

CAMPING IN THE CAVE



2021-2022

At Stark Caverns, we have you covered.



At Stark Caverns, we make it easy to plan a one-of-a-kind camping adventure.

All you need to bring are the marshmallows & the sleeping bags.

Enjoy camping year-round inside the cave. Complete with learning opportunities in archaeology, wildlife, cooking, exploration, geology & more. Our facilities include a ready-made classroom with projector as well as outdoor areas for gathering around the porch, picnic tables, or the fire pit.





Camping Information and Guidelines

- Campers are able to set up inside the cave after the last tour group of the day has been completed (after 5 pm off-season, after 6 pm peak season)
- A standard guided tour of the cave is included for your group on the evening of your arrival, with additional options for extra or specialty tours available.
- Outside picnic and food prep areas are available but no food is allowed inside the caverns.
- Campers have access to electrical outlets inside & outside of the caverns.
- Most campers only use sleeping bags in the cave, tents are not really necessary.
- You will have access to our well water, but it is not certified for potable use
We will provide 15-gallons of drinking water per group booking.
- No RV hook-ups are available.
- Bathrooms are located on the far side of the visitor center and will remain open through the night. The doors must remain shut when the bathrooms are not in use.
- Lights inside the cave may be turned off, by an adult, for sleeping purposes.
- Visitors must be packed and have exited the cave with all equipment by 9 am on the day of departure. Campers staying more than one night may be allowed to store some equipment and gear in the cave during the day if it is in an approved area, done safely and does not impede any daily operations.



Pricing Information

Group Size & Age Requirements:

- Group Size:

Minimum: 10 Maximum: 40

- Ages & Supervision:

All participants must be 8-years of age or older (student camper rates apply to participants ages 8-17, adult sponsor rates apply to participants ages 18+)

All student campers must have a minimum of 1 adult sponsor for every 20 student campers

Pricing:

- 1 night: \$26/student camper | \$21/adult sponsor | regular tour included
- 1 night upgraded to a black light tour: \$27.50/student camper | \$24/adult sponsor
- Add second night, no additional tour: \$21/student camper | \$16/adult sponsor
- Add second night with a black light tour: \$27.50/student camper | \$24/adult sponsor
- 2-Hours of free classroom use is included per booked night. (\$20/hour for each additional hour.)
- Unlimited fire circle and firewood use is included

* A damage waiver must be signed on or before check-in. Please ensure the camping area has no damage and is clean at departure to avoid additional fees.

All pricing and guideline information is subject to change.



Ready To Schedule Your Next Scout Camping Trip?

go to: <https://www.starkcaverns.com/group-activities/scouting-form>

Stark Caverns

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Stark Caverns is conveniently located between Eldon, Missouri and Osage Beach, Missouri

Kansas City - 158 Miles St. Louis - 165 Miles Bagnell Dam Strip, Lake Ozark - 9 miles