



Thank you for choosing Consolidated Gold Mines for your next field trip! We appreciate your business and look forward to taking your group on an Underground Adventure. We offer a fun and hands-on educational experience that meets your school's curriculum requirements and makes learning easy. We can accommodate any size group and will work with your schedule to make the trip perfect. We easily handle groups of 196 people per hour. If you have more than 196 people, call us and we will make arrangements and detail your options.

Please use this as a guide to planning your trip. It's Field Trip Day, kick back and relax! We will handle everything!

When you arrive

- Leave your students on the bus and check-in with the front desk or with one of our guides that will meet you in the parking lot.
 - You will need to know how many kids, teachers and adults you have with your group.
- We will help you break your large group into smaller groups.
 - Small groups will need to be 28 people or less this includes students, teachers, and adult chaperons if applicable.
 - 28 is the max size per group.
 - Groups will need to be similarly sized. We do try to stay in classrooms when possible.
 - If your groups exceed 28 people, we will break classes to make smaller groups.

After your groups have been created

- We will give each of the small groups a chance to visit the restroom while the other groups wait.
- After each group has finished in the restroom, they will get started with an activity depending on the package you selected.
- The next group will then visit the restroom.
- We will continue visiting the restroom **one group at a time** until all the groups have started an activity.

This process is VERY important in keeping everyone on schedule and preventing back-ups or delays. We time everything to ensure that all small groups are finished at the same time.

For groups GEMSTONE MINING

- We will provide a re-closeable bag for your students' gemstones.
- Please bring a Sharpie or permanent marker to write your students' names on the bags.
 - Index cards with your individual students' names are also a great way to identify gemstone bags. Consider making ahead of time and allowing the student to decorate his or her card. Bring the card with you and drop it into your gemstone bag for easy identification.

For groups Gold Panning

- We will provide a plastic bottle for students to put their gold in.
- Our instructors will help finish each pan to ensure no gold is lost.
- Gold Panning requires some patience and is recommended for older students.

Payment

You will be responsible for payment based on the number of participants on the day of your trip. Payment is required the day of your trip. If you are planning a trip over multiple days, payment will be required for each day.

Payment can be made in the form of

- School, business or company check
 - No personal checks will be accepted
 - Checks should be made out in exact amounts. No cash will be given back.
- Visa, Master or Discover credit and debit cards
- Cash
- We prefer parent chaperones to be included in the school's payment; however, parents may pay at the door.
- **PARENTS MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR TOTAL COUNT PROVIDED AT BOOKING EVEN IF THEY ARE PAYING AT THE DOOR.**

Gift Shop

Our store is kid friendly and will be available at the end of your activities. We offer many items \$5 and less. Typical items are \$1, 3, 5, 7, 10, and 15 (tax included).

We have rocks and minerals, gold, gemstones, necklaces, rings, rock candy, and dozens of kid friendly toys, games, and novelties. Each small group will be allowed time in the gift shop before departing. Depending on time, most groups will have at least 5 minutes to shop.

General Information

- Please allow 1.5 hours for your group to complete activities. Some groups may take longer, due to size and package, while some may take less. We will be able to accommodate your timeline either way.
- Strollers, walkers, scooters or wheelchairs are not permitted on the Underground Tour.
- The Underground Tour is a walking tour with stairs and ramps.
- Closed toed shoes are REQUIRED.
- The Mine stays 55-60 degrees year round.
- Picnic areas are available with some covered and some uncovered. Picnic tables are not reserved and are offered on a first-come first-served basis.

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Questions or comments? Call us at 706-864-8473 or check online at consolidatedgoldmine.com