



Group Rate Sheet 2022-23

The CAVE TOUR

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

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

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

(Not valid weekends & holidays)

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 at no extra charge.

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 is provided for the 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

Caves and Karst Mini Course - \$100 per 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, guided above-ground program.

Geology of the Earth Mini Course - \$100 per 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, guided above-ground program. (Interpretation only; sluice bags must be purchased separately.)

GUIDED WINTER LEARNING

Monday through Friday, November 15 - March 15

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

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 & VIRTUAL LEARNING

Monday through Friday, November 15 - March 15

Cyber Cave - \$150 per 50 participants

Enjoy a virtual visit from one of our expert staff! Choose from either the Caves and Karst Mini Course or the Geology of the Earth Mini Course. See real rock, fossil, and mineral samples, marvel at amazing photos, and ask your questions! Available independent of or in conjunction with an in-person visit to the Cave of the Mounds. Approximately 1 hour. We can use most online video conferencing systems.

Outreach Visits - Ask about having one of our educators come to you! We can bring our sluicing or geode activities too! (Prices vary based on number of participants and travel distance)