



OVERVIEW

Join us as we create a completely new urban camping experience for Birmingham. Your family could be the first to camp out at Railroad Park! A crew of experts will be on hand for the first camp-out on Birmingham's front lawn. Spy Orion's belt during an astronomy lesson. Come up close and personal with nocturnal animals visiting from the Birmingham Zoo. Have a camping lesson with tips for town or country. And as the city lights go down, gaze at the stars while enjoying s'mores and making lasting memories.

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 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 inaugural Family Camp-Out Night!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Arrival and Departure:

- Check-in: Saturday 4:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
 - (We can accommodate later check-in. If needed, please call 205.521.9933 by noon Friday.)
- Designated parking is available at Baker's Row at the corner of 1st Avenue South and 14th Street.
- Check-in will be stationed along Powell Avenue 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 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Security and Safety:

- *For every (2) children there must be (1) responsible parent/guardian or adult.*
- 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 clean 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.)

- 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
- In keeping with park rules, alcohol, tobacco products, and weapons are strictly prohibited.

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 left 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 I-65 S. Take 259B onto 4th Avenue South. Turn left on 14th Street South. Turn right onto 1st Avenue South.