



FAQs for Special Overnights 2024

Halloween Overnights

October 5, 12, 19, 26

1. Will the activities be the same for the Halloween overnights?

No. The majority of the evening will be devoted to visiting our fall themed program, *Phantoms by Firelight*, in the Village. There will also be activities in the Museum Education building. For example, cooking in front of the hearth, snack and stories by the fire, craft.

2. Why are these October overnights different?

Because of the Museum's fall programming, we have decided to take advantage of the spooky seasonal atmosphere and offer something different in October.

3. Where will we be sleeping?

For these overnights, participants will sleep in the Museum Education building, or you may camp outside the Museum Education building.

4. Will the Halloween overnight be scary?

It won't be super scary, but it will be spooky and contain references to 19th-century ghost stories and folklore. Check out website soon for more information about the activities and programming that will take place.

5. Will dinner be served?

Dinner is not provided for this program, but there are lots of food options available in the Village during the *Phantoms* program, or you can bring your own dinner to eat in our Lunchroom.

6. Can these overnights still accommodate 80 participants?

Yes! The minimum number to run this program is 36 participants and the maximum is 80.

7. Is the pricing the same for this event?

Yes, the pricing is the same (\$75 youth, \$60 adult).

8. What will an evening look like?

Sample Itinerary (subject to change)

Saturday

4:00-4:30 Check in

4:30 : Introduction break into groups and cook jumbles in front of the hearth.

5:30: Escorted into Village by Museum Ed staff.

5:30-8:30: Enjoy Phantoms on your own
8:30 & 9:00 Pick up at the Saw Mill
9:00: Snack and story by the fire; optional craft
9:45-10:15: Free time, sleep space set up
10:15: Lights out

Sunday

7:00am: Lights on
7:30-8:30: Breakfast in Museum Education
9:30: Pack up; Overnight ends

Christmas by Candlelight Overnights

December 7, 14

1. Will the activities be the same for the Christmas by Candlelight overnights?

No. The majority of the evening will be devoted to visiting Christmas by Candlelight. Check our website soon for more information about the activities and programs that take place during Christmas by Candlelight. Participants will still enjoy cooking over an open hearth, snack and stories by the fire and creating an ornament.

2. What if the weather is bad?

This program is non refundable, however if Old Sturbridge Village cancels your overnight due to inclement weather, then your group is welcome to reschedule to a different night, or you are entitled to a full refund.

3. Is the pricing the same for this overnight?

No, the pricing is the pricing for the Christmas by Candlelight program is \$55 for youths and \$45 for adults.

4. Can we still visit the Village during the day on Saturday or Sunday?

Unfortunately, the Village is only open in December for the Christmas program, which runs from 3:00–8:00 pm, so participants in this special overnight cannot visit the museum during the day. If someone in your group would like to enter the Village for the program before your overnight program starts, please contact us to make special arrangements.

5. Will dinner be served?

Dinner is not provided for this program, but there are lots of food options available in the Village during the Christmas by Candlelight program, or you can bring your own dinner to eat in our Lunchroom.

6. What will an evening look like?

Sample Itinerary (subject to change)

Saturday

4:00-4:30 Check in

4:30 : Introduction break into groups and cook jumbles in front of the hearth.

5:30: Escorted into Village by Museum Ed staff.

5:30-8:30: Enjoy Christmas by Candlelight on your own

8:00 Pick up at the Saw Mill

8:30-9:15: Snack and story by the fire; optional craft

9:30-10:15: Free time, sleep space set up

10:15: Lights out

Sunday

7:00am: Lights on

7:30-8:30: Breakfast in Museum Education

9:30: Pack up; Overnight ends

Still have questions? Please call Jen at (508) 347-0276 or email jsilverio@osv.org