

University Preparatory School
Lake Shasta Caverns 6th Grade Field Trip 2017
Parent Informational Sheet

This will be a great day of fun and exciting outdoor learning!!!

Students will be immersed in the outdoor science “classroom” at the Caverns in an all-day trip, where they will study geological topics such as rocks, mineral formations, erosion, and weathering.

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

- Field trip cost includes tour ticket and transportation. **The cost is \$25.00 per student. The attached permission slip and check are due by Friday, April 7, 2017.** Checks should be payable to U-Prep and returned to Mrs. Hurley or Mr. Peck.
- On the day of the field trip (May 5th), **students will go to their first, then second period class and walk with their second period teacher to the front of the school by 9:30 am** to check-in. The bus departs campus at 9:45 a.m.
- Buses will depart Lake Shasta Caverns by approximately 2:15 and **return to school approximately 3:15 pm**. Parents should be at the school prior to this time to allow for problem-free pickup.
- Students will be able to leave with their parent/guardian upon arrival back to school.
- School dress code applies; students should wear appropriate clothing.
- Students should bring a **water bottle, a sack lunch, and snacks** (or a lunch ordered from school), comfortable shoes and proper clothing for walking/weather (layering of clothing is highly recommended due to temperature changes inside the caverns), and an optional small backpack to carry items in.
- No food, gum, drink (except water), or backpacks are allowed in the caverns. Ask your teacher where these items are being stored while you tour.
- Flash photography as well as bottled water (camelbacks are allowed) are allowed on the tour.
- There is a gift shop and other fun activities for students to do if they choose and if time permits. Please go to lakeshastacaverns.com for more information.
- Although it is not encouraged, students may bring cell phones, iPods or other electronic devices; however, the school is not responsible for loss or damage. School rules regarding cell phone usage still apply.
- The gift shop is only large enough to accommodate approximately 10-15 at a time.
- Students should use the restroom before they leave UPrep campus to go to the Shasta Caverns. The bathrooms in the gift shop are small. Please utilize the bathrooms near the cavern entrance before you enter or when you leave the caverns when time allows.

FIELD TRIP AGENDA

7:50am: Students attend first period class.

8:45am: Students attend second period class. Backpacks will be left in their 2nd period class.

9:15-30am: Second period teachers walk their students to the front of the school. Students check in and load up on the bus.

9:45am: Buses depart and head to Lake Shasta Caverns. See below for Shasta Caverns contact information.

10:15am (approximately): Arrive at Shasta Caverns

11:00am: Group A begins the tour (tour is 2 hours in length, and Group A will return by 1 pm)

11:00-11:45am: Group B will peruse the gift shop and utilize the picnic area. Group B must eat lunch at this time.

12:00pm: Group B begins the tour (tour is 2 hours in length and Group B will return by 1pm).

1:00pm: Group A returns from the tour and eats lunch, utilizes the picnic area and may peruse the gift shop.

2:00pm: Group B returns from the tour and Group A has finished eating lunch. Students will load the buses and depart by approximately 2:00pm-2:15pm to return to UPrep campus.

2:30-2:45 pm (approximately): Students arrive to UPrep campus, retrieve their backpacks from their 2nd period class and will be picked up by a parent.

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