

GGEOWORKS® Workshops

- **NEW FUNGUS AMONG US!** We've lost 9 out of 10 of our cave dwelling bats due to White Nose Syndrome since 2006. Learn how the disease spread, what is being done, and how bats are adapting. (Gr.3+)
- **NEW SINKING INTO KARST** - Karst makes up 20% of the continental US. 50% of Americans depend on groundwater in karst aquifers for drinking. With games and activities, including 'Secret Sink' & 'Cave Conscious' learn ways to protect our water. (Gr.6+)
- **SPACE ROCKS!** Learn about our four terrestrial (rocky) planets and what they have in common, then why earth is unique and different from other planets in our solar system. (Gr. 2+)
- **POLLUTION SOLUTION** - Experiment with sinkholes and cave ecology with games & hands-on activities. What we do above ground affects the world below! (Gr. 2+)
- **WHERE AM I!** Learn about the unique creatures inhabiting cave zones, what bat species might be in your own backyard and play a habitat game! (Gr. 3+)
- **JUNIOR CAVE EXPLORER** - Crawl along with us to learn 'caving basics'. Basic rules of safe caving with an intro to cave conservation, plus the *Caver's Squeezebox!* (Gr. K +)
- **FINDING YOUR WAY** - Study a variety of geology maps of PA and the area, followed by a grade appropriate student mapping activity on Warrior Ridge. (Gr. 3+)
- **SEDIMENTARY JOURNEY** - Take a journey through Devonian Seas to fossils, limestone and caves, with experiments & games. Karst terrain covers 20% of the U.S. (Gr. 2+)
- **CRAZY ABOUT CAVES** - Experiment and make a great cave craft to learn how caves form, how karst landscapes form. (Gr. 2+)
- **TROGLO WHO?** Learn about the unique creatures inhabiting cave systems, their adaptations and dependency on each other through games & activities. (Gr. K - 6)
- **ROCKS ROCK** - Visit various stations performing identification tests and learning fascinating properties of rocks and minerals. (Gr. 3+)
- **FOSSIL FANATICS** - Discover the PAST! Hands-on activities teach how fossils formed and provide clues to the history of our earth. Includes fossil craft & fossil hunt! (Gr. 1+)
- **WHAT GOES DOWN MUST COME UP!** Explore our FUTURE! Games, activities & hands-on experiments demonstrating the importance of protecting our groundwater. (Gr. 3+)
- **BATTY ABOUT BATS** - Discover these interesting creatures & their importance in our world with games, activities and a craft to take home! (Gr. K+)
- **S.O.S. - SAVE OUR SPECIES** - Research a critical species & make a poster to display. Bats, birds, flowers, plants - many are endangered. (Gr. 3+)
- **THINKIN' IN LINCOLN** - Study cave ecology with observation, experimentation, deduction & reasoning and blacklights too - inside the caverns! *Not available in May.* (Gr. 3+)
- **NOT JUST JURASSIC** - Dig into the past with a geologic time activity and a great mass extinction game! Where have all the dinosaurs gone? (K-6)

