

2012 McWane Science Center Trip Information - Pack 29

- Dates:** Saturday, February 18 – Sunday, February 19, 2012
Meet at 5:15 pm on Saturday. Dismiss at 8:00 am on Sunday
- Location:** McWane Science Center
200 19th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203, Tel. (205) 714-8300
- Cost:** \$15 per person over age three (three and under are free)
- Release Forms:** Guardian Release Form
Early Departure Form
****Both forms are required for every child age 18 and younger***
- Registration/Payment Due:** Registration and payment must be received no later than Monday, February 6, 2012.
No exceptions.
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Pack 29 will travel to the McWane Science Center (<http://www.mcwane.org/>) in Birmingham, Alabama for our spring family overnight trip. McWane Science Center has four floors of interactive science exhibits that provide a hands-on learning experience for everyone. This trip is open for the whole family. We will be allowed to roam the Center and interact with the exhibits after it has closed to the public for the evening. There will be activities for the Cub Scouts to earn the science belt loop and the Webelos to earn the science activity pin. Sibling Boy Scouts in attendance will be able to work towards a merit badge. An IMAX movie (probably "[Rescue](#)") will also be presented during the evening. Once it is time to settle in for the night, we will sleep among the exhibits (you will need to provide your own bedding, the bare floor will be a poor surface to sleep upon).

The fee includes an IMAX film, meals (dinner, late night snack, and continental breakfast) and next-day admission to the exhibit halls for everyone. Scouts will additionally be able to participate in the belt loop and pin activities as well as receive a camp-in patch. T-shirts will be available for approximately \$10 each.

Official group check-in is at 5:30 pm but you may arrive at any time on Saturday for admission to the exhibits at no additional cost. Saturday, February 18th is Big Machines Day! Arrive early to spend a constructive day getting up close and personal with some big machines including backhoes, excavators, dump trucks, loaders, dozers and cranes! Learn the science of simple machines and participate in fun building programs throughout the day!

Registration Form

 1 Scout Name: _____ Cub Scout Webelos Boy Scout
 _____ Scout Name: _____ Cub Scout Webelos Boy Scout

of Siblings (> 3 years): _____
of Adults: _____

Total # Paid: _____ × \$15 = _____ **TOTAL DUE**

of Siblings (≤ 3 years): _____
Total Attending: _____

Name of attending responsible adult: _____

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Make checks payable to "Pack 29", c/o Clyde or Mary Jo Wikle, 209 Redwood Court, Auburn, AL 36830.

