

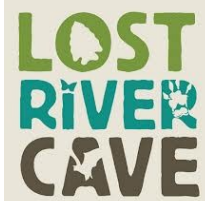
LOST RIVER CAVE



CUB SCOUTS
WEBELOS

PROGRAM GUIDE
2016

WEBELOS WALKABOUT



Rank: Webelos

This program can be applied to the fulfillment of:

- Webelos Core Adventures
- Webelos Rank Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award

Duration: 2-2.5 hours

Cooperative Learning:

Check out the Outdoor Activities Award opportunities for ways to work on this award while you are visiting.

Availability:

This program is available during the late spring and summer seasons. It can be booked for any day of the week, from 9-10:30AM, 1-2:30PM, or 6-7:30PM. Weekdays during the school year may have availability between 2:30-6pm. A significant part of this program is done outdoors on the trails, therefore the time of Sunset should be considered when booking evening classes.



SUMMARY

Scouts expand their knowledge of hiking by planning and leading activities and learning safety and nutrition for a successful hike.

Requirements Met:

This program has prerequisites: Requirement 4 should be completed before coming to the park and brought with you. In addition Requirement 2 can be completed prior OR the supplies to complete it can be added to the cost of the program fee. The remaining requirements are completed. At the end of the program Scouts will have experienced:

- Planning a hike
- Assembling First Aid kit
- Local poisonous plants and dangerous animals
- Hiking nutrition
- Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace
- Hike 3 miles
- Complete a service project
- Perform a leadership role.



Making Connections:

Investigating the safety concerns helps Scout to understand that when planning any activity, not just hiking, that there are needs to be addressed that are not necessarily fun.



EARTH ROCKS!



Rank: Webelos

This program can be applied to the fulfillment of :

- Webelos Elective Adventures
- Webelos Rank Cub Scout World Conservation Award
- Webelos Arrow of Light Elective Adventure

Duration: 2-2.5 hours

Cooperative Learning:

Combining this program with either a *Cave Boat Tour* or the *Discovery Cave Crawl*, Scouts can learn more about the Geology of the cave environment by being submersed in it. Adding the experience of sluicing will also provide the Scouts with their own collection of minerals and gemstones.

Service Learning Project:

Pair this program with a Service Learning Project to make a more complete experience. The Scouts can make a huge impact for our Geology Rocks educational program for school field trips by making "rock bags" for the participants.

SUMMARY

Scouts explore Geology through identification of rocks and minerals, learning about the use of Geology and seeing first hand examples of geologic processes. Scouts go home with an impressive rock and mineral collection.

Availability:

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Requirements Met:

This program meets all but one requirement. At the end of the program Scouts will have experienced:

- The meaning of Geology
- Geology in building
- Rock and mineral IDing
- Geologic examples on the Park
- A talk with a Geologist

Following the guided program, the troop should complete requirement Eight. Lost River Cave will provide some ideas for this requirement's completion.

Making Connections:

Scouts will have the opportunity to see Geology as a career by talking with a professional Geologist and seeing how Geology plays a role in everyday life.



INTO THE WILD



Rank: Webelos

This program can be applied to the fulfillment of:

- Webelos Elective Adventures
- Webelos Rank Cub Scout World Conservation Award
- Webelos Arrow of Light Elective Adventure

Duration: 2-2.5 hours

Cooperative Learning:

Combining this program with the *Discovery Cave Crawl* can place Scouts up close and personal with the ecology of the cave—a unique and differing community than on the surface.

Service Learning Project:

Pair this program with a Service Learning Project to make a more complete experience. Have your unit hike the trails and fill bird feeders within the park.



SUMMARY

Scouts study about ecosystems and the behavior of creatures within it.

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Requirements Met:

This program meets all requirements for the fulfillment of this activity. At the end of the program Scouts will have experienced:

- Study creature behavior
- Create a terrarium
- Food web and balance
- Aquatic ecosystems

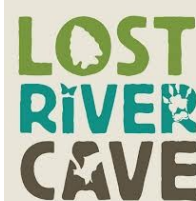


Making Connections:

Scouts learn about the interconnectedness of nature and the balance that must take place. This helps them to see the outdoor world as a system with which we need to be careful.



INTO THE WOODS



Rank: Webelos

This program can be applied to the fulfillment of the

- Webelos Elective Adventures
- Webelos Rank Cub Scout World Conservation Award
- Webelos Arrow of Light Elective Adventure

Duration: 2-2.5 hours

Service Learning Project:

Pair this program with a Service Learning Project to make a more complete experience. An invasive plant pull can help the park get rid of exotic plants that take the space and nutrients from native species.

