Mystical Mall Lock In Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland

Day of Event



Before you Arrive:

What to Bring with You:

Bring only items that you can carry in **one trip**. Trips to your vehicle are limited to keep the mall secure.

- <u>Health History Forms</u> for your group. Adults keep the forms during the event.
- <u>Photo Release Forms</u> for your group.
- Portable charger. Public outlets are not available
- Bonus Raffle Ticket Project
- Items you might need during the night (medications, etc.).
- Money to spend at participating stores.
- Reusable water bottle to stay hydrated.
- Optional Items:
 - Portable Chairs
 - Blankets, sleeping bags, pillows
 - o Games
 - Additional Snacks

What to Leave at Home:

- Tents or other structures
- Electronic devices (laptops, tablets, etc.)
- Valuable, non-replaceable items (jewelry, etc.)
- Items that are banned on all Girl Scout properties including weapons, drugs and alcohol

Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland and the Indian Mound Mall are not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

What to Wear:

Girl Scouts, Adults and Volunteers are encouraged to dress up for this event! This year's theme is Mystical Mall Lock In. Think witches, elves, wizards, and other magical costumes. Please review the guidelines below before you pick your clothing:

- Dress in comfortable clothing.
- Shoes are **required** and must stay on for the duration of the program.
- Leave pretend or prop weapons at home including guns, knives, or swords.
- Clothing should not promote the use of drugs, alcohol, or illegal substances.

Check In:

Information coming soon.

Tagalongs/Add-Ons/Switches:

This program **CAN NOT** accommodate tagalongs and add-ons. All participants must be registered and paid before the program date. All adults must be registered members who have passed a background check.

Incentives:

Each registered participants receives a fun patch, shopping bag and lanyard at check in. T-Shirts are available for purchase during registration. If you order a T-shirt, it is included with your check in packet.

Campsites:

Each troop/group has an assigned "campsite." These are spots inside the mall where your group can set up as a home-base and leave items as you choose. Do not leave any valuable items unattended. Your campsite is marked on the front of your check in packet. This site is reserved for your troop and is approved by the Indian Mound Mall. Do not move to a different spot.

Event Staff:

This program is led by Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland staff and volunteers. They are marked with volunteer badges. We are grateful for all the volunteers and staff members who make the event possible. Please follow the direction of the volunteers and staff and let them know how much you appreciate them.

During the Event:

Sleeping:

Most people do not sleep at the Mall Lock In. There are activities going on from 9:30 pm-5 am. You may try to sleep in your camp site, just note that it is noisy, and it is a tile floor. Consider bringing a sleeping bag and headphones if you plan on getting some rest.

Meals and Snacks:

Select food vendors are open during the event. A light snack including cookies, chips and juice and a grab-and-go breakfast including prepackaged pastries and fruit is provided. Allergy and dietary restrictions are collected from participants a few weeks before the event.

Badge/Journey Link:

Each participant receives a Mall Lock-In program booklet at check in that contains activities from the following badges.

- Girl Scout Juniors: Business Owner (Step #4) and Savvy Shopper (Step #4)
- Girl Scout Cadettes: Budgeting (Steps #1 and #5)
- Girl Scout Seniors: Financing My Future (Step #2) and Buying Power (Step #2)
- Girl Scout Ambassadors: Good Credit (Step #4) and On My Own (Step #1)

Check Out: Information coming soon.