



Off-Trail Adventure at Oregon Caves National Monument



You Will Get Muddy!

This is an adventurous tour - be ready. Wear boots with ankle support and comfortable clothes that adequately protect you from the 44°F cave environment. Bring a change of clothes for after the tour.

Help us Protect our Bats

White-nose syndrome is devastating bat populations in eastern North America. To avoid spreading it to Oregon Caves do not bring clothes, boots, or equipment used in any cave or mine east of the Rocky Mountains in the U.S. or Canada, or any cave or mine in Europe - even if they have been washed. Visit www.nps.gov/orca for more information.

We Provide

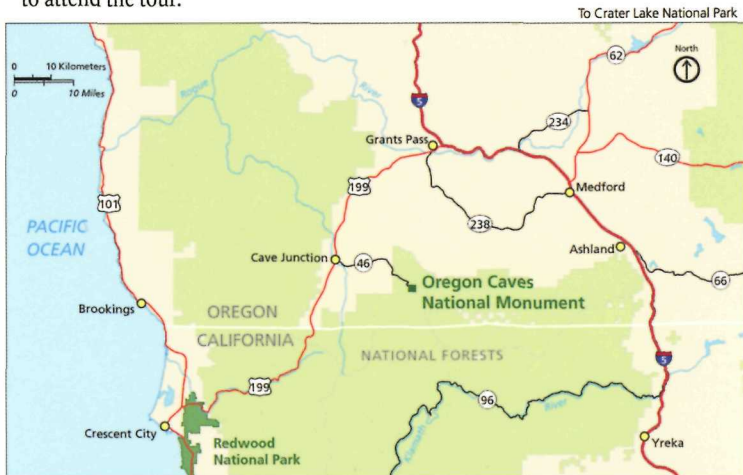
Helmet, LED light source, gloves, kneepads, elbow pads, and a souvenir bandana will be provided. No outside cave gear is permitted to protect our bats.

Mobility Limitations

This tour is not recommended if you have a history of heart, respiratory, back, shoulder, or joint problems, or if you are prone to panic attacks or claustrophobia. All participants must be at least 5 feet tall.

Minimum Age

Participants must be at least 15 years old and those 15-17 need a signed waiver to attend the tour.





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Introduction to Caving

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Experience the wondrous wild areas of Oregon Caves National Monument off trail! Trained NPS guides will teach you caving techniques, cave etiquette, and bring you face-to-face with the marble structure of Oregon Caves. This three-hour experience through tight squeezes and crawls will challenge and exhilarate you!

2011 Season

July 1 - September 4

Tour fee \$30 per person

Fridays and Saturdays

Tours at 10:00 and 2:00

Sundays

Tours at 10:00

***Other days and hours available for group reservations**

***Chateau lodging and dining package with tour available.**

Visit www.oregoncaveschateau.com or call (541) 592-3400 for details.

About the Off-Trail Experience:

This is an adventure! Climb and descend over uneven, rocky slopes and boulders; crawl on hands and knees; wriggle through passageways on your belly. Negotiating tight spots is part of the fun! The smallest passage has a one-foot tall ceiling. Your guides will prepare you for safe movement through the cave.



To make Reservations:

(541) 592-2100 extension 2271

or visit our webpage at www.nps.gov/orca