Availability:

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SUMMARY

Scouts learn about plants, their role in the environment and home, and how to care for them.

Requirements Met:

This program meets all requirements for the fulfillment of this activity. At the end of the program Scouts will have experienced:

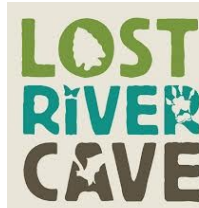
- Identifying plants and trees
- Parts of a tree
- Plant care
- Plants' roles in the environment
- Uses of wood in the home
- Dendrology

Making Connections:

Scouts learn the importance of plants in their lives so that their respect and care for them will heighten.



CUB SCOUT OUTDOOR ACTIVITY AWARD OPPURTUNITIES



IN ADDITION TO ATTENDING SCOUT DAY CAMP OR RESIDENT CAMP,
SCOUTS AT EACH RANK NEED TO COMPLETE A SELECT NUMBER OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES TO
FULFILL THE CUB SCOUT OUTDOOR ACTIVITY AWARD.

Tiger Rank: 4 activities
Wolf Rank: 5 activities

Bear Rank: 6 activities
Webelos Rank: 7 activities

A visit to Lost River Cave can provide the following Outdoor Activities:

☐ **Nature Hike**– Hike up to 3 miles on the park. Park map available to determine routes.

☐ **Picnic Fun Day**– Choose from picnic tables near the Nature Explore Classroom or the Prairie, or bring blankets and find a place in the Valley.

☐ **Nature /Conservation Project**–
Work with a Park Naturalist to create a service project for your unit. Choices can include:
Updating nesting boxes
Removing Invasive Plants

☐ **Buddy System**– Practice the Buddy System on a guided tour of the cave. There is a cost, per scout for cave tours.

☐ **Outdoor Aquatics Activity**– explore the cave on Kayak. Begin with simple basics and end with team building games. There is a cost, per scout for this activity.

☐ **Nature Observation Activity**– Lost Rive Cave is home to 7 different ecosystems

- Spring
- Prairie
- Forest
- Cave
- Wetland
- Meadow
- Bluehole

Visit these areas and compare them using the Nature Observation Activity Worksheet provided at the front desk of the Visitor's Center .

☐ **Outdoor Service Project**– Work with a Park Volunteer Coodinator to create a service project for your unit. Choices can include:
Invasive Plant Pull
Trash Collection
Garden Weeding

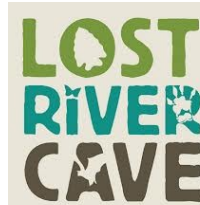
☐ **Explore a Park**–Provide each Scout with a Trail Guide and Map to the park. Hike the trails and have the Scouts learn about different facets of the park from the guide. Study the map to look at facilities provided to park visitors. Guides and Maps available at the Visitor's Center.

☐ **Pack Overnight**– Camp overnight at Lost River Cave during the *Great American Campout* in late October. There is a cost, per unit , for this activity. Reserve your spot today!

CUB SCOUT PROGRAMS AND OUTINGS

FEE SCHEDULE

ALL PROGRAMS HAVE A 5 SCOUT MINIMUM



TIGER PROGRAMS

Backyard Jungle	\$15.00 per Scout
Tigers in the Wild	\$13.00 per Scout

WOLF PROGRAMS

Paws on the Path	\$13.00 per Scout
Call of the Wild	\$13.00 per Scout
Finding Your Way	\$15.00 per Scout
Grow Something	\$20.00 per Scout



BEAR PROGRAMS

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns	\$13.00 per Scout
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WEBELOS PROGRAMS

Walkabout	\$15.00 per Scout w/out Requirement 2
	\$20.00 per Scout w/ Requirement 2
Earth Rocks	\$25.00 per Scout
Into the Wild	\$20.00 per Scout



CAVE TOURS

Cave Boat Tour	\$5.00 per Scout
Discovery Cave Crawl	\$30.00 per Scout
Kayak the Cave	\$30.00 per Scout

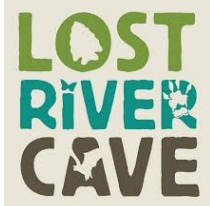
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Small Gemstone Sluice bag	\$3.50
Large Gemstone Sluice bag	\$5.50
Fossil Sluice bag	\$8.50
BIG Gemstone and Fossil Sluice bag	\$16.50
Bucket Gemstone and Fossil bag	\$19.50



The use of the trails, picnic areas, and the Nature Explore Classroom are ALWAYS FREE!

CONTACT INFORMATION



To inquire about or schedule a
Scout Program please contact :

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