



Sign Language Saturdays

At

KARTCHNER CAVERNS

STATE PARK



Arizona State Parks and Trails is excited to announce our new Sign Language Saturdays at Kartchner Caverns State Park! We will be offering tours accompanied by a sign language interpreter to help make them enjoyable to those in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. We want everyone with loss of hearing to experience the cave to its fullest. There's more than the beauty you see in the caves, learn about the incredible story of the two young cave discoverers, how the cave was formed, and much more.

Read before you enter

- Parking for the Discovery Center, where the tour begins, is the third right hand turn after leaving the gate house.
- There are no restrooms or water fountains inside the cave please make sure to get a drink and use the facilities prior to your tour.
- The cave is very warm and humid, 72 degrees and 99% humidity. You will not need a jacket or sweater inside the cave.
- Please do not bring any prohibited items on the cave tour with you. These include purses, backpacks, cell phones, cameras, food and drinks.
- If you have any items that are medically necessary please let the ranger at the desk know and we can make accommodations.
- Lockers are available at the Discovery Center to store items while you are on your tour. They take \$1.00 in quarters for a single use. Change is available at the front desk.
- We ask that you let us know if you have been to another cave or mine before and are wearing the same shoes.
- If you are, we will need to decontaminate your shoes to prevent the spread of a fungus which causes white nose syndrome. This condition has killed millions of bats throughout North America and we are trying to prevent it's spread and protect the bat population here.
- The Discovery Center also has a museum to explore and a film about the caverns plays in the theater every 30 minutes. The gift shop and the cafe are also located at the Discovery Center should you need a snack or a gift for a loved one.