



2023-2024 GIRL SCOUT BROWNIE PROGRAMS AT LINCOLN CAVERNS

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Lincoln Caverns has been serving the Girl Scout Community for over thirty years. By providing activities that are both engaging and educational, Lincoln Caverns offers Girl Scouts an opportunity to learn and make memories that will last a lifetime. Girl Scout Brownie Programs are available year-round in our Indoor Learning Center. The current listing of available Journey activities, badge programs, and fun patches are listed here:

BADGE/PATCH	Each program includes two 45-minute workshops, a pre-tour program about caves, and a 90-minute cavern tour through two beautiful crystal caverns.
LETTERBOXER BADGE	Girls will engage in a 'snowball' battle to learn letterboxing slang. Creativity is explored by learning to craft a letterboxing stamp. Finally, girls will work in teams to hide a letterbox, develop a set of clues, and find letterboxes hidden by other teams.
ECO-FRIEND BADGE (Only available April 15- November 15)	Spend the day outdoors! Take a tour through the cave, and then a nature hike to the campground. Girls will learn about fire building safety and tell a nature story around the campfire. Wildlife rehabilitation will also be discussed.
CAVE EXPLORER PATCH	Discover fascinating facts about creatures inhabiting cave systems. Learn about adaptations and how these animals depend on each other for survival. Then, learn some 'caving basics' and great caver crawls with Lincoln Caverns' caver's squeezebox!
ROCKS ROCK PATCH	Investigate the differences between rocks, minerals, and gems. Discover how we use rocks in our daily lives and examine the properties of minerals. Look at maps, photos, and satellite images to learn about the interesting physical features of the earth.
FOSSIL FUN PATCH	Travel through time making posters of geologic periods. Discuss the formation of fossils and inspect sample fossils. Play a fun dinosaur game to learn about extinction events. Make a fossil cast to take home.
GOING BATTY PATCH	Learn which bat species live in your area. Be active with an exciting echolocation game. Bat anatomy, bat myths, and bat benefits are discussed. Girls make a poster promoting bat benefits and a recycled bat craft!
WOW! Wonders of Water ... Underground Love Water & Save Water <i>*Only Available as an Overnight*</i>	Water, Water, Everywhere! Learn about the water cycle by following Wendy the Waterdrop on her adventures underground. Two exciting activities teach girls about what water is doing when we can't see it. Discuss groundwater, erosion, runoff, and pollution with a fun soil experiment. Create a poster about water and a recycled craft. Take a recycling pledge and discuss the wonders of water ... underground! *This program includes four 45-minute workshops and is only available as an Overnight/Combo.

COST:

BROWNIE SINGLE PROGRAM:

- 15 or fewer children and adults - \$360.00 total**
- 16 or more children and adults - \$24.00/person**

BROWNIE COMBO PROGRAM:

- 15 or fewer children and adults - \$660.00 total**
- 16 or more children and adults - \$44.00/person**

NOTE: Program fees do not include lodging, badges/patches, food, panning for gems, or any 'optional' add-ons. Please see the next page for details about times, registration details, lodging, and food options.

SAFETY COMES FIRST - Program Changes & Precautions:

At Lincoln Caverns, the safety of our guests and team has always been our top priority. Our goal is to work together to stay healthy and safe, while enjoying a positive cavern experience.

- ✓ Workgroups for all Scout programs will be limited, based on Council guidelines.
- ✓ Workshops will take place in rooms (or outside) appropriate to the size of the group, where all who choose to distance may do so.
- ✓ Larger workshop groups will be divided into two smaller groups for cavern tours.
- ✓ Due to the natural cavern environment, there are areas where distancing cannot be guaranteed.
- ✓ Please follow your Council guidelines regarding in person gatherings. Our staff will make every effort to follow the same guidelines when possible.
- ✓ Handwashing and sanitizing stations are always available during workshops.

