

## OTHER EASY ACTIVITIES

1. Construct a Cave- Turn your classroom into a cavern. Your bulletin boards can become “windows” into the cave. Brown butcher paper can be crumpled and hung to cover your walls. For added realism, spray the butcher paper with “granite” spray paint (available at Wal-mart). Students can make 3-D formations out of clay, which can be hung in your “cave.”
2. Cave Dioramas- Using a shoebox, students can create a wonderful miniature cave environment. Requirement for the projects could include specific types of formations, cave life, etc.
3. 3-D Formations- Have the student construct 3-D formations. Stalactites, soda straws, and aragonite can easily be created from clay. Larger formations such as columns and stalagmites can be created with paper mache.
4. Internet book reports- Students at the upper levels can research caves across the United States, formations, cave organizations etc. The final report can be written, published in a HyperCard stack, slide show, or web page. A list of web sites is provided at the end of this document.
5. Student Web Pages- This can be a wonderful post-visit activity. If any photos were taken, your students can scan the photos and create individual or class web sites based upon their experience at Glenwood Caverns. If your class does complete a web page, please write or email us- we would love to see it!
6. Cave Murals- On large sheets of black butcher paper, students draw and label formations and creatures commonly found in caves. The pictures can be colored in colored chalk.
7. Cave Books- Using colored chalk on black paper. Students draw and label their favorite experience at Glenwood Caverns. These books can be laminated and placed in your classroom library.