

## Holiday Candlelight Tours at Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park



*Special Holiday Candlelight Tours of Lewis & Clark Caverns will be offered this year on Dec. 17, 18, & 19 and Dec. 21, 22 & 23*

*Tour times: 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., noon,  
12:45 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 pm*

*Tickets will go on Sale Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> by calling the Caverns office at (406) 287-3541 during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Tour size is limited to 20. **Tickets are non-refundable except for cases of possible exposure to Covid-19 that have alerted the park at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled tour time.***

*2021 tour tickets are **\$25 .00 for adults** (15years and Older) and **\$15.00 for children** (ages 5 to 11). Children 4 years and under are not allowed. Parents need to use their own judgement if children will be comfortable in the darkness of the cave and in the outside cold temperatures. Candle lanterns will be provided.*

*Tours follow the Classic route and are 2 miles and 2 hours, require walking outside, and may be through snowy conditions. Dress for walking in snow, wind, and cold temperatures.*

*White nose syndrome, a fungus that affects only bats, has reached Montana, and will likely result in mortalities to the cave bat population. To prevent additional stressors, we require visitors to wear facemasks near the cave entrance and exits, the places most likely for bats to hibernate.*



*We encourage visitors to wear festive holiday face coverings! To enter the contest, simply demonstrate your mask or scarf to the guide who will nominate one most festive visitor/tour to enter the Grand Prize drawing. The winner will receive a certificate for 4 free Classic or Paradise cave tours and an overnight cabin stay at Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park!*

*The park road to the Cave visitor center is plowed & sanded. 4-wheel drive or front wheel drive vehicles are recommended. The hiking trail to and from the cave is not cleared of snow. Cave temperature is 48 degrees; outside temperature and wind can be highly variable.*