

Wisconsin Plan at Rising Star

Purpose: Educate public on the work University of Wisconsin has been doing to help with the Rising Star/homo naledi discovery.

Use: Video, still photography, written reporting and social media to go out through the various University of Wisconsin marketing channels (homepage, Facebook, Twitter, etc.). All material will be approved by John Hawks/Wits personnel before anything is released to the public.

Featured People: Mostly Wisconsin professor John Hawks, and possible Wits professor Lee Berger, depending on schedules. John Hawks would be supervising us at all times, and we are assuming someone from Wits will also be with us (our Wits contacts are listed in a separate document uploaded to SAHRA).

Location: Around the entrance to the Rising Star Cave, and also some material recorded at Wits describing the research aspects in more detail.

Dates: Scheduling is ongoing, but it would be one day (really just a few hours total) at Rising Star Cave in this range July 13-16, or possibly July 20-23.