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### **Oregon Caves National Monument**





#### **Cave Tour Schedule**

Last weekend in April to Memorial Day  $10 \text{ am} - 4 \text{ pm}^*$  Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day 9 am - 6 pm After Labor Day to Columbus Day 10 am - 5 pm After Columbus Day to first Sunday in November 10 am - 4 pm

Early November to late April: No Cave Tours offered
\*Subject to change, please call or check website for more information.

#### **Fees**

16 years and younger \$6.00 per person 17 years and older \$8.50 per person Children must be 42 inches tall to go on tour (see below).

# About the Cave Tour — 15 person limit per tour

The 90-minute cave tour is a winding adventure inside of a mountain! Special kid-focused family and speleo-science tours are offered at posted times in the summer.

# Be Prepared for your Cave Tour

The route 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 steep, uneven and wet steps as well as frequent bending and twisting while walking. The temperature inside is approximately 44°F (7°C) year round. Wear warm clothing and hiking shoes. No backpacks or tripods permitted due to low ceilings and narrow passageways. The cave has lighting; no personal flashlights.

### 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.

### Help us Protect our Bats!

White Nose Syndrome is devastating bat populations throughout the eastern U.S. and Canada. To prevent it spreading to the Oregon Caves, do not bring clothes or equipment used in other caves or mines east of the Rocky Mountains. Expect clothing and equpment screening at the Monument. Visit our website for current information.



### Candlelight Tours and Off-Trail Adventure Tours

Candlelight Tours and Off-Trail Adventure Tours availability is limited. Special age limits and fees apply to the Offtrail-Adventure Tour. Contact us for more information.

### Accessibility

Only the first room of the cave tour is accessible to person with mobility impairments, including wheelchairs. People with knee injuries or similar concerns are not advised to take the tour.

### **Avoid Long Waits for Cave Tours**

Arrive early to avoid long waits, especially during July and August.

### Other Activities

Take a hike through the Siskiyou Mountains, become a junior ranger, or just relax in the historic Chateau lounge. Additional ranger-led activities offered the summer.

### **Food and Lodging**

Dining services at the Oregon Caves Chateau. For lodging and dining information and reservations at this National Historic Landmark call (541) 592-3400 or visit www.oregoncaveschateau.com

#### Visit website or call for tour schedule and fees.





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