m. – Catered Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. – Activities Conducted
- 10:00 p.m. – Get ready for bed
- 11:00 p.m. – Lights out

### **SECOND DAY MORNING**

- 6:45 a.m. – Wake-up/pack-up/load gear in vehicles
- 7:45 a.m. – Catered Breakfast

- 8:20 a.m. – ISS Space Explorers Film
- 9:00 a.m. – Tram Tour of NASA Johnson Space Center
- 10:00 a.m. – Dismissed.

## 2. Parking and Check-In

Please see the map for the Check-In location on page 6

- Check-In will start exactly at 5:00PM, no earlier, inside the Special Events Building.
- We recommend selecting your General Admission ticket for Sunday 10/27/2024. If you are attending the Center early with your General Admission, please head out to the Special Events Building in between the plane and the Falcon 9 rocket at 5:00PM.

Being an attendee of one of our Experiential Learning Programs here at Space Center Houston entitles you to free parking. Please be aware that driving into our parking lot will charge any personal vehicle by taking a picture of your license plate. Tickets will be sent to the vehicle's registration address if they are not paid at the Center. To avoid paying for parking, please do the following if you are driving your vehicle:

- Please scan the QR Code at our Check-In tables once you arrive and fill out everything. It will require you to type in your vehicle's license plate number, so make sure to write it down or take a picture before coming inside to speed up the process.
- To ensure that your vehicle is not charged, you may create an account on [metropolis.io](https://metropolis.io) prior to coming to double-check that the validation has worked on your vehicle.
- You may ignore this whole section if your group is bringing a bus.

## 3. Sleeping Arrangements

- **Indoor Sleeping:** What a great experience to sleep next to flown space artifacts! We will be assigned a location for each group to sleep inside amongst our exhibits.
  - **For indoor sleeping, you will not need a tent, but you will still need to bring your own bedding** (sleeping bags, cot, sheets, etc.). We ask that you keep your bedding inside your vehicle until our evening activities conclude. After that, our lead instructor will then direct you to your assigned sleeping location.
  - Lights Out for Indoor Sleepers will be no earlier than 11:00PM. Please plan for this.
  - Twin-sized air mattresses are currently allowed. Anything larger than a twin (39 inches x 75 inches) will NOT be allowed.
    - You may use an outlet to blow up your air mattress, but you will not be able to sleep next to the outlet as we need to leave those open during the night for any fellow guests that might need it for CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) machine accommodations.
    - Should your air mattress be larger than twin-sized, you may be removed from your sleeping area.

## 4. General Admission Ticket

- This program comes with a General Admission ticket for each registrant. You have **two options** on when to utilize this ticket (**selected during registration**). Pack 797 recommends using the General Admission Tickets for Sunday 10/27.
- **Before Your Event:** Use your General Admission ticket *before* the Overnight Experience. Arrive at Space Center Houston and pick up your Overnight wristbands from the Guest Services desk right inside the center.
  - If you choose this option, **upon arrival check-in with the Guest Services desk at the main entrance.** They will have a roster with General Admission tickets in order to let you in. Please note that they may ask for verification of your identity.
  - You may purchase additional General Admission tickets can be purchased for \$12.95 each, should you have family members that wish to join you for your General Admission experience. Additional guests will not be able to stay past 5:45 PM.
  - **Note: With this option, you will be expected to leave at 10:00 AM following the tram tour to Johnson Space Center's Building 9 and Rocket Park on the morning following the Overnight Experience.**
- **After Your Event:** Use your General Admission ticket immediately *after* your Overnight Experience. After breakfast, an IMAX film in Space Center Theater, and a tram tour to Johnson Space Center's Building 9 and Rocket Park, you will be released to explore Space Center Houston; experience various live shows, exhibits, and photo opportunities at your own pace.
  - Additional General Admission tickets can be purchased for \$12.95 each, should you have family members that wish to join you for your General Admission experience.
  - Additional guests will join you at 10:30 AM at the center. If you wish them to join you earlier than 10:30 M for the morning tram at 9:00 AM, this will need to be cleared by the coordinator or the lead instructor the previous evening.
  - With this option, you may stay until closing time on Sunday.

## 5. Travel Tips

- Remember to search for "Space Center Houston" and not "NASA" or "Johnson Space Center" on your GPS.

## 6. Uniform and Recommended Items

- All Scouts: Saturday 10/26 Scouts should arrive in full Scouts Uniform. For Sunday 10/27 Scouts will wear the Yellow Activity Shirt.
- Den Leads and Assistant Den Leads will wear full uniform on Saturday and Sunday Polo Leaders Shirt.
- Clothing: Comfortable, casual clothes and good walking shoes are recommended.
  - Remember to bring a jacket or sweater no matter what time of year you are coming. The building often gets cold in the evenings.
  - Pajamas and slip-on shoes for the evening (shoes must always be worn when walking around the center or outside for safety reasons).

