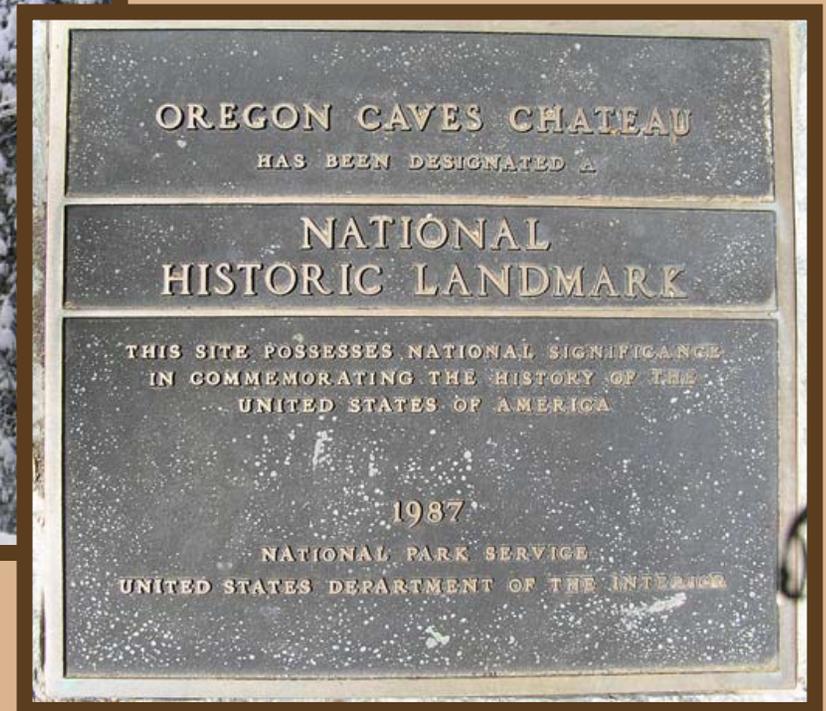
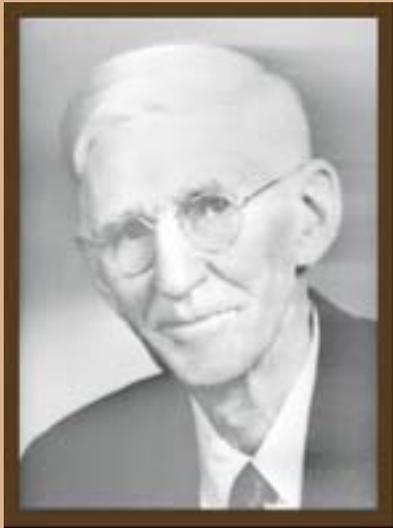


# Welcome to the Oregon Caves Chateau Photo Tour

The Chateau is classified as one of approximately 3,000 National Historic Landmarks in the National Park Service because of its distinctive design. Construction began in 1932 and was completed in 1934.



**Gust Lium, an architect and local carpenter, was hired to construct the Chateau. The design of the building was based on the idea of fluidness with nature. The builders used local materials and also tried to mimic the randomness of nature.**



One of the most striking features about the Chateau is the original Port Orford cedar bark siding.



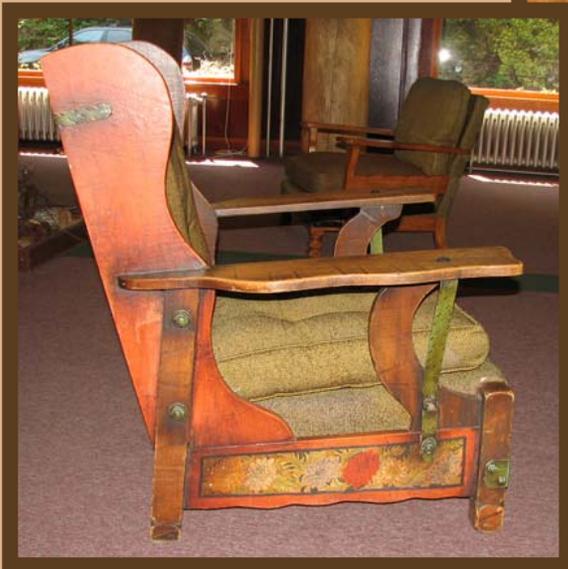
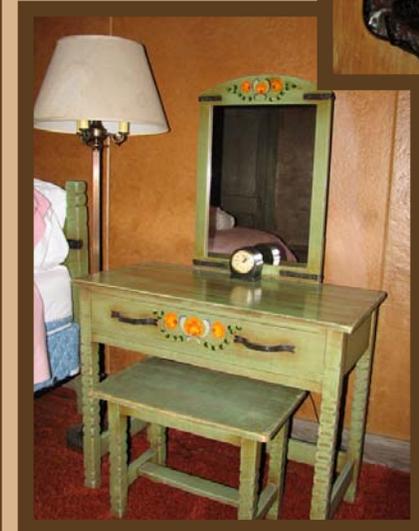
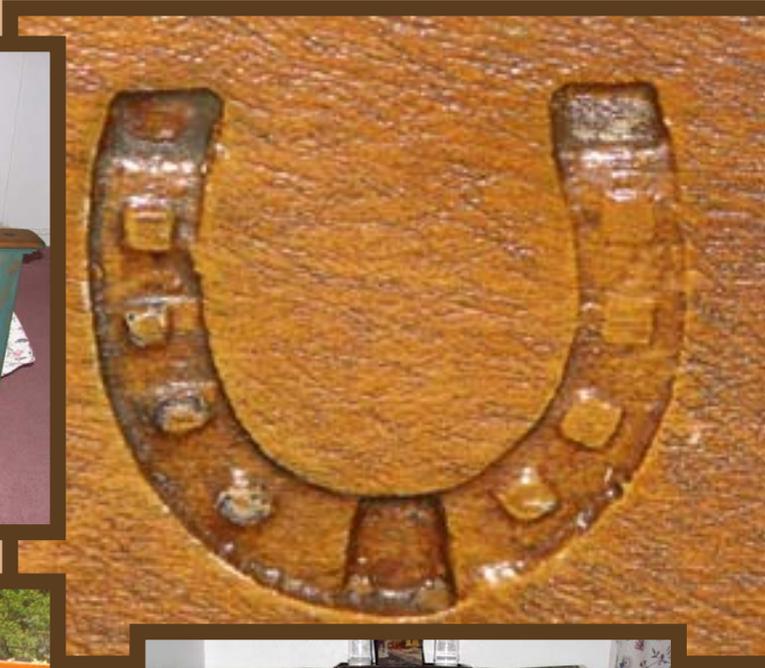
This early photograph shows that time hasn't changed the look and appearance of the Chateau.



Above: 1950's compared to present day.



One of the largest collections of Monterey furniture can be found throughout the lodge.



**Elijah Davidson was the first known person to enter the Oregon Caves in 1874. Today his portrait still hangs proudly over the fireplace.**



There are a unique collection of black and white colorized photos by Kaiser hanging on the walls.



Oregon Caves Chateau was also the birthplace of the Viewmaster.



The café still has the look and feel of a 1950's diner.



In 1964 there was a flood and mudslide that nearly destroyed the Chalet and Chateau.



A collection of traditional furnishings can be found throughout the Chateau.



Some of the water from Caves Creek runs through the dining room.



No matter what the weather outside, you'll find it warm and cozy inside. Thanks for taking the tour!

