



Thank you for choosing Consolidated Gold Mines for your next 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 200 people per hour. If you have more than 200 people, call us and we will make arrangements and detail your options.

Please use this as a guide to planning your trip, after that 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. This will ensure everyone has a great experience.
 - Groups will need to be similarly sized. We do try to stay in classrooms when possible.
 - If your small 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.
 - Encourage your students to wait their turn for the restroom.

This process is VERY important in keeping everyone on schedule and preventing back-ups or delays. Don't worry; we time every step of the way to ensure you are on schedule.

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.
- Gemstone Mining is our number one seller. Chosen by 9 out of 10 groups! All ages will enjoy! It is easier and more rewarding than gold panning.

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.

Payment

You will be responsible for payment based on the number of participants on 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 or refunds will be given back for overages or miscalculations.**
- Visa, Master or Discover credit and debit cards
- Cash

Parent chaperones must be included in the school's payment.

- **PARENTS MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR TOTAL COUNT PROVIDED AT BOOKING EVEN IF THEY ARE PAYING AT THE DOOR.**

Parents paying at the door **will not** get a group rate. Adult tickets at the door will be charged rates between \$16 and \$19 depending on package selected by school. Tax will apply.

Gift Shop

Our store is kid friendly and will be available at the end of your activities by teacher's request. We offer many items \$5 and less. Typical items are \$1, 3, 5, 7, 10, and 15 (tax included if students are paying with cash).

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. Please add shopping time to your overall schedule. Our Miners will help monitor students in the gift shop.

General Information

- Most trips take about 1 hour, not including gift shop, to complete activities. Premium Packages should allow longer.
- 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.
- Covered picnic areas are available. 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