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With changing factors in play, Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park is planning for the 2021 summer season with an attitude that adaptations will be necessary. We welcome the opportunity to meet these challenges, offer more services, and provide a quality experience to those who visit the Park. **Our best advice: call a week before your visit!** Tour types and times will likely vary so current information would be more beneficial than the information contained below.

The Caverns will open May 28th through September 30th offering daily Classic 2 hour, 2 mile tours. The route requires visitors to navigate over 600 stairs (over 500 down and over 100 up), to bend, duck waddle and even slide. Tickets may only be purchased on site the day of the tour from the following schedule (and subject to change):

May 1 – June 14	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
June 15 – August 19	9:00 am -6:30 pm
August 20 – September 30	9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Ticket prices are \$15 for anyone 15 years and older; \$10 for children between the ages of 5- 14; children under four are \$5 but are not recommended as they are harder for parents to assist through the cave.

With the new changes, it is hard to estimate wait times. Call ahead to learn current patterns. The Cave Visitor Center shows a ½ hour video, a concessions shop offers food and gift options, and the park possesses 10 miles of hiking/mountain biking trails.

Do not wear any clothing, shoes or accessories (remember your glasses and cameras) that have been to another cave or mine in the past two years. White Nose Syndrome, a fungus that kills entire bat populations, can easily be transferred and does not come out with normal washing methods. While it does not affect humans, it would be devastating to the cave ecosystem. Because of this threat, we do not want to add any additional stressors to the situation. **Facemasks will be required for the room(s) which contain bats.**

Enjoy your visit to Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park!