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SUMMER CREATION EXPERIENCE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

July 30-August 1, 2026

Price: A family of four can typically attend for roughly \$1,200.

To calculate your group specific price & register, fill out the form here: <https://tally.so/r/68DEDN>

Included in fee: Lodging, Creation Museum ticket, Ark Encounter ticket, cave ticket, and instruction. [Not included: food, transportation, parking fees, add on shows at the museums, etc.]

Registration deadline: June 15, 2026

Refunds: If registrants are too few, the trip will be cancelled, and full refunds dispersed (minus any e-fees for those who pay electronically). Full refunds (minus e-fees) will be granted for cancellations by June 15th, 50% refunds between June 15th-July 30th, and no refunds after July 30th.

Note: As explained in the registration form, your spot on the trip will **not be secured** until both the registration form and the fee are received by the CRP.

To bring/wear: As the event approaches, be sure to check the weather forecast in Horse Cave, KY, Petersburg, KY, and Williamstown, KY. Dress accordingly. Some of the things you'll explore will likely be outside. Sunglasses, a hat, and sunscreen (or skin-covering clothes) would be advisable. We will be on our feet a lot at the Creation Museum/Ark Encounter, so good shoes would be advisable. For the cave tour, closed-toed shoes/tennis shoes/hiking shoes would be advisable. We will descend over 200 steps into the cave (and will come out the way we went in).

Other questions? Email us at CRP@apologeticspress.org

Tentative Schedule

* You will need to arrange transportation on your own.

Thursday, July 30—Hidden River Cave (119 E. Main St., Horse Cave, KY 42749)—*[NOTE: while the cave is not yet handicap accessible, the cave museum is]*

*** Tentatively Hidden River Cave will be the cave we visit. Alternate options are available if this cave happens to be flooded

Closer to the event, the Experience attendees may be divided into two groups, depending upon the number of registrants.

1:15 PM—**Meet in the cave museum** for a short class on cave formation

2:00 PM—Cave Tour

3:30 PM—Travel to hotel; Check in; Eat dinner on your own

8:00 PM—“Meet and Greet” in the hotel lobby/Group pictures in conference room

Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Williamstown Ark Encounter (your reservation has been made for you; check in using one of the names in your party)

Friday, July 31—Creation Museum (2800 Bullittsburg Church Rd., Petersburg, KY 41080)

8:00 AM—Meet together at the hotel for introductory lesson and schedule information (*be sure to get a tour headset*) [We’ll likely meet either in a hotel meeting room or in the hotel’s outdoor cookout area.]

8:30-10:30 AM—Travel to Creation Museum; On your own: If desired, each person/family may want to see the attractions outside of the Museum (the Garden, petting zoo, etc.) *[Don’t forget to bring your tour headset]*

10:30 AM—**Recommended**: See the “Created Cosmos” at Planetarium [it’s an extra fee, but AWESOME]

11:00 AM—**Everyone meets at the front entrance to the Museum (by the dinosaur) to begin tour**

11:15 AM (approximately)—Eat lunch at Noah’s Café

12:00 PM—Continue tour

1:30 PM—Watch “Dragons: Quest for Truth”

2:00 PM—Continue tour

5:00 PM—Creation Museum closes; Eat dinner on your own [Recommended: a local Cincinnati chain called “Skyline Chili”]

Creation Museum/Ark Encounter **Optional Add-ons** (when you arrive at the facility) [prices as of 2025]

Wheelchair rental: \$15 (each facility)

ECV rental: \$43 (each facility)

Parking: \$15 (each facility)

Basic meal at Creation Museum: App. \$10-\$12 per person

Stargazer Planetarium at Creation Museum: \$10 (ages 11+); \$6 (ages 5-10); Free (ages 4 and under)

Buffet at Ark Encounter: \$19.99 (ages 11-59); \$16.99 (age 60+); \$9.99 (ages 5-10); Free (ages 0-4)

Truth Traveler Virtual Reality/4-D experience (at Ark): \$16.50 (ages 11+); \$12.50 (ages 10 and under)

Saturday, August 1—Ark Encounter (1 Ark Encounter Dr., Williamstown, KY 40197)

9:30 AM—Flood lesson at Grant County church of Christ (205 Hopperton Ln., Dry Ridge, KY 41035)

10:30 AM-1:30 PM—*[Don’t forget your tour headset]*

Lunch on your own;

Travel to Ark;

See attractions **outside** of Ark:

Petting zoo;

Truth Traveler 4-D show—**recommended**, but extra cost [could also watch this at the end of the day after dinner]

1:30 PM—***Everyone meet at “Rainbow” in front of Ark to begin tour***

5:30 PM—**Recommended:** Eat at Emzara’s Kitchen [Buffet]

6:00 PM—Ark Encounter closes