

Cumberland Caverns

Registered scouts and scouters of Troop 629 are invited to attend the January exploration of Cumberland Caverns with an overnight of cave wandering plus “deluxe” accommodations with the most friendly underground inhabitants.



Departure: Mt Pisgah Saturday 8:00 AM Jan 28th 2012.

Wear only red Troop activity shirt with outer gear.

See “special” pack list on the back.

Return: Sunday 12:00 noon Jan 29th, 2012.

Cost for food, tickets, etc. is \$80.00 due by Monday Jan 23rd meeting with Troop permission slip.

Saturday daytime hike (so be prepared for outside weather and day pack) to the Falls Creek State Park waterfalls and evening exploring the muddy caves and then sleeping in the cavern.

You will experience the challenge of a vast network of underground chambers, canyons and tunnels requiring you to walk, crawl and climb over, under and through a rugged maze of rock formations – a challenging trip.

For more details call PL, SPL or SM at 770-649-7825.

EQUIPMENT LIST (you will carry everything into the cave so be prepared)

_Small Carry bag/duffle bag (with waterproof trash bags).

_Sleeping bag (or blankets) and pad

_Toilet articles (soap, toothpaste/brush, comb, towel, clean wipes, etc.)

_Flashlight with "fresh" batteries

_Extra change of clothes (socks, shirt, trousers or sweat suit)

_Uniform-Field red T-shirt only (it will get muddy so we will save the Activity and shorts for another day). Long sleeve pants and long sleeve shirt for cave needed (absolutely no shorts in cave).

_Old boots or old hiking shoes (worn out /slick sneakers are dangerous in cave - need traction).

_Light coat/ windbreaker (cave is at 58 degrees -chilly and damp when not moving around) and outer dress for day hiking.

_Knit hat and light gloves to use in muddy cave.

_Water jug or canteen with water for overnight use.

_Bathing suit, towel, T-shirt for shower/changing as needed.

- note: no radios, CD's, pager's, cell phones or large knives (pocket knives are fine). Meals are provided as a group for lunch, supper and breakfast. No patrol cooking and no patrol boxes will be needed this trip.

TROOP 629, BSA PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITY

TROOP 629, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS PLANNING AN ACTIVITY AND NEEDS A PARENT WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THEIR SCOUT TO ATTEND. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT FOR ACTIVITY.

My son _____ has my permission to participate in (fill in activity) _____. He is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since his last health (physical) exam, except as noted below: Special conditions to monitor _____ and medications _____.

During this activity, I may be reached by: phone _____, e-mail _____, or cell phone _____. If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the adult Scout Leader in charge is authorized to act on my behalf to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order any injection(s) for my son.

In order to expedite, in the event of any unforeseen emergency the Troop must have the following information (to be kept confidential),

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER: _____

POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER: _____

DOCTOR NAME: _____ AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

_____. WILL PICK UP MY SON FOLLOWING ACTIVITY.

My son also has my permission to be transported to and from this activity by car, van or Mount Pisgah Church vans. I understand the driver of the vehicle will be licensed, insured, and will do all driving in accordance to the law, and will abide by the Boy Scouts of America transportation rules and regulations. My son knows the importance of a safe trip and therefore he will wear a seatbelt, sit still at all times, listen to the driver, and refrain from any unruly behavior, loud noise, unsafe objects (laser pointers, throwing objects, opening his scout knife, etc.). I also understand that my son might be eating a bag supper in the vehicle and that he will be responsible for the contents in the bag, before, during and after the trip. I understand that sometimes trips may be delayed either in departing or arriving, and I will help in any way we can to assure a positive attitude in sons and ourselves. In turn, I can expect to be informed via phone tree or car phone from our son's vehicle of any major delays or emergencies. The Scout Oath and Law are our way of life. Every Scout's behavior while on our activity is expected to reflect the Oath and Law in all ways.

Scout signature: _____ Date: _____

My parent _____ can drive _____ passengers for this activity.

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____