

SNOOZERELLA DISCOVERY 2022



Information for parents, Girl Guides, and Volunteers

Read carefully before registering to attend Snoozerella 2022

Snoozerella will run TWICE: on Friday night and on Saturday night. Make you sure register for the right date!

What

A sleepover for Girl Guides at the **Bendigo Discovery Centre!** Activities will be focused on exploring and discovering aspects of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) including star gazing in the **planetarium**, testing physics on the **vertical slide**, and free time with the hands-on exhibits.

Who

Girl Guides aged **5-10** (at the time of the event)

*Leaders wishing to attend must fill out [this Expression of Interest form](#). **Adult places are limited, and will be allocated once youth registrations have closed.***

When

Friday 20 May 2022 @ 5PM – Saturday 21 May 2022 @ 8.30AM

OR

Saturday 21 May 2022 @ 5PM – Sunday 22 May 2022 @ 8.30AM

Where

Bendigo Discovery Centre, Railway Place, Bendigo

Cost

\$70 for Girl Guides

\$12 for selected Leaders

Includes: Discovery Centre entry, all activities, dinner, breakfast & a badge

Register now: bit.ly/Snoozerella2022

Registrations MUST CLOSE at 11.59 pm on Monday 9 May 2022

Register ASAP to avoid disappointment!

For event enquiries and assistance with registration, contact: support@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 0414 781 413. If your Girl Guide carries a mobile phone, please refrain from contacting them during the event as this can cause homesickness.

To make sure we all have a safe and happy time...

1. Always treat others as you would like to be treated.
2. Follow any instructions given to you by Discovery Centre staff and Girl Guides Victoria Snoozerella 2022 team.
3. Be supportive of others who may be challenging themselves to try something new and feeling a bit scared.

Snoozerella is an event that ANY Girl Guide aged 5-10 can attend, even if nobody else from their Unit wants to go! **Adult places are limited, so your regular Guide Leader may not be able to join you.**

Sign-in on Friday/Saturday night is between 5PM and 5.30PM

Parents/guardians are asked to say their goodbyes as soon as Girl Guides are signed in. Parents/guardians will not be able to access the Bendigo Discovery Centre during Snoozerella 2022.

Sign-out on Saturday/Sunday morning is at 8.30AM

After this time, all Girl Guides will be in the care of their parent/guardian.

For safety and security reasons, we cannot accommodate late entries or early departures.

Getting to Snoozerella 2022

SUPERVISED TRAIN

Limited places are available for Guides to travel to Snoozerella with a supervised group on V-Line train from Southern Cross. Guides will need to bring their own myki with at least \$35 (\$65 for adults) to cover the train fare. Select this option when you register.

Train departs from Southern Cross at 3.06PM on Friday/Saturday. Arrive by 2.45PM.

Train returns to Southern Cross at 11.30AM.

TRAIN

Families can take the V-Line train to Bendigo and drop off their daughter at Bendigo Discovery Centre. The Discovery Centre is less than 5 minutes' walk from the Bendigo Train Station.

PARKING

Families can choose to drive their Guide to Snoozerella. Ample parking is available at the Bendigo Train Station (next to the Discovery Centre).

Kit List: What to pack!

Make sure everything is clearly named! Please wear your **Girl Guide uniform** to the event.

In a bag Girl Guides can manage themselves:

- Health form + any required medications – **no health form, no entry**
Health forms will be emailed to registered participants after registrations close
- Warm jumper
- Warm pyjamas
- Change of clothes including knickers and socks
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, & face washer
- Personal first aid kit (insect repellent, lip balm, Band-Aids, tissues, and sanitary items or pull ups if required)
- Torch & spare batteries
- Drink bottle full of water
- **BEDDING – sleeping bag , pillow & blanket**
Guides are not required to bring a sleeping mat – these are provided by the Discovery Centre

Guides travelling on supervised transport must fit all items in a single bag that they can carry (or wheel) without assistance.

Health and First Aid

There will be a fully qualified First Aider on duty at all times. Girl Guides Victoria relies on the information on a Guide's profile regarding medical and developmental support needs to plan staff ratios at events. Please ensure this information is up-to-date. The 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 (including pain killers like paracetamol and ibuprofen) to be returned at sign-out
- In its original packaging in a snap-lock bag clearly labelled with:
Guide's full name and dosage instructions
- Itemised on the Health Form

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 support@guidesvic.org.au as soon as possible to make arrangements. We will be happy to help!

Mobile Phones and 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 #snoozerella. 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, contact support@guidesvic.org.au

Supervision and Security

Girl Guides attending Snoozerella 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 member of the Discovery Centre Staff will be in attendance throughout the event.

Cancellation Policy

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

We will monitor all rules and regulations issued by the Victorian Government, Girl Guides Victoria, and the Bendigo Discovery Centre regarding **COVID-19**. Please note that this may mean amending or cancelling Snoozerella 2022 at very short notice.

Significant changes to Snoozerella 2022, including event cancellation, will be communicated via email and phone, and circulated via social media. If the event is cancelled due to COVID-19, all participants will be issued a full refund.