

Unique day camp experiences for school aged children in southwest Wisconsin's beautiful driftless area!

Hands-on Educational Activities—Guided Hikes
Healthy Snack—Souvenir Keepsake
Outdoor Games & Investigations—Cave Tour

Camp Enrollment Fees

Camp Programs \$20 per child, per camp
Due at time of registration to guarantee enrollment.
Munch Bunch \$5 per child, per camp

Let your kids romp around with an experienced camp instructor while you discover all that beautiful southwest Wisconsin has to offer—or just have some much needed time to yourself! We'll keep the kids busy exploring our unique landscape while they learn about caves, rocks, minerals, fossils and the natural world all around them!

Camper Age Groups

EXPLORERS

Morning programs for 5-7 year olds
9AM—12PM

ADVENTURERS

Afternoon programs for 8-12 year olds
1:30PM—4:30PM

MUNCH BUNCH!

Add an extra half-hour of stories, camaraderie and camper reflections while munching on a delicious meal with your camp instructor. **Includes sandwich option, chips, beverage and cookie for just \$5 each!**

There's a lot to do at Cave of the Mounds! Check out these other opportunities for you and your family!

Celebrate Your BIRTHDAY...



...Like a spelunker!

Trailblazer Package

Advanced Reservation & Deposit required.

Guided Cave Tour—Cave Miner Sluicing with your choice of gemstones or fossils for each participant—special gift for birthday child—party space for gift opening—paper products and utensils for your cake and ice cream!

Just \$110 for a party of 8*

**including at least one adult*

School's Out! Day Camps



This fall, spend your non-school days with us out at the Cave!

Explore, Discover, Create with many of your favorite summer themes!

For more information contact:

discoverfun@caveofthemounds.com

or call

608-437-3038 extension 102

The coolest thing under the sun this summer...
CAVE OF THE MOUNDS
National Natural Landmark
2975 Cave of the Mounds Rd.
Blue Mounds, WI 53517-0148



Get Out! Mini-Camps

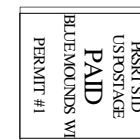
SUMMER 2010



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2010 Camp Themes & Descriptions

Mission: ORDOVICIAN! *Discover & take home your very own fossil collection!*

Travel through geologic time on an Ordovician fossil hunt for Wisconsin’s fascinating past above & below ground! Campers will learn about the life of ancient animals, uncover the wonder of fossil formation, and create & discover fossils you can keep!

Pioneers on the Prairie *Make & take some cool pioneer crafts!*

Life was different on Brigham Farm in the late 1820’s. Every season dictated the work that needed to be done & survival was tough. Discover the mineral that lured Ebenezzer to Blue Mounds and explore some of the customs of Wisconsin’s earliest pioneers.

Water Works *Do experiments and create art using water!*

Whether you’re underground in the Cave or above ground exploring Chert Creek, water is ever at work all around the mound! Come discover how water changes the land—and what it can sustain from the pond skaters above to the springtails below.

Rock Hounds *Discover & take home your very own rock and mineral collection!*

Be a true Rock Hound - from ledges of limestone to purple quartz crystals - we’ll do it all! Campers observe and manipulate specimens out on the trail, examine samples in our private collection, investigate rock formation and explore the rock cycle.

Gems & Geodes *Crack open & take home your very own geode!*

Discover the wonder of earth’s treasures—rocks & minerals! Meet *Geo the Geode* and investigate the life of a geode and what minerals grow in there. Uncover your own collection of rocks & minerals at the mining sluice AND pick out & crack open your very own geode!

Upland Challenge! *Go on a clue quest to find a secret treasure—for keeps!*

Take the plunge—clues all around the grounds lead you on an adventure of epic proportions! Travel the trails both above & below ground using clues, a compass, maps, and other tools to get your bearings. See if YOU can complete the Upland Challenge!

Blue Mound Bound *Use & take home your very own Cave of the Mounds flashlight!*

Get an up close look at the underground environment, check out above ground clues that there’s a cave here. Discover & learn about early cave exploration, why caves are protected, longest & deepest caves in the world, uniquely adapted cave creatures, and much more!

ECOartists *Create & take home art made from nature!*

Sketch the Cave, paint the prairie, create art from natural materials—the ideas are endless! Campers decide on type of media, desired environment, and plan an individual personalized art project that can be taken home at the end of the day!

ECOtrek *Learn about & take home your very own little piece of the prairie!*

Go on a journey through four unique ecosystems—all contained right here at Cave of the Mounds! The hot, dry prairie in full bloom, the cool, moist Oak Savanna, the cool, shaded woodland, and the world of 100% humidity and total darkness underground!

Investigate: INSECTS! *Investigate & take home your very own prehistoric insect!*

Learn about the many insects that call the grounds around the mounds home. From caterpillars to chrysalis’ see the wonder of the insect world unfold right before your eyes! We’ll look at insect life both above and below ground so prepare to get dirty!

Prairie Peaks and Peeps *Take home a prairie seed starter packet!*

Discover the prairie in full bloom! Observe animals who call the prairie home. Identify many species of plants in the prairie and explore their varied uses. Learn how prairies have been “managed” by people all the way back to Native Americans who lived here.

2010 Mini-Camps At a Glance

Camp Date	EXPLORERS – AM (5-7 years old)	ADVENTURERS (8-12 years old)
June 15	Blue Mound Bound	Upland Challenge!
June 16	Water Works	Rock Hounds
June 17	Mission: ORDOVICIAN!	Mission: ORDOVICIAN!
June 22	Rock Hounds	ECOartists
June 23	Blue Mound Bound	Upland Challenge!
June 24	Water Works	Water Works
July 13	Investigate: INSECTS!	Investigate: INSECTS!
July 14	ECOtrek	ECOtrek
July 15	Gems & Geodes	Gems & Geodes
July 20	Mission: ORDOVICIAN!	Mission: ORDOVICIAN!
July 21	Investigate: INSECTS!	ECOartists
July 22	Water Works	Water Works
July 27	Rock Hounds	Rock Hounds
July 28	ECOtrek	ECOtrek
July 29	Prairie Peeks & Peeps	Prairie Peeks & Peeps
August 17	Rock Hounds	Rock Hounds
August 18	Prairie Peeks & Peeps	Pioneers on the Prairie
August 19	Investigate: INSECTS!	Investigate: INSECTS!
August 24	Gems & Geodes	Gems & Geodes
August 25	Blue Mound Bound	Blue Mound Bound
August 26	ECOtrek	ECOtrek

Take a Series & Be an EXPERT!

Take a series and learn all you can about the grounds around the mounds!

Ranger Series

Water Works, Investigate: INSECTS! & ECOtrek

Cave Miner Series

Mission: ORDOVICIAN!, Gems & Geodes & Blue Mound Bound

Challenger Series

Rock Hounds, Prairie Peeks & Peeps & ECOtrek

Survivor Series

Upland Challenge!, Pioneers on the Prairie & ECOtrek

Geologist Series

Mission: ORDOVICIAN!, Rock Hounds & Blue Mound Bound

Participants completing a series receive a FREE Cave of the Mounds Badge!

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