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Although the program is specifically designed for GIRL SCOUT BROWNIES, family members who wish to participate may attend at your discretion **but must pre-register with your group and must pre-pay in full; however, the program is not recommended for preschoolers and all accompanying adults must be registered Girl Scouts.**

TO RESERVE A DATE FOR YOUR PROGRAM:

1. Call 814-643-0268 or email info@lincolncaverns.com to confirm program and/or lodging date options. Programs may be scheduled on any day of your choosing, subject to space availability.
2. Choose your program(s):
 - a. Letterboxer Badge
 - b. Eco-Friend Badge (only available April 15 – November 15)
 - c. Cave Explorer Patch
 - d. Rocks Rock Patch
 - e. Fossil Fun Patch
 - f. Going Batty Patch
 - g. WOW! Wonders of Water... Underground! (Only available as an overnight/combo program)
3. Choose your times:
 - a. Single (One-Day) Program (Call for information on maximum group size):
 - i. Registration at 8:30 AM; Program ends at 2:15 PM
 - ii. Registration at 9:15 AM; Program ends at 3:00 PM
 - iii. Registration at 10:00 AM; Program ends at 3:45 PM
 - b. Combination (Overnight) Programs – WOW! Wonders of Water OR Choose your TWO favorite programs listed above.
 - i. Overnight Here (Call for information on maximum group size)
 1. Registration at 6:00 PM on the first day, program runs until 8:00 PM.
 2. Program on the next day 8:45 AM – 2:15 PM
 - ii. Overnight Elsewhere (Ask us for area lodging/camping recommendations!)
 1. Registration at 3:00 PM on the first day, program runs until 5:00 PM
 2. Program on the next day 8:45 AM – 2:15 PM
4. Pay a deposit to reserve your date! Deposits are non-refundable, and dates are non-transferable. Deposit fees are deductible from your payment in full. **An additional deposit may be required for groups with more than 25 participants to hold additional space.**
 - a. Single Badge/Patch Program - \$50 (up to 25 group members) Add \$25 to reserve overnight lodging with us prior to your event day.
 - b. Combination Program - \$100. (up to 25 group members) Add \$25 to reserve overnight lodging here.
5. Payment in full and a roster of all participants is required TWO WEEKS prior to the event date, so we can prepare materials for your group to have an incredible adventure with us! Payment in full for meals and add-ons must also be made at this time.

INDOOR LODGING: 'Slumber Party style' lodging - bring your sleeping bags and pillows! There is space to sleep up to 50 persons comfortably upstairs and downstairs in our learning center. Restroom facilities are in the Visitors' Center and refrigeration is available upstairs. No showers or indoor cooking facilities are provided; however, a variety of restaurants are located within three miles and pre-purchased meal options are available. Indoor lodging available ONE NIGHT ONLY. Groups of 20 or less may share lodging with another Girl Scout Troop of like size and age level. A \$25 deposit is required to reserve overnight lodging. **Due to health and safety regulations with federal, state, and local mandates, as well as differing policies between Girl Scout Councils, lodging capacity is subject to change.**

COST PER NIGHT:

15 or fewer children and adults - **\$105.00** total

16 or more children and adults - **\$7.00**/person

LATE ARRIVAL FEE: **\$25.00** for arrivals after 9:00 PM. No group arrivals/check-ins after 11:00 PM.

Additional Nearby Lodging Options: Lincoln Caverns offers primitive, seasonal campsites in their own Warrior Ridge Campground. The Raystown Lake Region(www.raystown.org) has many fine lodging alternatives, from full-service camping, cabins, house rentals and hotels (Fairfield Inn and Comfort Inn are within 3 miles of Lincoln Caverns. More lodging options are listed in the "Additional Lodging Options" document in the Scout Leader Area of our website.

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ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

These items may be purchased individually the day of your program at the full retail price in the gift shop. Purchase in advance with your group reservation to save money and time! The scout price is available for all pre-purchased items when a minimum of one for each Girl Scout is purchased; you may also purchase enough for the adults in your group.

SOUVENIR PATCHES: Lincoln Caverns Patches make a wearable souvenir and memory of their visit. In the gift shop, patches will be \$2.98 plus tax.

SCOUT COST: **\$2.50** each (when purchased in advance with group payment)



BADGE/PATCHES: Our own program patches (Fossil Fun, Rocks Rock, Going Batty, and Cave Explorer) are available with registration. Quantities may be limited on the day of your visit. (GSUSA badges and Journey sets you will need to purchase through your Girl Scout Council office.)