- Food/Snacks: Snacks and drinks (non-alcoholic only) may be brought during the evening portion of the event. These must be consumed outdoors or inside our Food Lab.
- Luggage: Backpacks, duffle bags, or small roller suitcases ("carry-on" sized) are ideal.
- Basic Toiletries: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, and hairbrushes are ideal. Wet wipes are a great way to freshen up since we do not have showers.
- Charging Banks: **Power outlets may not be available to everyone.** Charging banks are a great idea and allow you to charge your device without an outlet.
- Money: If you would like to purchase an exclusive Overnight t-shirt, or even something from our gift shop (Space Traders) or Food Lab during your general admission, it is recommended to bring some additional money.

## 7. Prohibited Items

- Please keep in mind that you will be sleeping near other guests. We ask that you show the same courtesy and respect to them that you would like them to show you.
- Things that are prohibited at Overnight Experiences:
  - Glow sticks (flashlights and phone lights are ok)
  - Electrical hair appliances (blow dryers, straighteners, curling irons, etc.)
  - Alcoholic beverages
  - Unregistered guests
    - Only registered participants can attend an Overnight Experience.
    - Chaperones are not permitted to bring any children who are not registered or who do not meet the designated age level for an Overnight Experience.

## 8. Activities

- Overnight-exclusive activities will be spread throughout the center for you and your children to experience and enjoy. These activities will only be available during the evening, so we recommend visiting those before visiting various exhibits as these will be there during general admission.
- **Adult Role:** Your role as an adult is very important during the event. The activities are designed for you to participate with your children and enjoy this unique experience together. Please help them make memories that will last for a lifetime! Education instructors are going to rely on you to participate and be a part of the activities. They will interact with you as well and will get you involved, so "be prepared!"
- **Two-Deep Leadership:** Our policy at Space Center Houston is that a child is never left alone. They are either with one of our instructors, another child, or an adult chaperone. We ask them to find a "Space Buddy" and they are supposed to stay together during the activity portion of the night.

## 9. Meals

- Dinner and breakfast will be provided. No other food will be available at the Center during evening activities.
- You are allowed to bring small snacks or drinks. We ask that any snacks or drinks other than water be consumed outside or in the Food Lab where you eat dinner.
- We do serve gluten-free, pork-free, vegan, and vegetarian variations to the meal. Please be aware that these had to be ordered during your registration. **We are unable to modify food selections within 2 weeks of an event.**
- **Dinner**
  - Grilled Chicken Parmesan
  - Pasta
  - Steamed Veggies
  - Cookie
  - Water
  - **GF Variation:** GF Pasta, GF Cookie, No roll
  - **Pork-Free Variation:** No Change
  - **Vegetarian:** Beyond Meat Parmesan instead of Chicken
  - **Vegan:** Beyond Meat instead of Chicken, No cheese, Vegan Cookie
- **Breakfast**
  - Fresh Fruit
  - Muffin
  - Apple or Orange Juice
  - Coffee (adults only)
  - **GF Variation:** Breakfast Bowl, GF Muffin
  - **Pork-Free Variation:** Egg and Cheese Burrito
  - **Vegetarian:** Egg and Cheese Burrito
  - **Vegan:** Vegan Breakfast Bowl
- **Message from Our Caterers:** *Please be aware that items are prepared in a facility handling and preparing with egg, milk, wheat, shellfish, soy, peanut and tree nut products, and other potential allergens. If there is a concern with the dietary requirements, individual bagged meals are permitted to be brought onsite for your event. Please contact your event coordinator with any questions/concerns about the menus.*

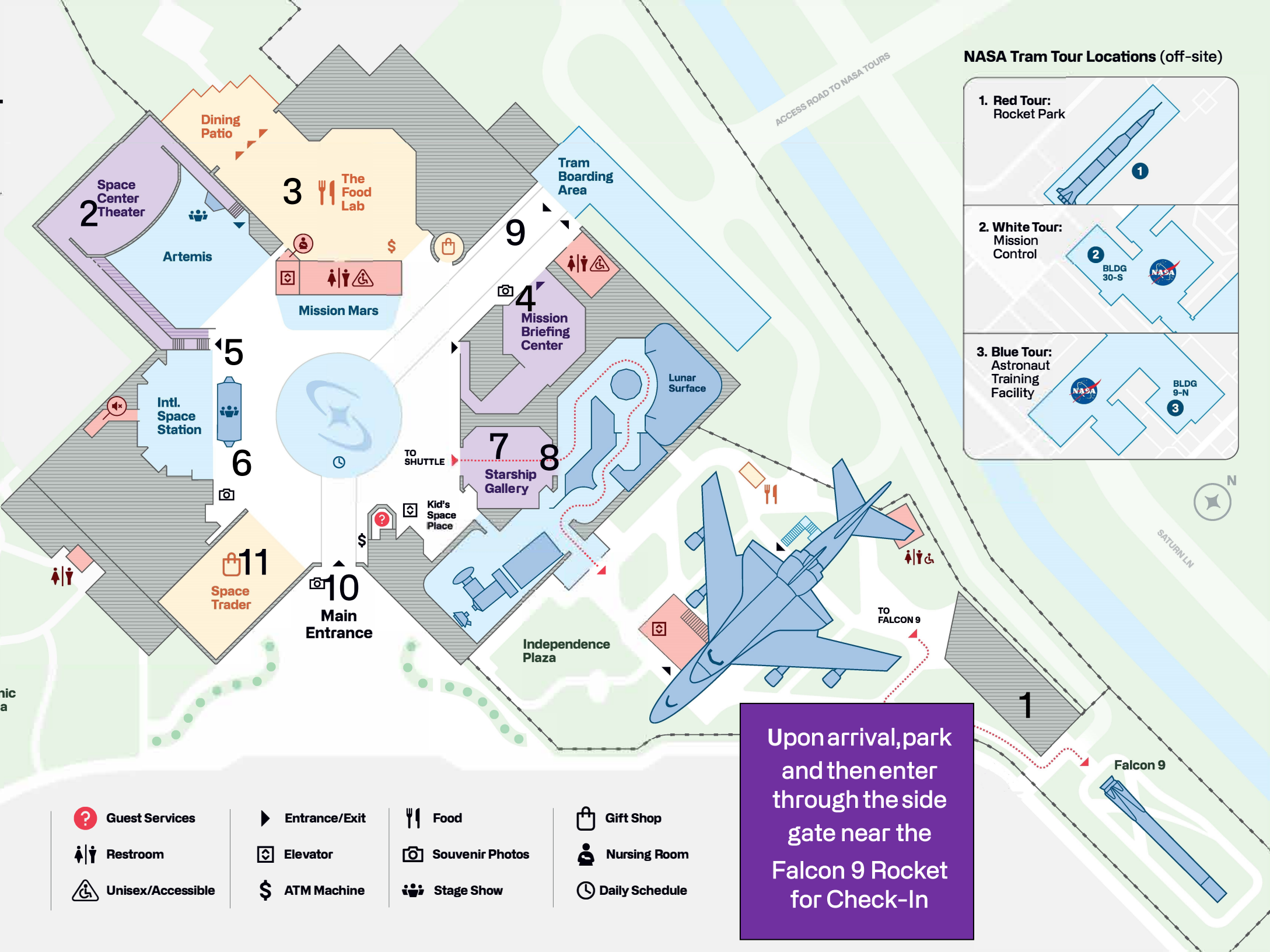
## 10. Frequently Asked Questions

- Should you have any questions, please see the [Overnight Experiences FAQ](#) on our website for any other information surrounding your Overnight Experience.

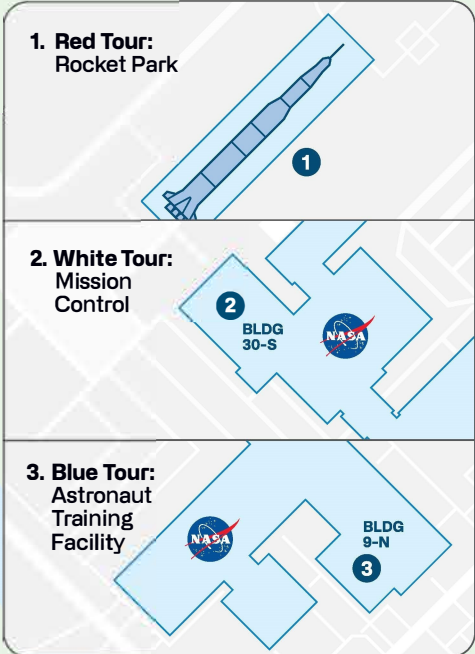
# Welcome to Space Center Houston

## Important Locations for Overnight Experiences

1. Special Events Building (Check-In)
2. Space Center Theater (Welcome Show/Morning IMAX Film)
3. Food Lab (Dinner)
4. Starship Gallery
5. Artemis Gallery
6. ISS Exhibit
7. Destiny Theater
8. Starship Gallery
9. Tram Boarding Area
10. Guest Services (Product Sales, Early General Admission attendees)
11. Space Traders (Gift Shop)



## NASA Tram Tour Locations (off-site)



Upon arrival, park and then enter through the side gate near the Falcon 9 Rocket for Check-In

Guest Services	Entrance/Exit	Food	Gift Shop
Restroom	Elevator	Souvenir Photos	Nursing Room
Unisex/Accessible	ATM Machine	Stage Show	Daily Schedule