

# Join Troop 392 Exploring Wisconsin's Largest Onyx Cave Eagle Cave

Come camping with us from  
December 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday and Sunday)

Pitch a Tent Outside

**392**

- or -

**Sleep IN THE CAVE**

*Yes, we will sleep in the cave!!*

All WEBELOS are invited for this adventure!!  
Sign up to see how the Boy Scouts do it!

*Night hike; Camp fire; Fireside Cobbler; Smores;  
Cave Exploration; and a whole lot of fun!*



**Troop 392**  
**Eagle Cave 2009**  
**December 5 – 6**  
**Saturday and Sunday**

Have you ever wondered what it was like to sleep in a cave? Now is your chance; bring the gear suggested below and explore Eagle Cave with us. This cave is over 1500 feet long. Average temperature is 52 degrees! Prepare to get dirty ....

Eagle Cave Natural Park  
16320 Cavern Lane  
Blue River, WI 53518  
(608) 537-2988

**Directions From Chicago, IL**

- 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 Ln

**Travel:** Leave – Saturday meet at 8:00am at the church to depart at 8:30am; Return – Sunday (leave after breakfast be back in the early afternoon)

**What to Bring: Check the forecasts and be prepared for the weather!**

Warm clothes for outside hiking

Sleeping Bag / Sleeping pad or mattress

(2) Plastic drop cloths (above and below – the cave is damp and drips)

(3) Pants – one for each day and clean pair for ride home

(1) sweat pants (something to sleep in)

(4) long sleeve shirt (recommend bringing a fleece or two; these clean up nice afterward; can be worn multiple times and keep the body warm even when wet)

(2) short sleeve shirt

(5) Pair of socks

(1) Winter cap (keeps the noggin and you warm throughout the night)

(1) Flashlight or headlamp check batteries or bring extra

(1) Plastic garbage bag - to bring wet clothes home

Boots (for hiking in/out of the cave; you may want a clean pair of shoes for the ride home)

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Wash kit / Towel / Deodorant

**Extras:**

Money if you want to buy a souvenir or snack at the shop

Camera

Bottled water

**What not to Bring:**

Valuables - The cave is a public place. Electronics of any kind other than flashlights.

**Special Notes:**

Your clothes will get dirty and muddy in the cave. The soil there is red and contains lots of iron. If you wash your dirty clothes with bleach, the iron stains will set and be permanent. Wash your clothes in plain water and detergent.