

To Visit a Cave:

Have you been in a cave or mine in any of the shaded states or Canadian provinces since 2006 or in any caves or mines in Europe ever?



Yes

No

Do you have any items (boots, gear, cameras, glasses, clothing etc.) with you that entered any of the caves/mines you previously visited?

Yes

No

Let us decontaminate
(clean) your gear.

10-15
min

Permit valid only with a stamp

Display, this side up, on vehicle dash

National Park Service
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Lava Beds National Monument

White-nose Syndrome: The Deadly Invader



White-nose Syndrome (WNS) is a disease responsible for the death of millions of bats in the US and Canada since 2006. The disease is caused by a white, powdery fungus that grows on the affected bat's nose, ears, and wing membranes.

Evidence suggests that the fungus (*Pseudogymnoascus destructans*) was introduced to the US from Europe via a human vector.

Your help is needed to prevent this fungus from infecting bats at Lava Beds.



Review the questions on the back of this card. Then, get your card stamped by a ranger before visiting a cave.



Observe cave closures to protect bat colonies.