



Snoozefest 2021 Information Booklet

Information for parents, Girl Guides, and Volunteers. Please read carefully before registering to attend Snoozefest 2021.

What: A sleepover for Girl Guides under the stars at Luna Park! Girls will develop their confidence and independence while creating lasting memories, trying new things and making friends with Girl Guides from across the state.

Who: Girl Guides aged 10-17

When: 6:30pm Saturday 15 to 8:30am Sunday 16 May 2021

Where: Luna Park, 18 Lower Esplanade, St Kilda

Cost: \$90 for Girl Guide; \$25 for Leaders who want to enjoy the rides!

Includes: rides, other fun activities, dinner, breakfast & a badge

Note: two payment options for Girl Guides are available – pay \$90 in full OR pay \$45 now and the full amount after registrations close in late April.

Register: <http://bit.ly/snoozefest2021>

Registrations MUST CLOSE at 11.59 pm on Monday 26 April. Register ASAP to avoid disappointment!

For event enquiries and assistance with registration, contact:

katie.possingham@guidesvic.org.au

If you require an urgent message to be given to your Girl Guide *during the event* please call the Leader in Charge on 0413 775 388. If your Girl Guide carries a mobile phone please refrain from contacting her during the event as this can cause her or other Girl Guides to feel homesick.

To make sure we all have a safe and happy time, please follow our simple event rules:

1. Always treat others as you would like to be treated.
2. Follow any instructions given to you by Luna Park staff and Girl Guides Victoria Snoozefest team (in hi-vis vests).
3. Abide by all Luna Park Terms & Conditions and signage, and do not climb fences or enter areas where rides are not in operation.
4. Be supportive of others who may be challenging themselves to try something new and feeling a bit scared.

Luna Park Ride Terms & Conditions

To keep everyone safe at the Park, all rides have height and health restrictions. Please read the signs beside each ride carefully to make sure you can jump aboard without any concerns!

The restrictions below are in place for all rides at Luna Park Melbourne:



**Plaster casts
or injured bones**



**Back or neck
injuries**



**Heart
problems**



**Recent
surgery**



Pregnancy



**High Blood
Pressure**

Arrival & Departure

Signing in on Saturday will take place between 6.30pm and 7:30pm. More information will be provided closer to the event. Girl Guides will not be permitted entry without an up-to-date **health form**, which will be emailed after registrations close. You will also need to hand in any medication & a management plan if required.

Due to limited space, parents/guardians are asked to say their goodbyes as soon as Girl Guides join their Unit or District.

Signing out on Sunday will be at 8:30am. After this time all Girl Guides will be in the care of their parent/guardian or allocated Leader. All Girl Guides will be required to be signed out by their parent/guardian or Leader at the entrance gate before leaving the Luna Park area.

Parents/guardians will not be able to access Luna Park during Snoozefest.

Getting To Snoozefest 2021



We recommend utilising Melbourne's fabulous public transport network to get to and from Luna Park!

TRAM

Stop No. 138: Luna Park/The Esplanade (St Kilda)

Tram 16 – Melbourne University to Kew via St Kilda Beach

Tram 3a – Melbourne University to East Malvern (via St Kilda) WEEKENDS ONLY

Tram 96 – East Brunswick to St Kilda Beach

TRAIN

Take the **Sandringham Line**. Get off at **Balaclava Station** – Cnr Carlisle Street & William Place, Balaclava. Take **Tram 16** to **Stop No. 138: Luna Park/The Esplanade**.

BUS

Route 246 – La Trobe Uni – St Kilda – Elsternwick

Route 600/922/923 – St Kilda Light-Rail Station to Southland Shopping Centre

Route 606 – Port Melbourne to St Kilda

Route 623 – Glen Waverley to St Kilda

PARKING

Street parking near Luna Park is at **council rates**. **Palais Theatre** and **St Kilda Sea Baths** also offer parking at council rates. Please check closing times/restrictions. **Council parking rates** are \$12.30 daily until midnight, or \$5.10 per hour.

Kit List

Also known as: what to pack! **Make sure everything is clearly named** 😊

In a bag a Girl Guide can manage herself:

- Health form + any required medications – **No health form, no entry**
- Waterproof jacket with a hood
- Warm jumper (or two!)
- Full change of warm clothes
- Thermals (recommended)
- Beanie and scarf
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, & face washer
- Personal first aid kit (insect repellent, lip balm, Band-Aids, tissues, and sanitary items if required)
- Torch & spare batteries (head torches allow for free hands to do activities!)
- Drink bottle full of water
- Plastic or metal mug
- Pen or pencil
- Plastic 'sit-upon' (small square or plastic or tarpaulin to sit on)
- **BEDDING – see below**

We are sleeping under the stars! You have the option to bring either a **Swag** or a **Bedroll**.

Swags: If your Girl Guide has access to a swag that she is able to carry by herself, she is encouraged to bring it. There will be nowhere to “peg out” a swag. **Test your swag before Snoozefest to ensure that it is usable without pegging.** It is **not** required that you purchase a swag specifically for this event.

Bedrolls must consist of:

Large tarp – Twice as large as the bedding to act as a barrier between the bedding and the ground. It needs to be large enough so that the sides can roll up to protect the edges of the bedding

Sleeping mat or self inflating mattress – The sleeping area is mostly concrete, Any inflatable mats must be able to be inflated by the Girl Guide herself.

Good quality sleeping bag – Preferably with a -5 degree rating.

Blanket – A wool blanket is the warmest.

Pillow case or small pillow – To reduce the size of the bedroll try stuffing clothes into a pillow case, or use a small blow-up pillow.

Space/emergency blanket – A very thin, light weight plastic/foil sheet that is highly effective at trapping body heat and can be used around a sleeping bag for extra warmth and to provide a waterproof top layer. Available at supermarkets & pharmacies.

Extra tarp – This tarp will be used as a cover. It needs to be large enough to cover the full length of the bedding.

All of this is rolled up as tight and compact as possible, with the largest tarp acting as an outside waterproof layer.

Health & First Aid

There will be a fully qualified First Aider on duty at all times in a dedicated First Aid room.

Girl Guides Victoria relies on the information on a Girl Guide's profile on our database regarding medical and developmental support needs to plan staff ratios at events. Please ensure this information is up-to-date. The volunteer First Aid Team will phone parents/guardians to discuss health or developmental needs in the week prior to the event if required. Any support needs not disclosed upon registration may not be able to be accommodated for.

All personal medication (except asthma puffers and Epipens) must be:

- Handed in on sign-in (this includes analgesics like paracetamol and ibuprofen)
- In its original packaging in a snap-lock bag clearly labelled with: Guide's full name, Unit, and dosage instructions
- Itemised on the health form

Medications handed in will be available for collection from the First Aider from 8:00am on Sunday. **Girl Guides Victoria volunteers are not permitted to issue any medication to Girl Guides without the consent of their parent/guardian.**

If you have any questions, require wheelchair access or other support please contact katie.possingham@guidesvic.org.au as soon as possible to make arrangements. We will be happy to help!

Mobile Phones & Other Devices

Girl Guide events are great opportunities to spend time with friends, get to know others, and enjoy all the amazing experiences on offer. We strongly encourage Girl Guides to think about whether devices are needed for this event, and acknowledge that Girl Guides Victoria can't take responsibility for their safekeeping.

If Girl Guides do have electronic devices, we recommend the following:

- When participating in activities, phones are put away.
- Permission is always sought before photos are taken.
- All social media posts are made with respect to our Girl Guide Promise to "respect myself and others".

Event photographers will be posting to #guidesvic and #snoozefest. With the above guidelines in mind, Girl Guides can also share photos so that we can follow all the fun! Girl Guides Victoria cannot monitor and are not liable for any photos youth members share.

If you have any questions regarding this, or if there are specific legal issues regarding custody or safety with respect to photos, please contact katie.possingham@guidesvic.org.au

Conditions of Attendance

All participants must be current members of Girl Guides Victoria and be registered for the event. All youth members must submit their health form, filled in within 24 hours of the event. No health form = no entry.

All participants **must be at the event from 6:30pm Saturday until 8:30am Sunday**. For safety and security reasons we cannot accommodate late entries or early departures.

All participants must adhere to the event rules and Luna Park Terms and Conditions for park entry and rides.

Supervision & Security

Girl Guides attending Snoozefest will be supervised by Girl Guide Leaders who hold current Police and Working with Children Checks and have completed Child Safe training. In addition to Girl Guides Victoria volunteers, a team of Luna Park staff and managers will be in attendance at all times to operate the rides, serve food and be ready to assist as needed.

The gates will be locked during the event between 7:30pm Saturday 15 May and 8:30am Sunday 16 May. No one will be permitted entry or exit during this time unless there is an emergency. Luna Park's security company will undertake their scheduled external security checks throughout the night.

Cancellation Policy

Please refer to the [Girl Guides Victoria website](#) & the [event registration page](#) for our cancellation policy. See below for notes on **weather** and **COVID-19**.

To keep everyone safe, Snoozefest 2021 will be cancelled if **heavy rain** or **strong winds** are predicted. We hope to be able to make this call on **Wednesday 13 May**.

We will monitor all rules and regulations issued by the Victorian Government, Girl Guides Victoria, and Luna Park regarding **COVID-19**. Please note that this may mean amending or cancelling Snoozefest 2021 at very short notice.

Significant changes to Snoozefest 2021, including event cancellation, will be communicated via email and phone, and circulated via social media. If the event is cancelled due to weather or COVID-19, all participants will be issued a full refund.