



NightCrawler Information

General

- The minimum age for participants is 6 years old. Programs are not appropriate for younger children.
- For logistical and security purposes, 7p.m. is the cut-off time for late arrivals.
- Anyone leaving during the evening will not be able to return to the group. Acceptable leave times: between 10-11p.m. and after 7a.m.
- Please divide your group into smaller groups of 25 or less (each including children and adults) prior to arrival at the zoo.

What to Bring

Each participant will need:

- a sleeping bag and a pillow.
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, face cloth, etc.)
- to wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- to wear comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes, as we will be hiking all over Zoo Atlanta.

What Not to Bring

- Air mattresses are discouraged, because they cramp sleeping areas.
- Flip-flops and sandals should not be worn, as they will prevent the group from entering certain behind-the-scenes areas that are normally part of the program.
- Children may not bring flashlights; however, adults may carry flashlights as long as they do not use them during indoor programs.
- For the safety of the animals, gum and beverages with straws, and glass are not allowed.
- Please do not bring electronics including radios, televisions, games, or electronic devices.

Parking

- Set an environmentally-friendly tone for your evening and carpool to your overnight.
 - We have space for 1 car per 5 participants in secured parking.
 - Your vehicle is ultimately your responsibility and Zoo Atlanta is not responsible for damages to vehicles or personal property.
 - If participants will be dropped off individually, call at least two weeks prior to your overnight and make arrangements.
- * Your group will park in the C-1 lot or the C-5 Education Conservation gate lot - see pages 7 and 8 for maps. The program supervisor will let you know by e-mail or phone, during the week prior to your NightCrawler, which parking lot your particular group will be utilizing.

Accommodations

- Sleeping areas are all indoors and include Base Camp Discovery, Gorilla Conservation Center, Conservation ARC, Georgia Extremes, and the Living Treehouse. If you would like to book a specific room, please contact reservations, as there is an additional \$50-\$100 fee per room for specific room requests.
- Each facility has a short, well-lit walk to restrooms, and each facility is climate-controlled with available power outlets. There are no shower facilities available at Zoo Atlanta.
- All sleeping locations are comparable, and your instructor will lead you to your exciting location when you arrive.

*As soon as we know which parking lot we will let you know! 😊



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Meals

- Please eat dinner before arriving to Zoo Atlanta. Dinner is not provided by Zoo Atlanta.
- We provide a small snack during your program. Bring additional snacks if desired, but remember gum, glass, or beverages with straws are not allowed. We do not have storage for snacks, etc., so please bring coolers.
- We serve a continental breakfast including various cereals, bagels and cream cheese, blueberry muffins, yogurt, and juices.
- If your group, or any group member, has allergies or special dietary needs, please bring appropriate foods and snacks.

Important Phone Numbers

Reservations Questions: 404.624.5822
 Programming Questions: 404.624.5822
 Emergency/Security: 404.624.5670



Program Schedule

6:00 p.m. Arrive at the NightCrawler parking lot using the map included in this packet. Please note there are two parking locations and the Program Supervisor will inform you by e-mail or phone, during the week prior to your NightCrawler, as to which parking lot your particular group will be utilizing.

6:30 p.m. Evening activities begin, which include tours of the Reptile House and Animal Nutrition Kitchen, an animal encounter*, and themed activities. **

10:00 p.m. Evening program ends; prepare for bed.

11:00 p.m. Lights out

7:00 a.m. Wake up

7-8a.m. Buses should be available by this time. Load all luggage and personal belongings back into your vehicles. Clean up sleeping locations: Pick up all trash and tidy up classrooms.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Begin your guided tour of Zoo Atlanta.

10:30 a.m. NightCrawlers conclude at the Zoo Atlanta Trading Company near the front admissions gate. After visiting the gift shop, please stop by the front entrance to find out about exciting public programs scheduled that day.