SCOUT COST: **\$2.50** each (when purchased in advance with group payment)



TIE DYE MAP BANDANAS – Great souvenir for the whole group! It's a map you can wear – the tie-dye bandana is printed with a map of Lincoln Caverns & Whisper Rocks with a bat border! Bandanas are available in the gift shop for \$8.98 on day of visit.

SCOUT COST: **\$8.00** each (when purchased in advance with group payment)



GEMSTONE MINING: Pan for REAL gems! We'll have your bags boxed and ready for your troop to sift for real gems in our sluice during your gift shop break or following your workshops. (Available mid-March through mid-Nov. only.) Most Scouts visiting us pan for gems - help them save by ordering in advance!

SCOUT COST: **\$5.50**/bag of small mineral rough

\$9.50/bag of large mineral rough

\$7.50/bag of fossils

(When purchased in advance with group payment)



SCOUT DAY T-SHIRTS: Remember your scouting adventure with a shirt designed especially for scouts. Shirts are available in the gift shop - Youth and Adult sizes \$19.98; XXL \$24.98 on day of visit. Colors may vary.

SCOUT COST: **\$17.00** each (**Add \$2/XXL** shirt purchased)



REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES: Start teaching your scouts about water conservation and reducing plastic waste. Scouts can use these water bottles to refill continuously throughout their visit and at home as a reminder of this important lesson. – Bottles cost \$2.98 plus tax in the gift shop. SCOUT COST: **\$2.50** each



LUNCH OPTIONS:

Are available when ordered and paid in full prior to the event. Same lunch must be ordered for entire group OR you may pack your own bag lunch. Visitors' Center snack bar serves chips, candy bars and ice cream.

DOMINO'S PIZZA LUNCH OPTION: Two large slices of one-topping Domino's pizza with side of applesauce, and your choice of soda or water.

COST: **\$6.00**/person.

OIP ITALIAN SUB LUNCH OPTION: Large Italian Sub on Homemade Italian Bread with a bag snack (assorted chips) and your choice of soda or water.

COST: **\$8.00**/person.

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Additional Information & Next Steps:

- All rates are subject to change and will be confirmed at the time of reservation/receipt of deposit.
- Deposits and registration fees are non-refundable, and dates are non-transferable. If a registered group member is unable to attend, substitutions are encouraged and welcomed. Rainchecks will be given to individuals only in the event of extenuating circumstances and must be used within one year of the originally scheduled program.
- Events are held rain or shine! Events are rescheduled ONLY if adverse weather makes travel to Lincoln Caverns unsafe.
- If any of your group members have experienced recent signs of illness including fever, cough, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea, etc., we expect them to stay home and reschedule with us within the next year. Please continue to monitor current information from your council, government officials, and the CDC for health and safety recommendations.
- Most workshops, facilities, gift shop and restrooms are wheelchair accessible, however only a portion of the cavern tour has access for scouts with physical disabilities. We will be glad to arrange a personal tour for a Scout and their chaperone if they have specialized needs and are unable to take the tour with the rest of their group; however, this MUST be requested with your registration, as an additional staff person will be necessary.
- Upon acceptance of your deposit, receipts and fact sheets with further instructions will be emailed to you. A confirmation and schedule will be emailed upon receiving your registration form, roster, and payment in full.
- Please note who the first aider is with your group when sending your roster. You MUST have a first aider for overnight programs! First aid supplies are available as needed. Lincoln Caverns' staff are certified in first aid and CPR, in the event your first aider is unavailable.
- Questions? Please give us a call or send us an email! Office hours are 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, 7 days a week. Phone 814-643-0268, cell 814-386-3023, or e-mail: info@lincolncaverns.com.

RESERVATION FORM – Please include this information with your deposit.

