

**2026**

## **CAVE SPELUNKING DAY TRIP**

**Ledge View Nature Center, Chilton, WI**

**June 19, June 26, July 1, July 8, July 17, July 22, July 29, August 7, August 17**

**9:00 AM—12:30 PM**

Prepare to get “down and dirty” in nearby caves that began as natural holes in bedrock, formed by ancient groundwater and glacial meltwater. After breakfast at Camp, we’ll head to Ledgeview Nature Center in Chilton, WI. A Park Naturalist will guide us on our journey down below the surface. As we crawl 60 feet underground, navigating around cave obstacles, we will learn how these natural phenomena were formed. When we resurface to the ground above, we will be caked in cave mud, a great exfoliant for the skin! We’ll return to Camp in time for lunch and the rest of the day’s activities.

### **What to look forward to:**

- Crawling 60 ft. below the surface
- Amazing cave formations
- A cool 50°F even on the hottest of summer days
- Montgomery’s Cave, Carolyn’s Caverns, Dave’s Sink, Mother’s Cave, Wayne’s World and more!
- The “Squeeze” challenge
- Lots and lots of cave mud!
- A great morning

### **What to Bring?**

- Old pants, long-sleeved shirt (sweatshirt), closed-toe shoes (OK to get dirty).
- Willingness to try something a bit out of your comfort zone.
- A great attitude

**\*\*All campers will wear bump caps with headlamps  
(provided by Camp) while in the caves.\*\***

In the event and additional of a medical emergency, the Day Trip Leader carries a First Aid/CPR/AED certification appropriate care will be sought at Ascension Calumet Hospital in Chilton, WI (approximately 6 minutes, 3 miles away).



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