

Wind Cave

National Park
RR 1, Box 190-WCNP
Hot Springs, SD 57747-9430

1991 Spring Activities

May 11 - June 8

GARDEN OF EDEN TOUR

Representative features of Wind Cave are seen on this tour which enters and leaves the cave by elevator. The tour is our least strenuous with 150 stairs, lasts 1 hour and is suited for those with limited time.

NATURAL ENTRANCE TOUR

Visitors enter the cave through the walk-in entrance and return to the surface by elevator. This tour highlights the colors and forms of the rare boxwork formation. This moderately strenuous tour has 300 stairs (mostly down) and lasts 1 1/4 hours.

FAIRGROUNDS TOUR

This tour includes some of larger rooms found in the developed area of the cave. You will see examples of many cave speleothems, including the Wind Cave boxwork. The tour enters and exits the cave by elevator. This moderately strenuous tour has 450 stairs and lasts 1 1/2 hours.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Become better acquainted with Wind Cave National Park. Evening campfire talks are presented at the Elk Mountain Campground Amphitheater. Topics may include wildlife, plants, geology, park management and history. Nightly program titles are posted at the Visitor Center. The 1 hour program is presented at the Elk Mountain Campground Amphitheater.

VISITOR CENTER

Stop at the Visitor Center for information, cave tours, exhibits, slide programs, maps, books, backcountry permits and Golden Age and Golder Access Passports. The Visitor Center is open daily.

GIFT SHOP AND COFFEE SHOP

A concessionaire operated gift shop and coffee shop is located in the Visitor Center and is open daily.

Fees

	Garden of Eden Tour	Natural Entrance Tour	Fairgrounds Tour
Age 16-61	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
Age 62+	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
Age 6-15	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
Under 6	Free	Free	Free

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All cave tours are ranger guided and leave from the Visitor Center. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Advanced reservations are available for organized groups.

Cave trails are dimly lighted and trail surfaces may be uneven, wet and slippery. **WEAR LOW-HEELED WALKING SHOES WITH NON-SLIP SOLES.** Do not wear sandals or shoes with leather or hard composition soles or shoes with high heels. Some of the ceilings along the tour route are low, requiring some bending or stooping. For your safety handrails are provided in places.

Cave tours are moderately strenuous. **PERSONS WITH HEART CONDITIONS OR OTHER PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS SHOULD RECONSIDER.** A tour is available, by request, for visitors with disabilities. A light jacket or sweater is recommended as the cave temperature is 53°F (11°C) at all times of the year.

Restrooms are located in the Visitor Center. **THERE ARE NO RESTROOMS IN THE CAVE.** Please no eating, drinking, smoking or chewing gum or tobacco while on tour.

May 11-12
MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Visitor Center
Cave Tours
Gift Shop
Coffee Shop

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tours every 15-30 minutes. No charge.
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

MAY 13 - 24

Visitor Center
Cave Tours

Gift Shop
Coffee Shop

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
9:00, 10:30, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 &
4:00
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

MAY 25 - 27
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Visitor Center
Natural Entrance Tour

Garden of Eden Tour
Fairgrounds Tour
Campfire Program
Gift Shop
Coffee Shop

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30,
2:30, 3:30 & 4:30
9:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00
10:00, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00
8:30 PM Saturday & Sunday
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

MAY 28 - JUNE 8

Visitor Center
Natural Entrance Tour
Garden of Eden Tour
Fairgrounds Tour
Campfire Program
Gift Shop
Coffee Shop

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
9:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00
1:30, 2:30 & 3:30
10:00, 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00
8:30 PM Friday & Saturday
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM