



Oregon Caves National Monument



The Chalet and Caves Creek

Introduction to Caving and Candlelight Tours

Special *Introduction to Caving* and *Candlelight Tours* are offered some days during summer months with limited availability. Visit our web page or contact the monument for more information.

Accessibility

The first room of the cave is the only room accessible to wheelchairs.

Avoid Long Waits for Cave Tours

Arrive early to avoid long waits for tours, especially during July and August. Other activities offered: Junior Ranger program for children, short looped hiking trails through the surrounding forests and tours of the historic Chateau. During summer months: Ranger led talks and nature walks.

Food and Lodging

Dining services, gift gallery, and lodging available from early May through mid-October at the *Oregon Caves Chateau*. The Chateau opened in 1934 and is now a National Historic Landmark. For lodging information and reservations call (541)592-3400 or www.oregoncaveschateau.com

- *Hours of operation and fees subject to change.* •

To Crater Lake National Park



For more information contact:

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Miller's Chapel

Cave Tours Offered

Late March to Memorial Day weekend..... 10 am - 4 pm*

~ Last two weeks of April, Cave Open Friday through Monday ~

Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day 9 am - 6 pm

After Labor Day to Columbus Day 9 am - 5 pm

After Columbus Day through Thanksgiving weekend... 10 am - 4 pm*

~ In November, Cave Open Friday through Monday ~

December to late March **No Cave Tours Offered - Cave Closed**

*Subject to change, please call or check website for more information

Fees

17 years and older \$8.50 per person

16 years and younger \$6.00 per person

Children must be 42 inches tall to go on the tour (*see below*).

About the Cave Tour ~ There is a 15 person limit per tour

The 90-minute cave tour is moderately strenuous and not recommended for people with heart, breathing, or walking problems. The 0.6-mile (1-km) route includes more than 500 stairs. Most stairs are steep, uneven, and wet. Low passageways require bending and twisting *while* walking. The temperature inside the cave is approximately 44°F (7°C) year round.

Be Prepared for your Cave Tour

Wear warm clothing and hiking shoes. Cameras with flash units allowed. No backpacks or tripods permitted due to low ceilings and narrow passageways. The cave has lighting; no personal flashlights allowed.

Children

For safety, to go on a full cave tour children must be **at least 42 inches tall**.

Children may not be carried through the cave.



Bigelow Lakes Loop Trail