

Spelunking Sweet Times

Equipment and Trip Information

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You need to bring:

Sleeping: Sleeping bag and pillow

Clothing for Spelunking Activity: Jeans you can move in (with a belt!!), long-sleeved shirt, closed-toe athletic shoes or hiking boots. We suggest bringing clothes you don't mind getting very dirty. You will need a towel and a change of clothes for when you finish the tour. There is a swimming area at the mountain, so bring a swimsuit if you'd like. Other items necessary for spelunking will be provided.

Toiletries: Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.

Extras: Camera, sunscreen, insect repellent, spending money, etc.

What we have planned for you: On Friday, you'll head out for War Eagle Caverns where you'll get settled in your cabins. Enjoy dinner cooked by your OR leaders, followed by quality time with your peers. On Saturday, you will tour the cavern. You'll be embarking on a spelunking tour, which will last anywhere from 2 to 4 hours. When you surface from the cave, you will picnic at the site and swim in the awesome nearby Beaver Lake. Dinner on Saturday is going to be another delicious meal cooked by your OR leaders. You can take it easy Sunday morning after all of your adventures.

Don't forget: Your trip departs at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19th. Be sure to check with your leaders when you arrive to confirm your departure time.