Questions? 821-4668 or cwikle@bellsouth.net

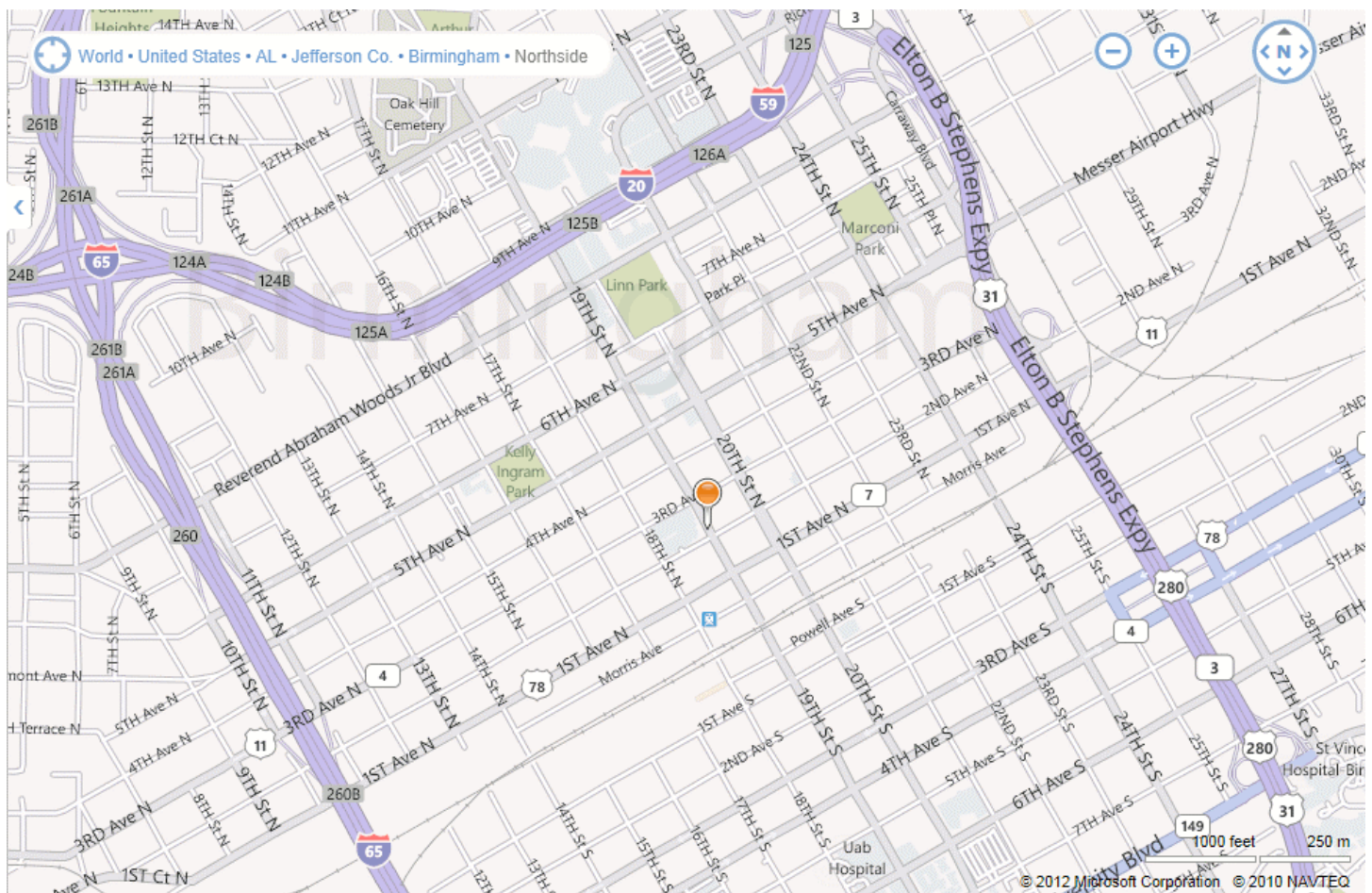
Driving Directions:

McWane Science Center is located in downtown Birmingham.

- **Via Hwy 280:** Take Hwy 31/280 to the 2nd Avenue North exit. Follow 2nd Avenue North. McWane Science Center is located at the corner of 2nd Avenue North and 19th Street North. Driving distance (time) is approximately 110 miles (2 hours and 15 minutes).
- **Via I-85/I-65:** Take I-65 North to exit 260-B. Follow 3rd Avenue North to 19th Street North. Turn right. McWane Science Center is located on the corner of 2nd Avenue North and 19th Street North. Driving distance (time) is approximately 145 miles (2 hours and 25 minutes).

Parking:

Free parking in the McWane Science Center's parking deck for all participants. The parking deck is located on 2nd Avenue North. The height limit for the deck is 6'8". Additional parking is available on the streets surrounding the center. Street parking is free on Saturday, Sunday and on Holidays.



Suggested Packing List:

scout uniform (Class A and Class B)
sleeping bag
pillow
air mattress or sleeping pad
pajamas
change of clothes
jacket or sweatshirt
overnight bag for clothes
flashlight
camera
first aid kit/medicines
toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, etc.)