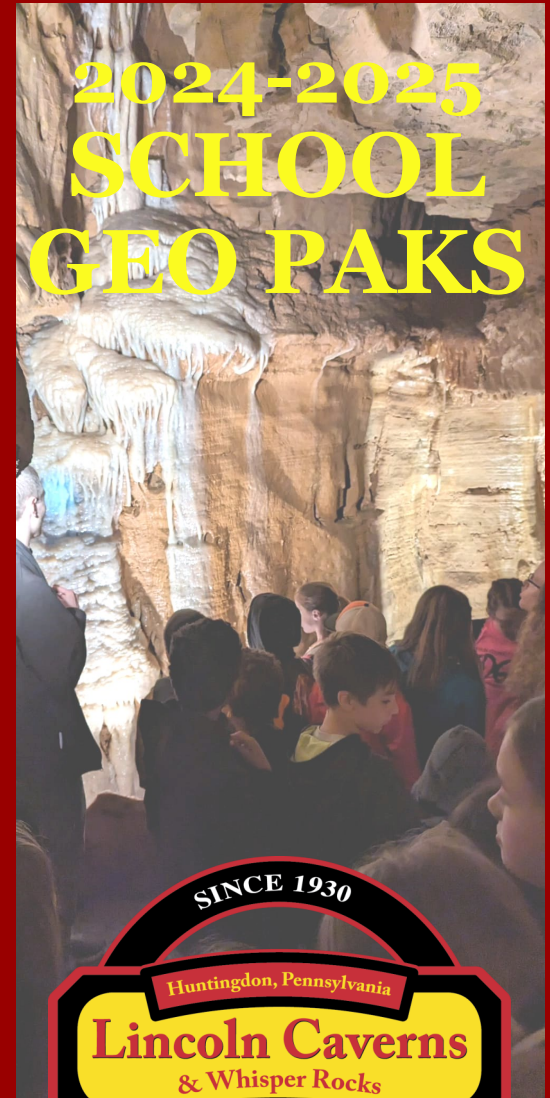


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The northeast's premiere Caves & Karst Educational Facility invites you and your students to join us for a unique and unforgettable field trip experience - available year-round!

Ready, set, go...

Let us help you prepare your class for your visit. All field trip options include:

- **'Introduction To Speleology' Classroom Program**
A one-hour program presented by a member of our staff, in your classroom prior to your visit. This program is available at the caverns or virtually upon request, or when travel distance to the school is prohibitive.
- **Student Information Packets**
Each student receives brochures on caves and conservation, PLUS a return visit coupon!
- **Field Trip Fact Sheets and Complete Schedules**
Take all the guesswork and hassle out of field trip planning. Schedules & Fact Sheets are included with your confirmation.
- **Visit our website for lessons & classroom activities.**
Covering six related cave, cave life and conservation topics.
- **Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel**
Includes videos and activities about caves and cave life for all ages!
- **All activities aligned with the new PA Department of Education's STEEL Standards for 2025.**
Choose activities best suited to meet your needs and achieve your goals!

During your visit...

- **Interpretive Tours**
Tour Lincoln Caverns and Whisper Rocks, our spectacular underground classrooms, with an emphasis on cave conservation, and always geared to the grade level of your students.
- **GEOWORKS Workshops**
Choose from 16 optional geology & speleology themed workshops, featuring hands-on activities, crafts and games. Grade appropriate activities included!
- **Picnic Pavilions**
Groups may eat in our picnic facilities, free of charge, when touring the caverns. Indoor facilities are available during inclement weather.
- **Thank-you gifts**
For teachers and a 10% discount on book & rock purchases (also available by mail).
- **Complimentary admission**
For teachers & chaperones (up to 2 per tour) and bus drivers too! Additional adults, with reservations, \$19.00 each.
- **Raystown Rocks—the area's largest souvenir & gift shop**
Browse our large rock and mineral section, books and educational toys.
- **Nature Trails**
Enjoy at your leisure following your program. Group activities for trails available upon request.
- **Pan For Real Gems**
Reserve in advance and we'll have your bags of rough mineral mix boxed and ready for your students to sift for real gems in our sluice. Available mid-March through mid-November.



Where Science, Adventure and Discovery are NATURALLY FUN!

- **School Geo Pak 1**
90-minute interpretive tour of two caverns, choice of one 45-minute workshop, gemstone panning, Intro to Speleology pre-visit program. Time: 3.5 hours+ Grades K-7, Cost \$22.50, Add a Workshop \$4.00
- **School Geo Pak 2**
90-minute interpretive tour of two caverns, choice of one 45-minute workshop, Intro to Speleology pre-visit program. Time: 3 hours+ Grades K-7, Cost \$16.50, Add a Workshop \$4.00
- **Basic Educational Pak**
90-minute interpretive tour of two caverns, Intro to Speleology pre-visit program. Time: 2 hours+ Grades K-7, Cost \$12.50, Grades 8–12, Cost \$17.00
- **Basic + Panning**
90-minute interpretive tour of two caverns, gemstone panning, Intro to Speleology pre-visit program. Time: 2 hours+ Grades K-7, Cost \$18.50, Grades 8–12, Cost \$23.00
- **School Geo Pak 3**
90-minute interpretive tour of two caverns, choice of one 45-minute workshop, gemstone panning, Intro to Speleology pre-visit program. Time: 3.5 hours+ Grades 8–12, Cost \$27.00, Add a Workshop \$4.00
- **School Geo Pak 4**
90-minute interpretive tour of two caverns, choice of one 45-minute workshop, Intro to Speleology pre-visit program. Time: 3 hours+ Grades 8–12, Cost \$21.00, Add a Workshop \$4.00

There is a minimum of 15 paid admissions for School Package pricing. Safety guidelines assure small group tours in a safe environment. Current guidelines will be confirmed at the time of reservations.

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Adventure, Science & Fun Naturally!



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of All Ages for
4 generations**

