

## CAVING RULES

1. The cave guide for this trip will be Benjamin Read.
2. Above all else, your cave guide will be in-charge in the cave and must be obeyed. This will be a safe and fun trip if you pay attention and follow your guide's rules.
3. The cave guide reserves the right to refuse to take anyone into the cave or remove anyone from the cave that he deems to be a hazard to themselves or to the group.
4. Be on your best behavior. Remember, you are a Scout.
5. There will be no unauthorized exploring of the cave we enter on this trip.
6. You must wear a hard hat, bicycle helmet or other approved head protection at all times inside the cave, except while sitting still.
7. 3 independent sources of light are required to enter the cave. Each person entering the cave will be checked for 3 sources of light. You must have at least 1 set of spare batteries and 1 spare bulb for your main source of light (unless your main source of light is LED's), a second source of light (flashlight) and a third source of light (flashlight, cylume stick or candle with matches). If you take a candle with matches, your matches must be waterproofed or in a waterproof container. All of your batteries should be alkaline type batteries.
8. You must carry your own equipment. Everything you take into the cave must come back out. If you find other people's litter, pick it up and remove it. Bring a small garbage bag for this purpose.
9. Do not touch any formations in the cave. Do not disturb any wildlife. As they say, "Take nothing but pictures, Leave nothing but footprints, Kill nothing but time".
10. If you have a medical or physical condition that I should know about, please see me privately before we go in the cave.
11. Cylume light sticks are a good third source of light if they are protected from accidentally activating due to bending. However, anyone suspected of intentionally breaking open the plastic container of one of these sticks and exposing the internal chemicals while inside the cave, will be immediately removed from the cave by the cave guide.
12. There is no smoking inside the cave.