

Back by popular demand...

Illinois Nation Fall Campout 2010 Eagle Cave



**Come explore and camp inside
Wisconsin's largest onyx cave!**

**Eagle Cave offers the unique experience of
actually sleeping in a REAL cave.**

Dates: Sept 24 - 26, 2010

Location: Eagle Cave
16320 Cavern Lane
Blue River, WI 53518

Camp website: <http://www.eaglecave.net/>

Cost:

\$50.00 per person – two nights, snack plus four meals (Fri late snack / Sat - B, L, D / Sun – B)

Patch not included - Purchase patches on your own directly from Eagle Cave – they have a large selection of cool cave related patches.

Activities:

- § Spelunking in a real cave (General exploration of over 3000 feet of subterranean tunnels)
- § Golden Nugget Trail Contest
- § Campfire
- § Fishing
- § Outdoor Hiking Trails
- § Game room
- § And did I mention we are exploring and sleeping in a real cave!

Other Info:

- § We will be sleeping inside the cave. Tents are not allowed inside the cave. But you could tent outside if you like, in case anyone has fears of staying inside the cave overnight. Campers are allowed too. Tents and campers are same price as sleeping in cave.
- § There are a small number of cabins available at your own cost and you must reserve on your own.
- § Cave is a constant 52 degrees – but if it is warmer outside there could be condensation inside the cave. Recommend to bring tarp or plastic to cover yourself and belongings at night.
- § Due to the unique location, recommended items to bring along:
 - Foam pad or Air Mattress
 - Flashlights and extra batteries (headlights to wear on forehead like a miner work great.)
 - 2 Tarps to stay dry (plastic bags work too) – one for under and one for over your belongings and yourself
 - Old clothes for exploring (yes, it can get muddy)
 - Hiking boots or good walking shoes
 - Extra dry clothes
 - Warm sleeping clothes

Directions (from Eagle Cave web site)

- **I-90 to Madison, WI.**
- **Exit on hwy 12-18 west to Middleton**
- **Take hwy 14 west through Cross Plains, Black Earth, Arena, Spring Green, and Lone Rock to Gotham.**
- **Turn left in Gotham on hwy 60 west. (gas station sits on the corner of hwy 14 and 60)**
- **Follow hwy 60 alongside the Wisconsin River to the 4-way stop of hwy 60 and 80.**
- **Keep going straight through the intersection on hwy 60 for 6 mi.**
- **The EAGLE CAVE sign will be on the left side of the road, take a right at the sign and follow Eagle Cave Rd for about 2 mi.**
- **By lake turn left on Cavern Lane**