TROOP/GROUP LEADER: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ - _____ DAYTIME PHONE (____) _____ - _____

TROOP NUMBER: _____ **COUNCIL:** _____

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS IN YOUR GROUP: _____ (Please include additional deposit fee if 30+)

- 1.) **DESIRED PROGRAM DATE:** _____
- 2.) **PROGRAM CHOICE** – Circle 1 for a single day program OR Choose 2 for a combination program.
Letterboxer Eco-Friend Fossil Fun Rocks Rock Going Batty Cave Explorer
Wonders of Water... Underground! (Only available as an overnight/combination program)
- 3.) **CHOOSE A START TIME** –
a. For a One-Day Program
 Circle One - 8:30 AM-2:15 PM 9:15 AM-3:00 PM 10:00 AM-3:45 PM
b. For a Two-Day/Combination Program
 Circle One - Overnight HERE (5:45 PM) OR Overnight Elsewhere (3:00 PM)
- 4.) **CALCULATE YOUR DEPOSIT** (up to 25 participants) –
a. Choose ONE: Single Patch - \$50 Combination Program - \$100
b. Overnight Lodging: Add \$25
c. Total: _____
- 5.) **PAYMENT METHODS:**
a. Credit Card Number _____ Exp. _____ Security Code _____
b. Mail ONE check to: Lincoln Caverns, Inc., 7703 William Penn HWY, Huntingdon, PA 16652

REGISTRATION FORM/ROSTER

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**ROSTER AND REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT DATE.
ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Event will be rescheduled only if weather conditions make travel unsafe.**

GROUP LEADER/ADULT IN CHARGE: _____
DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ COUNCIL: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
PROGRAM DATE: _____ TROOP NUMBER: _____

_____ # of Girl Scout Brownies + _____ # of Additional Students + _____ # of Adults = _____ TOTAL

15 OR FEWER TOTAL PARTICIPANTS:

ONE DAY PROGRAM @ \$360.00 total \$ _____
TWO DAY COMBO PROGRAM @ \$660.00 total \$ _____
OVERNIGHT LODGING @ \$105.00 total \$ _____

16 OR MORE TOTAL PARTICIPANTS:

ONE DAY PROGRAM:
_____ Total Participants @ \$24.00 each = \$ _____
TWO DAY COMBINATION PROGRAM:
_____ Total Participants @ \$44.00 each = \$ _____
OVERNIGHT LODGING:
_____ Total Participants @ \$7.00 each = \$ _____

PROGRAM FEE TOTAL: \$ _____

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS (Must purchase a minimum of one for each Girl Scout):

_____ Tie Dye Map Bandana @ \$8.00 each = \$ _____
_____ Reusable Water Bottle @ \$2.50 each = \$ _____
_____ Number of Lincoln Caverns Patches @ \$2.50 each = \$ _____
_____ Number of Program Patches @ \$2.50 each = \$ _____
_____ Fossil Fun _____ Rocks Rock _____ Cave Explorer _____ Going Batty
_____ Fossil Bags (small) of 'Rough Fossil Material' @ \$7.50 each = \$ _____
AND/OR
_____ Large Bags of 'Rough Mineral Material' @ \$9.50 each = \$ _____
AND/OR
_____ Small Bags of 'Rough Mineral Material' @ \$5.50 each = \$ _____

_____ Number of Lincoln Caverns Scout Day T-Shirts @ \$17.00 each = \$ _____
Child Sizes: _____ S _____ M _____ L Adult Sizes: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL (add \$2/XXL shirt)
_____ Group Lunch (No. of participants) x @ \$ _____/person
Check One: _____ Domino's Pizza Lunch @ \$6.00 Topping: _____
_____ Sub Lunch @ \$8.00 \$ _____
_____ Late arrival fee (indoor lodging) 9:00 – 11:00 PM – add \$25.00 \$ _____

ADDITIONAL OPTION TOTAL: \$ _____

ENTER TOTAL OF PROGRAM AND ADDITIONAL FEES HERE: \$ _____

LESS DEPOSIT PAID: - \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ DISCOVER Exp. Date: _____
Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Sec. Code _____
Signature: _____

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ROSTER

Please fill out the roster completely with all Brownie, Student, and Adult names. If your group is larger than 25 total people, please make a copy and split your group evenly the way you would prefer your group members to be divided. A confirmation, with complete schedule, will be mailed within one week of receipt. Thank you very much! We're looking forward to hosting you and your Scouts!

Please indicate name of First-Aider attending with your troop: _____

Please indicate any girls or adults with a disability or severe allergy (bees, food, etc.) so that we may plan accordingly:

ROSTER: please indicate (b) Brownie, (s) Student (other than Brownies), OR (a) adult AND present school grade (or grade completed) for all girls and other students participating.

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Thank You!

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