



CAVE TOURS

Cave Tour	Adventure Tour	Wild Tour
General Description		
<p>The Cave Tour is a 70-minute guided walking tour in Glenwood Caverns and Historic Fairy Caves. Visitors stand on Exclamation Point, a cliffside balcony with panoramic views of Glenwood Canyon and the Colorado River. The Cave Tour takes you down into the caverns on a safe walkway with handrails. Visitors will be amazed by The Barn and King's Row, gigantic rooms deep within the earth with other-worldly cave formations such as soda straws, stalactites, stalagmites, and cave bacon.</p>	<p>The Adventure Tour is less strenuous than the Wild Tour but more challenging than the Cave Tour. This 90-minute guided tour allows cavers to explore new areas of the cave, squeezing through tight spaces to discover rooms filled with incredible formations. Total time required is 2 ½ hours to allow time to gear up and gear down before and after the tour. Liability waiver required.</p>	<p>The Wild Tour, a three-hour guided tour, gives visitors the opportunity to explore the rarely visited areas of Glenwood Caverns. This exciting on-your-belly and crawling experience allows visitors to see awesome formations deep within the cave. Perfect for older youth groups; church groups; families; classroom groups; and corporate groups seeking a team-building experience. Total time required is four hours to allow time to gear up and gear down before and after the tour. Liability waiver required.</p>
Age Requirements		
<p>An adult must accompany children under 12. Small children should be carried in arms or in a front pack. Because of the narrow passageways and our concern for the safety of our guests, baby backpacks and strollers are not allowed in the cave. Additionally, please remember that food and liquids of any sort (water, formula, juice, etc.) are prohibited in the caverns. Make sure children are well fed prior to entering the cave.</p>	<p>Ages 10 – 17: you can participate if accompanied by an adult 18 or older, and have a parent's or guardian's consent and signature on an Adventure Tour Liability Waiver.</p>	<p>Ages 13 – 17: you can participate if accompanied by an adult 18 or older, and have a parent's or guardian's consent and signature on a Wild Tour Liability Waiver.</p>
Activity Level		
<p>Appropriate for most fitness levels. Involves walking up 127 steps, with rest periods and benches available. Due to the elevation (7100') and slight exertion required, the tour is not recommended for persons who are pregnant or have heart or respiratory problems.</p>	<p>This is a moderately strenuous activity that involves crawling on your hands, knees, and stomach; it is accessible by most people. The smallest section is approximately 24 inches square. Not recommended if you are claustrophobic.</p>	<p>This is a strenuous activity that involves crawling on your hands, knees, and stomach, sometimes for extended periods. The smallest section is approximately 18 inches square. Not recommended if you are claustrophobic or have problems crawling for an extended period.</p>
Minimum/Maximum Per Tour		
<p>The maximum number of guests allowed on each tour is 28.</p>	<p>There must be a minimum of 2 guests on the tour. The maximum number of people allowed on an Adventure Tour is 8.</p>	<p>There must be a minimum of 2 guests on the tour. The maximum number of people allowed on a Wild Tour is 6.</p>

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Scheduling and Reservations		
The Cave Tour is offered daily. Call 970-945-4228 for the schedule. No reservations required, unless you have a group of 20 or more.	Reservations are required. Call 970-945-4228, ext. 0.	Reservations are required. Call 970-945-4228, ext. 0.
Pricing		
<p>The Cave Tour and Park Admission via the Iron Mountain Tramway or bus:</p> <p>Adult \$22 Child (3-12) 18</p> <p>Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more.</p>	<p>The Adventure Tour and Park Admission via the Iron Mountain Tramway or bus:</p> <p>\$30 per person</p> <p>Coveralls can be rented for \$5.*</p> <p>Group rates will be offered for groups of 6 or more.</p>	<p>The Wild Tour and Park Admission via the Iron Mountain Tramway or bus:</p> <p>\$60 per person</p> <p>Coveralls can be rented for \$5.*</p> <p>Group rates will be offered for groups of 6 or more.</p>
What to Wear/Bring		
<p>The caverns stay a cool 52 degrees year round. To maximize your enjoyment, please bring a light jacket or sweater and wear comfortable walking shoes. Since a portion of the tour is outside, please be prepared for unpredictable Colorado weather.</p> <p>Cameras are allowed inside the cave. Please be courteous of the other visitors in your tour group when taking pictures. Mono/tri-pods are not allowed inside the cave.</p> <p>Backpacks, strollers, and food/drinks may not be brought into the caverns.</p>	<p>Please wear sturdy shoes that are comfortable for walking and crawling. No open-toed shoes allowed. You can bring old clothes if you choose: long pants and long-sleeved shirts that may get dirty and/or ripped.* Or, coveralls can be rented for \$5 per person.** All guests will be provided with lighted helmets, gloves, kneepads, and elbow pads free of charge.</p> <p>Cameras are allowed; however, because of the rugged environment, disposable cameras are recommended.</p> <p>Guides provide water; food is not allowed inside the caverns.</p>	<p>Please wear sturdy shoes that are comfortable for walking and crawling. No open-toed shoes allowed. You can bring old clothes if you choose: long pants and long-sleeved shirts that may get dirty and/or ripped.* Or, coveralls can be rented for \$5 per person.** All guests will be provided with lighted helmets, gloves, kneepads, and elbow pads free of charge.</p> <p>Cameras are allowed; however, because of the rugged environment, disposable cameras are recommended.</p> <p>Guides provide water; food is not allowed inside the caverns.</p>

Help Preserve Our Natural Wonder

The protection of our fragile underground environment is the primary responsibility of everyone who visits Glenwood Caverns. To protect the cave and the interests of all who enjoy this natural wonder, both now and in the future, we request your assistance by practicing the National Cave Association's motto: "Take only pictures, leave only footprints, kill only time." Your cooperation and understanding will help ensure that this natural wonder will survive for another 4 million years.

Accessibility

The Iron Mountain Tramway and Adventure Center, including the General Store Gift Shop and the Lookout Grille, are wheelchair accessible. Because of the stairs and walkways that allow for safe foot travel through the cave's natural terrain, we're unable to allow wheelchairs or strollers into the caverns. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but are bound by Mother Nature's creation and the safety of our valued guests.

* We recommend that younger/smaller guests (anyone smaller than an adult size small) bring their own clothes since we have a limited number of coveralls in smaller sizes.

** If you bring your own clothes, you must bring a clean change of clothes up the mountain to change into once the tour is finished. We cannot allow guests to ride the Tram down in dirty clothes because the seats are carpeted and dirt can be transferred to other guests. Lockers are available.

For more information, to schedule an interview or request high-resolution photographs or b-roll, contact Mandy Gauldin at 970-945-5534.

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