

Mammoth Cave
What to Bring

\$ to pay your grub master for patrol food

\$ for Self guided discovery tour if you would like to do that (\$2.50 youth, \$4.00 age 13+)

\$ for souvenirs if you want them

Wear scout uniform for travel

Normal camping gear (sleeping bag, patrol tent, sleeping pad, pillow)

Sleeping clothes

Change of clothes for outside the tent (shorts, t-shirts, socks, camp shoes, etc.)

Your red troop shirt if you have one

Extra socks/ shoes

Rain gear

Sweat shirt

Clothes for inside the cave (these **will** get muddy, so you will need a separate set of clothes for Friday and Saturday – the same boots can be worn both days, but bring a second pair of shoes for outside the cave)

2 pair Long Pants (the cave is 52° year round – you will need a different pair Friday and Saturday)

2 Long sleeve t-shirt (we will be working – do not overdress)

Soft Knee pads for knee crawls (**NOT** rollerblade type or hard plastic - needed Friday only)

Gloves suitable for climbing such as well fitted work gloves (needed for Friday only)

(***) Boots – these must be over the ankle supported, laced boot with aggressive tread (i.e., hiking boot)

Plastic bag for wet clothes

Helmets and lights provided on Friday – not needed on Saturday

Personal eating utensils (mess kit or plastic plate, cutlery, cut, etc.)

Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, wash cloth, comb, etc.)

Flashlight (cannot be taken into the caves, but will be needed at night)

Boy Scout book if you would like to work on T,2,1 advancements

Patrol/troop equipment that you have been assigned to bring

Water container if you want to hike the area on Saturday morning

Pocket knives are not allowed on any cave tour – I would leave these home.

(***) They will deny entry without proper footwear