

STANDARD RULES FOR CAVE PERMITS

1. The cave, its features, and its wild life may not be harmed, removed or altered in any way in accordance with Section 578.225 RSMo.
2. Everything taken into the cave must be taken out.
3. Overnight camping in any portion of any cave must be approved in writing by the Chief of the DSP's Natural History Section.
4. Each individual must wear a hard hat and carry three independent sources of light.
5. A group must have at least four people, but not more than ten.
6. No pets, glass containers, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in caves.

All persons 18 years of age or older must sign this permit to enter the cave. Any person under 18 years of age must have the signature of their parent or legal guardian.

I, the undersigned, am fully aware of all requirements of this permit and will comply with the requirements completely. (Failure to comply with the requirements can result in the permit being revoked, denial of future permits or prosecution.) I am fully aware that entering this or other caves can result in serious injury, serious illness or death. I assume full responsibility and full liability for acquainting myself with all potential dangers; realizing that all of the potential dangers are too numerous to list or conceive. Therefore, in consideration of the rights granted by this permit, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, estate, survivors or assigns, forever release the State of Missouri, its agencies and all of its employees of any responsibility or any liability as a result of my activities associated with caves. I further promise to bind myself, my heirs, estate, survivors or assigns to repay to the defendant(s) associated with any lawsuits resulting from this activity the entire amount awarded plus reimbursement for all costs which the defendant(s) may incur from that lawsuit.

Parents or guardians signing for minors agree to repay to the defendant(s) any judgement obtained by the minor, by themselves or any other person having legal stewardship of the minor plus reimbursement for all costs which the defendant(s) may incur from that lawsuit.

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON ENTERING CAVE	SIGNATURE OF ADULT CAVER OR PARENT OF MINOR	PRINTED NAME OF PERSON ENTERING CAVE	SIGNATURE OF ADULT CAVER OR PARENT OF MINOR
_____	_____	_____	_____
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(Group leader must sign the front and back of this permit)

Permit **APPROVED** OR **DISAPPROVED** by _____
 (Circle one) (Supt. or designee) (Date)

Reason disapproved _____