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Located on a working ranch, the Caverns of Sonora is a World Renowned show cave, a National Natural Landmark and recognized as one of the most beautiful show caves on the planet. Experience some of the most beautiful and rare formations in the world in an incredible setting that is 98% actively growing.



OPEN DAILY

WINTER HOURS

Tuesday after Labor Day to February 28th:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS

March 1st through Labor Day:
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CAVERNS OF SONORA

COME SEE US!

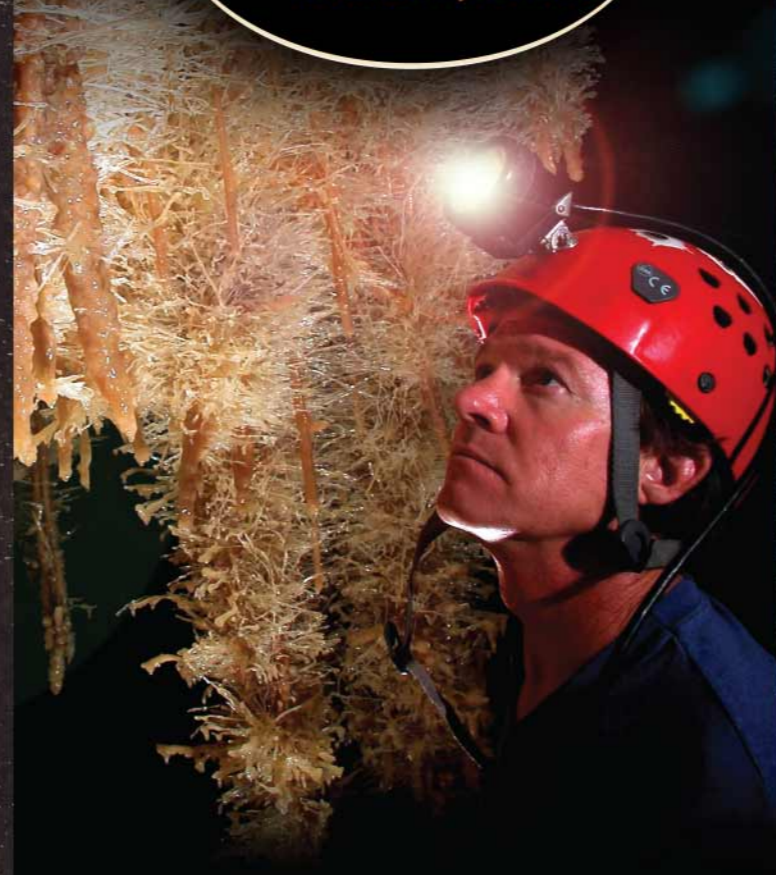
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— WORLD RENOWNED —

Caverns OF SONORA

SONORA, TEXAS



UNPARALLELED NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARK

Located just outside of Sonora, Texas, the Caverns of Sonora are widely recognized as one of the most beautiful show caves in the world.

Its beauty cannot be exaggerated, even by Texans.

*—Bill Stephenson
National Speleological Society co-founder*

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OUR TOURS

THE BEAUTY BENEATH YOUR BOOTS

Guided tours through Caverns of Sonora depart from the visitor's center in groups of 12 or less throughout every day except Christmas Day. The historic section is seen as you enter the site of the original, natural entrance. The tour then progresses into the active, living area. Just a little less than 2 miles, the tour can be completed in 1 hour 45 minutes to 2 hours.

Special tour rates are available for groups of 12 or more by confirmed, advance reservation. Educational tours are available as are tax-exempt rates for schools, churches, scouts, and etcetera.



SPECIAL TOURS

CAVE PHOTOGRAPHY CLINIC + TOURS

Book our 3 hour photo tour and photograph the most beautiful show cave on the planet with a professional guide. Tripods, lights etc. are allowed. 2 weeks advance reservation is required for a minimum of 2, maximum of 4.

DISCOVERY CHALLENGE ADVENTURE

The Discovery Challenge is a 4 hour caving adventure. All necessary equipment is provided and an experienced caver will lead you into a maze of undeveloped cave passages where you will crawl, climb, and rappel. 2 weeks advance reservation is required for a minimum of 2, maximum of 6.

A great interactive class in the subterranean Caverns Hilton Room offers hands-on activities including a fossil dig. This classroom is most appropriate for grades K through 6 and lasts about an hour. Cave biology, geology, paleontology and speleology are covered during the slide show presentation.

Grades 7 & up may book the advanced classroom that includes a belayed descent into Devil's Pit. A minimum of 12 persons is required for all workshop reservations.








UNDERGROUND CLASSROOM

GIFT SHOP + PAVILLION

SOUVENIRS + EVENTS

Built in 1961, the visitor center is a ranch barn design with vaulted ceilings and exposed oak beams. Come in and explore! Just outside you'll find our native stone pavilion - built in 2016 and available for event or meeting rental.

-  Fossils and Minerals
-  Jewelry, Souvenirs and Gifts
-  Home made fudge
-  Nature Trails
-  Gemstone / Fossil Panning and Sluice

CAMPING

STAY WITH US

Our RV Park and campground is nestled in the heart of the working ranch. There are 48 total sites, all with good water and electricity. Bathrooms with showers are available. Several RV sites are pullthrough. Don't have a tent? Bring your bedroll and camp in the tipi.