*Certain animals are designated as touchable. If these animals are available for programs, touching will be permitted. No specific animal requests can be guaranteed. Be sure students wash their hands after the program.

**Activities and schedule may vary based on unforeseen circumstances.



Souvenirs

Unfortunately, time does not allow the opportunity to buy souvenirs during the NightCrawler program. However, your NightCrawler instructor will lead you to the Gift Shop at the end of the morning tour, where you will receive 10% off all items in the gift shop with your nametag.

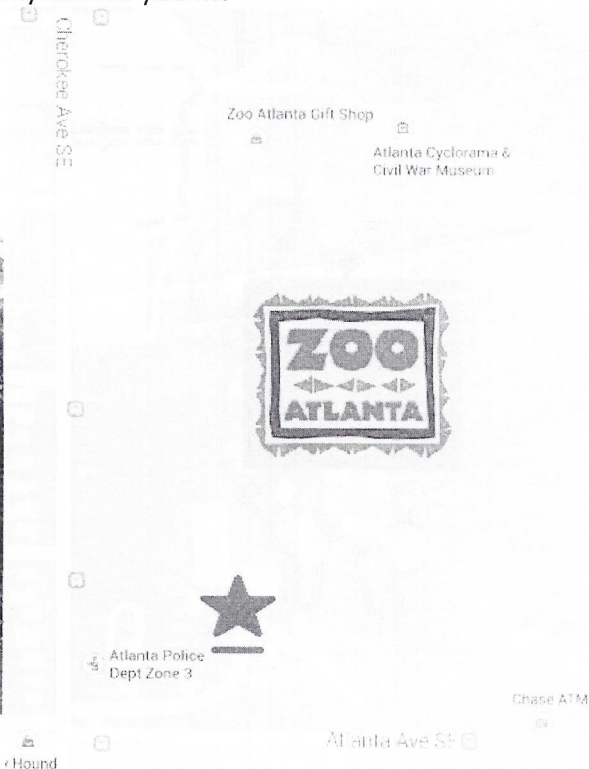
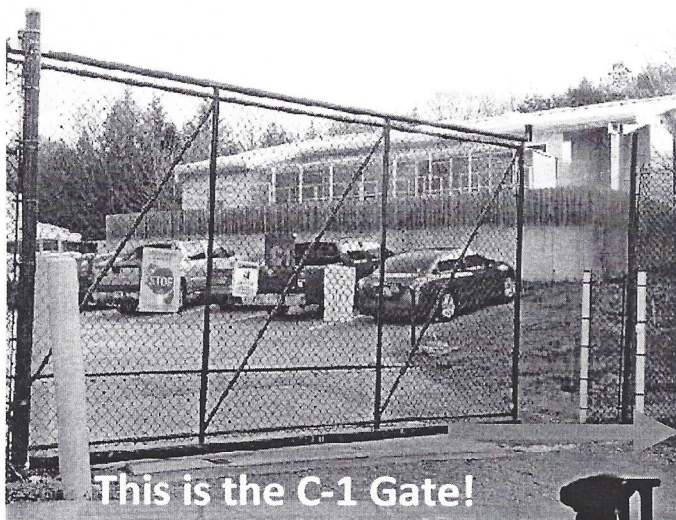


NightCrawler Parking Maps of Zoo Atlanta (continued)

The C-1 Gate Lot



If you are heading South down Cherokee Avenue SE take the first left immediately before C-1 Gate. Continue down the road and you will find the C-1 Gate. Use the call box on your left to call Zoo Atlanta Security and they will let you in!





NightCrawler Parking Maps of Zoo Atlanta



NightCrawler parking is located in two locations either in the C-1 lot or the C-5 Education Conservation gate lot. The program supervisor will inform you by e-mail or phone, during the week prior to your NightCrawler, as to which parking lot your particular group will be utilizing. Please do not arrive to the front gate of Zoo Atlanta.

The C-5 Education Conservation Gate Lot

