



SELF-PACED GUIDED CAVE EXPERIENCE

(Available year-round Monday through Friday with advance reservation & payment.)

Underground Cave Experience – This self-paced guided experience takes you past staff and signage that are stationed along the path allowing you to learn about the cave at your own pace. One complimentary ticket is issued for group organizer. Allow at least 35-45 minutes on average.

Regular Admission... \$15.00 (High Schoolers, Adults, Teachers, Drivers)

Child Admission..... \$9.50 (Grades Pre-K through 8th or age 1-14 years)

(Weekends & holidays regular rates apply)

EDUCATIONAL SELF-PACED ACTIVITIES

(Minimum 20 pcs) Available year-round. Limitations on weekends & holidays.

- **Gem and Mineral Sluice Mining Rough** - \$ 6.00 per Bag
- **Fossil Sluice Mining Rough** - \$ 6.00 per Bag
- **Individual Fossil or Mineral Specimens** Enhance your collection with a new rock, mineral or fossil specimen! (Choose from our stock of authentic fossil, crystal, rock or mineral specimens.) \$1 per specimen
- **Geodes** – Each student can pick out a geode for our staff to crack open
 - \$5 large size (approx. 2" diameter) cracked while you watch!
 - \$3 medium size (approx. 1.5" diameter) cracked while you watch!
 - \$1.50 each small size (take-home only) if 50+ pack special - \$1 each
- **Rent a Black Light** - \$3 each (Recommended for 3rd grade or older.)
- Identification Cards included digitally.

Group Policies

- **Group rates & programs** are available with reservations at least 2-weeks in advance.
- **Group minimum** for discounted rates is 20 or more participants.
- **A \$100 deposit** is required to reserve your date and time.
- **Group itineraries** are not provided or guaranteed in advance as actual arrival times or delays that day might require a change in planning.
- **Teacher pre-visit resources** & lesson plans are available at caveofthemounds.com.
- **1 free ticket for group organizer** (all other teachers/ staff/ chaperones/ bus drivers will need to purchase a ticket)

GUIDED ABOVE-GROUND LEARNING

Monday through Friday, March 15 - November 15

Cave and Karst Mini Course - \$100 per group of 50 participants
Discover Wisconsin's unique Driftless Area! Get more out of your cave experience with this in-depth look into cave science & walk through our karst landscape! One hour, above-ground program.

Geology of the Earth Mini Course - \$100 per group of 50 participants
Learn about rocks, fossils, & water with one of our knowledgeable educators! Add mining bags to your experience and we will sluice and ID with your group or if you prefer, we will take a hike & see local geology in action. One-hour, above-ground program. (Interpretation only; sluice bags must be purchased separately.)

Are you looking for a traditional guided tour?

GUIDED WINTER LEARNING

Monday through Friday, November 15 - March 15

The cave remains a constant 50°F year-round.

This traditional, personalized experience is available **ONLY** in the winter!

Underground Expert - \$100 per group of 50 participants
A private guided experience through the cave. Cave Educators will lead smaller groups through the cave for one hour, enhancing the visit with fluorescence and total darkness demonstrations. (Must be added to the self-paced ticket prices)

Sluice With a Scientist! - \$100 per group of 50 participants
A Cave of the Mounds-trained speleologist will lead you through the sluice mining activity and then teach you to identify your new collection of specimens. Approximately 45 minutes. (Staff interpretation only, bags must be purchased separately.)

OUTREACH LEARNING

Monday through Friday, November 15 - March 15

Cyber-Cave - \$100 per group of 50 participants
(We can use most online video conferencing systems)
Schedule one of our educators to meet with your students via live video and talk about the cave experience. We can guide your group through an interactive discussion about caves, rocks, fossils, geology, geodes, or we can prep for or recap your visit to experience our cave first-hand.