

# IMPORTANT OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE INFORMATION

## **ADVANCE DEPOSIT:**

An advance deposit of \$15,00 per participant is due from your group (single check or money order for the entire group) within 30 days after your reservation is confirmed. Please do not send full payment for the program in your deposit. Mail to: Bluespring Caverns, 1459 Blue Spring Caverns Rd., Bedford, IN 47421. Please note that we cannot accept deposits on credit or debit cards or by phone. Your deposit (per participant) is non-refundable and reservations without timely deposits are subject to cancellation. We recommend that deposits be collected from each participant in advance. Accurate participant counts save you money and improve program organization.

## **ARRIVAL TIMES:**

Gates at Bluespring Caverns Park open at 7:00 PM EST on Friday nights and 5:30 PM on Saturday nights. Please do not arrive before these times. On Friday nights, registration begins at 7:30 PM and we depart for the Caverns at 8:30 PM. Saturday night registration begins at 6:00 PM with departure for the Caverns at 7:00 PM. Please do not arrive late as this delays programs for all groups. Late arrivals are likely to miss part of the program.

## **REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

At registration, your group leader will need to present signed parental permission slips (tear-off panel on Overnight Adventure brochure) for all participants below age 18. Payment for the balance of program cost must be made in one transaction (cash, check, or card) for the entire group. Your deposit is credited on a per-person basis to the \$38.00 per person program cost. Please do not bring children under age 9. They will not be able to participate in all activities.

## **PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:**

Each participant should bring a dependable light source (headlamp [preferred] or flashlight, complete change of clothing (socks and shoes or boots included), sleeping bag, and may want to bring a small pillow, toothbrush, small towel, a canteen, and a plastic bag for dirty clothes. Personal goods should be in small bag or backpack (no suitcases). Please do not bring extra equipment as storage space is limited, i.e. no cots, airbeds, tents, coolers, etc.

## **OUR FACILITIES:**

On the surface, Bluespring Caverns Park has parking, restrooms (no showers) and picnic facilities (no fires allowed). In the Caverns we have restrooms, bunks with pads for sleeping bags, a snack bar offering hot dogs, candies and crackers, soft drinks, hot chocolate, coffee, and bottled water at reasonable cost. Facilities are limited — this is not a hotel. On the morning after our Visitor Center has Overnight patches (\$2.50 to \$3.00), gifts & souvenirs for purchase.

## **CAVERNS RULES:**

Alcoholic beverages & firearms are not allowed. Each participant is expected to be courteous and respect our property. Our staff will direct all activities, but we expect adult leaders to maintain positive attitude & order within their group, Unacceptable conduct will result in a group being asked to leave and being banned from future participation. Destructive conduct is subject to prosecution under law.

## **CONTACT & QUESTIONS:**

If you have questions or concerns, you can contact us by phone at 812-279-9471 9 AM to 4 PM Eastern Time Monday thru Thursday. To increase or decrease your group size, you must contact us for approval. Many dates (especially Saturday nights) are filled 60 to 90 days ahead of the date, so changes may not be possible. If some group members require special facilities, please contact us ahead of your date and we will do our best to meet their needs. Advance planning will enhance your Caverns experience.