



Exploring Junction Cave

Located in close proximity to the El Calderon parking lot, Junction Cave is an undeveloped cave that provides visitors a "wild" caving experience and allows them the chance to view delicate lava cave features. In order to explore the cave you will need to pick up a free caving permit. As you get further into the cave, the route will lead you through breakdown (rock piles) and over large boulders. This route is marked by reflective markers (red to go in, white to go out) to the junction in the cave. The junction in the cave is a split in the passage where you will go to the right. The main passage is closed to protect sensitive resources.



For Your Safety...

Be prepared before entering Junction or any other cave. Helmets, gloves, knee pads, and three sources of light per person is some of the recommended gear. You might want additional safety gear as well. The cave temperature will be in the low 40s. Bring warm clothes with you even if it is a warm day on the surface. Please contact a park visitor center for more information on caving safely.