



School Group Rates

Stark Caverns is a natural fit to bring science and history to life to enrich your school-based or home-based curriculum. We offer a range of experiences for youth and teachers based on group size and curriculum interests. Our standard tour includes aspects of archaeology, earth science, biology, and a geological and human history of Missouri. For larger groups, we add activity stations with greater focus on each of these areas and have the students rotate through interactive educational modules both in the cave and in our Visitor Center. Our educational materials and activities have been developed in partnership with the Museum at Prairie Fire in Kansas City, and are aligned with Missouri curriculum standards. We have a detailed Guide that maps our program content to Missouri curriculum standards.

Stark Caverns encourages schools or home-based education groups to bring along chaperones or teachers to supplement the experience for the kids. We request that each participating group bring 1 parent/chaperone per 10 students – these attendees will not be charged for admission. If the school/home-based group has a bus driver, they are also able to participate free of charge.

Additional adults will pay a reduced fee.

Program Costs

Group Size (Students)	Grade of Students	Rate	Details
Standard Tour			
0 to 9	K – 12	Offer Group Rate \$8.25 Youth \$16.50 Adults	May be added in to existing public tour group. May receive Educational Bingo Card for use during tour.
Enhanced School Tour			
10 +	K - 12	\$5, \$11 Extra Adults	Private group, 1 Stark Guide per 20 students. Complimentary participation for 1 teacher/chaperone per 10 students as well as bus driver. Educational

			Bingo Card, free arrowhead replica for each participating youth.
Education Program with Learning Stations			
40 +	K – 8	\$7	Private Groups of roughly 20 students, each with a dedicated Stark Guide. Complimentary participation for 1 teacher/chaperone per 10 students as well as bus driver. Two activity stations for 40 – 59 students, with additional stations added at 60, 80 and 100 students. Groups larger than 100 will be rotated through the 5 stations.