



OVERVIEW

Join us as we offer families the opportunity to pitch a tent and enjoy a night under the stars on Birmingham's front lawn—Railroad Park! This urban camping experience welcomes children and their families the chance to encounter nature through an interactive, educational setting. You'll get to: sharpen your navigation skills with an orienteering lesson, discover birds native to Alabama, learn tips for town or open country camping, and as the city lights go down, you'll learn how to locate The Big Dipper. Come make lasting memories that you can carry on to other camping and outdoor experiences.

To create a family campground atmosphere, this particular event is open only to families with children. While children of all ages are welcome, this event has activities specifically designed for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old. We hope to have similar events in the future that will be open to other groups.

Please review the recommended supply list below as well as the complete list of Railroad Park rules found on railroadpark.org. We look forward to having you at Railroad Park's Second Annual Family Camp-Out Night!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Arrival and Departure:

- Check-in: Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:25 p.m.
 - (We can accommodate later check-in. If needed, please call 205.521.9933 by noon Friday.)
- Parking is available along 1st Avenue South between 14th Street and 18th Street.
- Check-in will be stationed along 1st Avenue South and 15th Street.
- Railroad Park Rangers will be available to assist families at check-in.
- Upon check-in attendees will receive wristbands and an event schedule.
- Please set up your camping tent after checking in.
- Check-out: Sunday morning between 7:15 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Security and Safety:

- For every (2) children there must be (1) responsible parent/guardian.
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany their children for the duration of the event. Children accompanied by an adult other than a parent/guardian will not be admitted.
- Railroad Park Rangers and Birmingham Police Department will be on-site to assist as needed.
- Railroad Park closes to the public at 11:00 p.m. After this time, Family Camp-out Night participants will remain securely within the Camp-out perimeter.
- Any medications should be in an unopened container. To avoid allergic reactions, outside food and drink are not permitted, unless authorized ahead of time by the Railroad Park Foundation staff.
- Please plan to stay with your family for the duration of activities. Event schedules will be provided to plan your Camp Out experience in advance.
- Please help us keep Railroad Park pristine by cleaning up around your camping area before leaving.



Meals:

- Dinner and a light breakfast will be provided by Publix.
- Menu options will try to accommodate dietary and allergy restrictions including vegetarian and nut-free.

Suggested Supply List:

Attendees must bring their own camping equipment, INCLUDING tents.
Please label all items with your Family/Guardian name.

- Tarp (Strongly recommended)
- Camping Tent (Floor dimension 115 sq. ft. or less)
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Camping chairs
- Blankets
- Toiletries
- Flashlights
- Binoculars
- Warm clothing

Not Permitted:

- Camp fire (Due to fire code, camp fires and grilling out within the Park are not permitted.)
- Televisions (We strongly recommend that you do not bring electronics such as iPads/tablets, computers, and other valuables. We are not responsible for any lost and/or damaged valuables.)
- Pets
- Alcohol, tobacco products, E-cigarettes, and weapons are strictly prohibited at this private event.

Directions:

From Interstate 65 South/ Montgomery: Take I- 65 N to exit 260-B. Follow 3rd Avenue North to 14th Street. Turn right. Turn Left at the corner of 14th Street and 1st Avenue South.

From Interstate 65 North/ Huntsville: Take I-65 S to exit 259-B onto 4th Avenue South. Turn left onto 14th Street. Turn right onto 1st Avenue South .

From Interstate 59/ 20W /Gadsden: Take I-59/20 W to exit 126-A. Follow Carraway Blvd to 1st Avenue North. Turn right onto 1st Avenue North. Turn left onto 18th Street. Turn right onto 1st Avenue South.

From Interstate 59/20 E / Tuscaloosa: Take I-59/20 E to exit 124-A to merge onto 1-65 S. Take 259-B onto 4th Avenue South. Turn left on 14th Street South. Turn right onto 1st Avenue South.



EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian(s) Full Name(s):

Child's Full Name:

Child's Age:

Please list any special medication needs (e.g. asthma, allergies, disability):

Special Need:

Attendee's Name:

Tent Dimensions (Length x Width x Height):

How many does your tent sleep?:

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (_____) _____ Alternate Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____



Emergency Contact Information Form

This information will be extremely important in the event of an accident or medical emergency. Please be sure to sign and date this form. All emergency contacts should be able to discuss all special medical needs with emergency care providers (e.g. allergic to penicillin, diabetic, etc).

Name: _____

Last

First

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Phone: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State Zip

Code

Primary Emergency Contact Name: _____

Last

First

Relationship: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Name: _____

Last

First

Relationship: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Preferred Local Hospital: _____

Do you have an insurance provider?: Yes No

Comments (include any special medical or personal information you would want an emergency care provider to know - or any special contact information).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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FAMILY CAMP-OUT NIGHT AT RAILROAD PARK

MARCH • SAT, 18TH - SUN, 19TH



EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

- 5:30 pm: "Nocturnal Animals: Owls" Lesson with live animals
- 6:10 pm: "Car Camping vs. Open Country Camping" Lesson
- 6:45 - 7:40 pm: Complimentary Dinner
- 7:50 pm: "How To's of Camping" Lesson
- 8:20pm: Astronomy Lesson
- 9:10 pm: Read Along with S'more Bar

SUNDAY

- 6:45 - 7:15 am: Complimentary Breakfast
- 7:15 am: Interactive Bird Watching Hike

PARTICIPANTS

- Birmingham Astronomical Society
- Birmingham Audubon Society
- Birmingham Zoo
- Boy Scouts of America
- Christenberry Planetarium at Samford University
- Idlewild Adventure Company
- Reach Out and Read Alabama

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