

## ENNIS CAVE PERMIT SYSTEM

Ennis Cave is located near St. James, in Stone County, Arkansas off the Younger Access Road to White River, 3.5 miles from paved Highway 14. Anyone entering the cave is required to possess a current and valid cave trip permit.

Permits are available on a first come, first served basis, evenings at (816) 753-0506 or by writing Randy Rose, 8504 Longview Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64134.

- No permit requests will be accepted more than 30 days in advance of the requested trip date.
- No permit requests will be accepted without complete information concerning trip dates, vehicle license numbers and party names; however, additional license numbers or party names may be added to the permit by notifying the owner prior to the cave trip.
- No Recreational Permit requests will be accepted from groups of less than four (4) or more than eight (8).
- No more than 2 Recreational Permits per day up to a maximum of 8 permit days per month will be issued.
- No additional permits will be issued to any individual that possesses a current and valid Ennis Cave Trip Permit.
- Maximum trip length is one day.

ENNIS CAVE PERMIT  
APPLICATION

RECEIVED: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Permit Mailed or Picked Up \_\_\_\_\_

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Trip Leader: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Not On Trip: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S) OF REQUESTED TRIP: Begin - Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

End - Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Yes No

NSS Member - - - - - No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical Gear - - - - -

Visited Cave Before - - - - -

Camping in the Area - - - - -

Location if "YES" \_\_\_\_\_

Research/Service  
Permits Only

Camping at Entrance - - - - -

Driving to Entrance - - - - -

Purpose of Research/Service Permit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized by \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Caving Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Group \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Group Members \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Maps Requested: Cave Map \_\_\_\_\_ Area Map \_\_\_\_\_

Management Plan Requested: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION(S) & LICENSE NUMBERS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Area of cave planning to visit \_\_\_\_\_

Number of carbide lights being used \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours estimated to be in cave \_\_\_\_\_

Does any member of your group have a health problem of any kind: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

The trip leader is expected to have everyone visiting the cave to sign the liability release form. Failure to do so makes the trip leader fully responsible for those persons and also will be ineligible for a future permit. The trip leader is also expected to impliment all safety rules and to abide by the Management Plan.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, leader of this trip into Ennis Cave, have fully read and understand all the rules and regulations implied by this permit and the Management plan.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trip Leader Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ENNIS CAVE TRIP REPORT

(To be filled out for each trip into the cave)

Trip leader \_\_\_\_\_

Permit number \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of cave visited \_\_\_\_\_

Vandalism noted (give location) \_\_\_\_\_

Invertebrate Cave Fauna noted \_\_\_\_\_  
(give location)

Vertebrate Cave Fauna noted \_\_\_\_\_  
(give location)

Condition of entrance \_\_\_\_\_

General cave conditions noted \_\_\_\_\_

If waterfall was visited, what \_\_\_\_\_  
was the flow like?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hours in the cave \_\_\_\_\_

Time into cave \_\_\_\_\_

Time out of cave \_\_\_\_\_

Any problems (list) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did everyone sign the register \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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