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Lincoln Caverns has been serving the Scouting Community for over thirty years. By providing activities that are both engaging and educational, Lincoln Caverns offers Cub Scouts an opportunity to learn and make memories that will last them a lifetime. Webelos Cub Scout Programs are available year-round in our Indoor Learning Center.

Event dates are ideal for smaller troops. To accommodate more scouts, registration on these event dates is limited to Cub Scouts, leaders, and registered scout parents. Event dates give scouts an opportunity to join others from Pennsylvania and nearby states to complete a scout-centered learning adventure. All programs include a pre-tour program about cave conservation and a cavern tour. Advance registration is required for all event day programs. Registration closes ten days prior to the event, or when the event has been booked to capacity.

#### **ONE-DAY EVENTS FOR WEBELOS CUB SCOUTS:**

Single day events are perfect for troops of mixed age levels! Group leaders and registered participants may check-in between 8:45 AM – 9:15 AM. Group leaders will gather at 9:15 for their orientation. All participants must be ready to begin at 9:30 AM, and the program will run until 3:45 PM. Program descriptions are available on the next page.

#### DATES:

Saturday: November 2, 2024 – **Earth Rocks Adventure Pin** or Wolf Finding Your Way Saturday: March 1, 2025 – **Earth Rocks Adventure Pin** or Wolf Finding Your Way Saturday: April 5, 2025 – **Earth Rocks Adventure Pin** or Wolf Finding Your Way

**COST: \$29.00** per person

#### **TWO-DAY COMBO/OVERNIGHT EVENTS:**

Experience our most popular offerings for Cub Scouts with our overnight programs! Friday evening arrival is at 6:45 PM, with an opportunity to unload gear and check-in until 7:15 PM. Orientation begins promptly at 7:15 PM and the program runs until 9:00 PM. Saturday programs begin at 8:45 AM and conclude at 3:45 PM. Program descriptions are available on the next page.

#### DATES:

Friday/Saturday, November 1 - 2, 2024: Earth Rocks with Champions for Nature Friday/Saturday, February 28 – March 1, 2025: Earth Rocks with Champions for Nature Friday/Saturday, April 4 - 5, 2025: Earth Rocks with Champions for Nature

#### **COST: \$67.00** per person, includes indoor lodging, evening snack, lunch on Saturday

#### TO REGISTER:

- 1. Choose an Event Date(s) that works best for the most members of your troop
- 2. Fill out the attached registration form and roster
- 3. Make a payment for the full registration amount. Event space is only held with full payment of fees. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable; however, substitutions can be made. All participants, both scouts and adults, must be registered with Scouts BSA. Registrations can be accepted in the following ways:
  - a. Online at <u>www.lincolncaverns.com</u> through the Calendar of Events
  - b. By Phone: (814) 643-0268
  - c. By Email: info@lincolncaverns.com
  - d. By USPS: Lincoln Caverns, Inc., 7703 William Penn Highway, Huntingdon, PA 16652



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PIN/PATCH	Each program includes workshops, a pre-tour program about caves, and a 90-minute cavern tour through two beautiful crystal caverns.	
EARTH ROCKS WEBELOS ADVENTURE PIN	experiments, learn about geodes & fossils, and discover about	
CHAMPIONS FOR NATURE WEBELOS ADVENTURE PIN	Discover ways we can help endangered species! Explore threats to habitat and wildlife that can cause declines in populations and learn what we can do to protect nature and animals. Focusing on bats, scouts will learn about White Nose Syndrome and other threats these incredible animals face in our world today. Each troop will build a bat house to put up in their community. <b>**All scouts will participate in building a bat house. Troops of fewer than 8 scouts may purchase materials for building a bat house at cost at the time of the program.</b>	
JUNIOR 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 spelunker crawls with Lincoln Caverns' squeezebox!	

#### **OVERNIGHT OPTIONS AT LINCOLN CAVERNS:**

<u>INDOOR LODGING</u>: 'Slumber Party style' lodging - bring your sleeping bags and pillows! There is space to sleep up to 50 people 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 SCOUTS BSA 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 Scouts BSA 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.