DO NOT Bring:

alcoholic beverages
weapons (real or pretend)
non-prescription narcotics
pets
valuables
electronics
water guns or water balloons
markers or pens

McWane Center Rules

1. McWane Science Center Camp-Ins are meant to be fun and not abused. Vandalism or destruction of exhibits will not be tolerated.
2. No running or unnecessary screaming is allowed in the museum. Children who do not behave accordingly may be asked to go home.
3. Always stay with your group and leaders throughout the entire evening. Obtain a schedule and plan your evening to enhance your experience.
4. No food or drinks are allowed on any of the museum floors. ALL food and drinks must be enjoyed in vending areas ONLY.
5. You are responsible for cleaning up after yourself and for keeping all areas of the museum clean.
6. Campers and leaders should set up camp and sleep in the same areas. DO NOT sleep in front of EMERGENCY EXITS!
7. After lights out, please be careful and avoid leaving sleeping areas as much as possible.
8. DO NOT leave the building, except for emergency purposes. Exit doors will lock you out!
9. Keep all of your belongings together. McWane Science Center is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
10. Have fun!



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GUARDIAN RELEASE FORM

This medical release form must be filled out by the parent/guardian of each camper, age 18 & younger, in order for everyone to participate, even if the camper is accompanied by a guardian. If McWane Science Center does not have a form for a camper, the parent/guardian will be called to McWane Science Center to complete the form before the camper may participate. Please return this form to your organization leader.

I, _____ (parent/guardian) of _____ hereby authorize and consent to any X-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care to be rendered to such minor under the general or special supervision, and on the advice of a licensed physician, surgeon, anesthesiologist, dentist, or other qualified medical personnel acting under their supervision. I voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify McWane Science Center/Discovery 2000, Inc., its owners, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of service, or otherwise which may arise from participating in Camp-Ins that occur with McWane Science Center/Discovery 2000, Inc. I also give permission for photographs and/or video to be taken of him/her while participating in this event, and for these photographs and/or videos to be used by McWane Science Center/Discovery 2000, Inc. for publicity purposes.

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Address:

Telephone Numbers:

Mother's Day:

Mother's Evening:

Father's Day:

Father's Evening:

Guardian's Day:

Guardian's Evening:

List any allergies and treatment required:

List any medications your child will be taking, including correct dosage:

NOTE: *McWane Science Center staff can not administer medication*

Doctor's Name:

Doctor's Telephone Number:

Insurance Company:

Policy #:

Hospital Preference:

Signature:

Date:



EARLY DEPARTURE FORM

During a McWane Science Center Camp-In, it may be necessary for an individual(s) to leave early. Early is considered anytime, during the Camp-In, BEFORE 7 a.m. of the second day.

Planned Departure

If you are planning to leave the building early, you must:

1. Inform your group leader of this plan. He/She must know what time you plan to leave.
2. Inform the Camp-In Coordinator of these plans at check-in. He/She must also know the time of your departure for security purposes. Once you have departed from McWane Science Center, re-entry is not allowed. If you plan to leave the Camp-In, and not spend the night, you must still pay full price for the event (\$30/camper; \$15/chaperone/sibling).

Unexpected/Emergency Departure

McWane Science Center understands emergencies can arise that may result in the early departure of a camper(s). If this occurs, ONLY the guardian, who signed the release form, or one of the two emergency contacts listed below, may pick-up the child. If an emergency contact picks up a child, the guardian who signed the release form will still be contacted to confirm the departure. If the guardian cannot be reached, the child will not be released. If an emergency occurs, you must:

1. Call (205) 714-8413 and inform the security guards on duty that you will be picking up the child. Give them your name, the child's name, and your estimated time of arrival.
2. When you arrive, park in the pull over zone on 2nd Ave North. A security guard, building manager, and/or the Camp-In Coordinator will be waiting on you.
3. Must show a picture I.D.
4. Must sign the child out with the Security Guards.

If an emergency occurs resulting in the early departure of a camper, and the camper is with a guardian on the premises at the Camp-In, they are free to leave once they have informed their group leader and have checked-out with the Security Guards in the Grand Lobby.

5. Detach & turn in with Guardian Release form at check-in table.

___ I have read and fully understand McWane Science Center's Camp-In Early Departure Policies. If an emergency occurs the following individuals have my permission to pick up my child.

Child's Name:

Guardian's Initial:

Emergency Contact #1

Name:

Number:

Relation to Camper:

Emergency Contact #2

Name:

Number:

Relation to Camper: