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Carlsbad Cavern National Park

Proposed Tour Fee Increase
Steps to Adding Comments

1. From the Project Home webpage, select the link titled “Open for Comment (1)” from the list on the left side of the screen.

The screenshot shows the National Park Service website for the Carlsbad Caverns National Park Tour Fee Increase Proposal. The left sidebar contains a 'PROJECT LINKS' section with the following links: 'Project Home', 'Document List', and 'Open For Comment (1)'. The 'Open For Comment (1)' link is highlighted with a black box. A black arrow points from this link to the main content area. The main content area displays the title 'Carlsbad Caverns National Park Tour Fee Increase Proposal' and a brief description of the proposal. A photograph of the cave interior is also visible.

https://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectId=126253

National Park Service (PEPC) Planning, Environment & Public Comment

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PROJECT LINKS

Project Home

Document List

Open For Comment (1)

A comment period for this project closes **Nov 30, 2024**:
26 Days, 11 Hours, 31 Min.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park Tour Fee Increase Proposal

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Carlsbad Caverns National Park is beginning public engagement to seek comments on proposed changes to tour fees. The last time tour fees were increased at Carlsbad Caverns was in 2012.

These proposed fee increases are based on comparable fees charged for similar tours at other sites that provide guided cave tours.

Below is a comparison of current and proposed tour fees:

Tour Current Fee Proposed Fee:

King's Palace Tour \$8 adults / \$4 children to \$12 adults / \$7 children

- From the “Documents Open For Comment” webpage, select the link titled “Carlsbad Caverns National Park seeks public comment on proposed tour fees increase”

The screenshot shows the National Park Service (PEPC) Planning, Environment & Public Comment webpage. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/documentsOpenForReview.cfm?projectID=126253&parkID=39>. The page features a navigation bar with links: Find a Park, Discover History, Explore Nature, Get Involved, Working With Communities, Teachers, Kids, and About Us. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: PEPC Home, Documents by Park, Policy/Guidance, Park Planning, and Search Documents. The main content area is titled "Documents Open For Comment" and includes a sub-header "Carlsbad Caverns National Park » Carlsbad Caverns National Park Tour Fee Increase Proposal". It states: "The following Documents are currently open for comment." and "Select a document to review and comment:". A list of documents is shown, with the first item, "Carlsbad Caverns National Park seeks public comment on proposed tour fees increase", highlighted with a black box. A black arrow points from the instruction above to this link. On the left side, under "PROJECT LINKS", there are links for Project Home, Document List, and Open For Comment (1). A comment period notice states: "A comment period for this project closes Nov 30, 2024: 26 Days, 11 Hours, 30 Min."

3. On the webpage titled “Carlsbad Caverns National Park seeks public comment on proposed tour fees increase, the public document is linked as a PDF and titled “CAVE Fee increase public engagement.pdf”. To comment on the document, click on one of the two boxes titled “Comment Now >>”.

The screenshot shows the National Park Service (NPS) website for the Carlsbad Caverns National Park. The page is titled "Carlsbad Caverns National Park seeks public comment on proposed tour fees increase". The page includes a "Comment Now >>" button, which is highlighted by a callout box with the text "Click either to open Comment Submission." The page also displays the "Document Content" section, which includes a link to the public document: "CAVE Fee increase public engagement.pdf (226.8 KB, PDF file)". This link is highlighted by a callout box with the text "Fee increase public document download link." The page also shows the "Comment Period" as "Nov 1, 2024 - Nov 30, 2024" and the "Comment period closes Nov 30, 2024 at 11:59 PM Mountain Time in: 26 Days, 9 Hours, 54 Min."

4. The “Submit Comments” for the proposed project will open. The following items are required to record the comment and are in bold on the comment form:

- City
- State/Territory
- Postal Code
- Comment

National Park Service (PEPC) Planning, Environment & Public Comment

PROJECT LINKS

- Project Home
- Document List
- Open For Comment (1)
- Print Form
- Comment period closes **Nov 30, 2024** at 11:59 PM Mountain Time in 26 Days, 9 Hours, 17 Min.

Submit Comments

We welcome your comments on this document: [Carlsbad Caverns National Park seeks public comment on proposed tour fees increase](#)

Comment period closes Nov 30, 2024 at 11:59 PM Mountain Time in: 26 Days, 9 Hours, 17 Min.

Before including your address, telephone number, electronic mail address, or other personally identifiable information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment (including your personally identifiable information) may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Comment Form bold* indicates required fields

Country:

City:*

State/Territory:*

Postal Code:*

First Name: Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Organization:

Address 1:

Address 2:

E-mail:

Please submit your comments in the box provided. If you wish to send us comments, you may submit them in hardcopy by [mailing comments to the following address](#).

Comments:

Required information.

Type comment here.

5. After adding the required information and writing your comment, click the “Submit” button on the lower right portion of the webpage

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/commentForm.cfm?documentID=140321>. The page title is "National Park Service - PEPC - Car". The main content area has a heading "Comments:" above a large text input box. A blue "SUBMIT" button is located at the bottom right. Below the form is a "Privacy Act Statement" section.

Please submit your comments in the box provided. If you wish to send us comments, you may submit them in hardcopy by clicking on Print Form in the left navigation.

Comments:

Type comment here

Click the “Submit” box to submit your comment.

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4321, The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended; and 43 CFR Part 46, Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Purpose: The purposes of the system are (1) to track progress and milestones of park projects, including the legal compliance process outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act; (2) to allow park staff to collaborate with team members on a project, post plans and related documents for public review; (3) to provide public comment opportunity; and (4) to provide the NPS with a tool for comment analysis and response, which includes demographic information to better make informed decisions and serve the public.