<u>PRIMITIVE CAMPING</u>: Secluded group 'clusters' in the woods atop Warrior Ridge. Each cluster features picnic tables, trash barrels, fire rings, and porta-johns. Water for putting out fires is available on site. Drinking water must be transported from Lincoln Caverns' Visitors Center. Access is conveniently located just off Route 22 via a gravel road. Camping available as many nights as needed - no limit to length of stay. (Available mid-March through mid-November or as weather permits)

COST PER NIGHT:

15 or fewer children and adults – **\$52.50** total

16 or more children and adults - \$3.50/person

LATE ARRIVAL FEE: **\$25.00** for arrivals after 9:00 PM. No group arrivals/check-ins after 11:00 PM. FIREWOOD: **\$8.00**/Tub

\*\* No outside firewood is permitted. (Find out more at <a href="http://www.dontmovefirewood.org/">http://www.dontmovefirewood.org/</a> )



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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 Cub 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)











<u>TIE DYE MAP BANDANAS</u> – 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 \$8.48 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: (when purchased in advance with group payment) **\$6.00**/bag of small mineral rough

**\$10.00**/bag of large mineral rough \$8.00/bag of fossils

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 (when purchased in advance with group payment

**ADD-ONS TO ONE-DAY EVENTS:** (These are included in the cost of Overnight Events)

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. This lunch option is only available when ordered and paid in full prior to the event. COST: \$6.00/person.



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#### Additional Information & Next Steps:

- All rates are subject to change and will be confirmed at the time of reservation.
- 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.
- Your event will be held RAIN or SHINE. Most activities are under cover and/or indoors, however participants must walk outside between workshops (& Surface Tour). RAINGEAR IS REQUIRED! Warm clothing will be needed on some dates, and a jacket is a MUST for the cavern tour on ALL dates. Rubber non-slip soled shoes with good treads are also REQUIRED.
- 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.
- Cub Scouts and adults will be divided into 'workgroups' for the day. Your troop may be divided for workshops and cavern tour, but you will view the slide presentation together and meet for lunch.
- 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.
- PLEASE CALL Lincoln Caverns IN ADVANCE, when possible, if there are changes to your roster. (Adults and/or scouts) This will save time during registration.
- > A confirmation of your troop's acceptance, along with a FACT SHEET containing complete details and further instructions will be sent via email or USPS upon receipt of your registration.
- 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 during the program hours.
- 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, or e-mail: <u>info@lincolncaverns.com</u>.

**Unable to attend a pre-scheduled event date?** Schedule a program for your den, or pack, on a day that suits your group. Programs are available year-round through our indoor Learning Center. Siblings and registered Cub Scout parents may attend on these dates at your discretion; however, the programs are not recommended for preschoolers. Flat rate fees apply for groups with under **15** participants.



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**REGISTRATION FORM/ROSTER** 

ALL F	FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Event will be reso	cheduled only if weather con	ditions make travel unsafe.
GROUP I	LEADER/ADULT IN CHARGE:		
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AND/OR	Fossil Bags (small) of 'Rough Fossil Mat		
	Large Bags of `Rough Mineral Material'	@ \$10.00 each=	\$
	Small Bags of `Rough Mineral Material'	@ \$6.00 each=	\$
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	Child Sizes:SML Adult Sizes:		
	Domino's Pizza Lunch (Topping:	) @ \$6.00	\$
	Tubs of Wood @ \$8.00		\$
	Late arrival fee (indoor lodging) 9:00 - 1	1:00 PM - add \$25.00	\$
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#### <u>ROSTER</u>

**Please fill out the roster completely with all Cub Scout, Student, and Adult names.** If registering more than one Den at the same time, PLEASE USE separate sheets for EACH DEN. It is suggested that you make and keep a copy of your registration form (front and back) for your records.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! We'll look forward to hosting you and your Cub Scouts!

Please indicate name of First Aider attending with your troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any scouts or adults with a disability or severe allergy (bees, food, etc.) so that we may plan accordingly. If the individual is a child, please list the adult they should be grouped with:

ROSTER: please indicate (C) Cub Scout OR (A) adult AND present school grade (or grade completed) for all scouts participating. Please list male and female participants separately for overnight events.

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