

## OTHER PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- ★ The Fact is Right
- ★ Geology of the Crater
- ★ Who Wants to be a Diamond Miner?
- ★ Rock Hound Hike
- ★ CMI: Criminal Mineral Investigator
- ★ Rock and Mineral Magic



## TOP REASONS TO COME TO THE CRATER

- ★ Visit the site where a volcano actually erupted almost 100 million years ago.
- ★ Find really cool rocks and start your own rock collection.
- ★ Have an opportunity to become the next “famous” diamond finder.

Programs Available All Year!

**NOTICE:** To preserve scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and supervision of your children are required while visiting these areas.

Toward fulfillment of our conservation mission, we have printed this brochure on recycled paper using soy ink.

### TO ARRANGE A GROUP VISIT, CONTACT US:

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# TEACHERS!

Here are Some  
**AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES**  
for Your Students at

**CRATER OF DIAMONDS STATE PARK**

Arkansas State Parks  
#1 Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
1-888-AT-PARKS  
[www.ArkansasStateParks.com](http://www.ArkansasStateParks.com)



# WHAT DOES THE CRATER HAVE TO OFFER?



## What does the Crater have to offer?

The park contains unique geologic formations and wonderful natural habitats. It provides a great field trip location for classes studying Arkansas, geology, diamonds, nature, or a number of other subjects. The diamond search area is a 37.5-acre plowed field, the eroded surface of the world's eighth-largest diamond-bearing deposit in surface area.

The interpreters at the Crater have developed several programs for teachers to choose from, based on the frameworks for Arkansas schools. The programs listed are just a sample of what is offered. Call the park for an extended list of programs.

## Diamond: the Mighty Mineral

Students will learn the importance of diamonds, how they are cut, and how they affect our daily lives. 20 minutes (Grades 4-12)

## The Crater Rocks!

Over 40 different rocks and minerals occur naturally at the park. Students will

learn how to identify several of these minerals. 20 minutes (Grades 4-12)

## Colors in the Rocks

Color is very important in nature and the Crater has lots of colors. Students are encouraged to find different colors during a hike on the search area. 20 minutes (Grades K-3)

## Crater Time Machine

Students will go back through time as they hike along the search area and learn the stories behind some of the famous

diamonds that have been found at the Crater. 30 minutes (Grades 4-12)

## History of the Crater

Students will learn about the park's unique and colorful past, including the finding of the first diamonds in Pike County. 20 minutes (Grades 5-12)

**Call to make a memorable experience for your students!**

