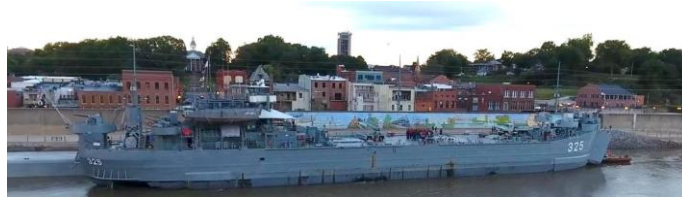




TROOP 778 CAVING ADVENTURE February 2 – 3, 2019

BLUESPRING CAVERNS PARK Bedford, Indiana



Cost Per Person: \$40 cave & camp fee + \$15 gas + \$10 LST Tour + \$20 dinner + \$10 lunch = \$95

The Troop will be traveling to Bluespring Caverns Park this winter for a unique winter camping experience - one hundred feet underground! We will explore America's longest underground river by boat; then walk, crawl and climb through an undeveloped part of the Caverns not seen on regular tours. Capping it off by camping overnight in Canyon Hall, high above the hidden banks of Bluespring Caverns' "Myst'ry River"!

Bluespring Cavern's "Overnight Adventure" is an experience in the natural world supervised by staff group leaders. The "wild tour" is moderately strenuous and may not be suitable for individuals not in good health or with disabilities.

The Troop will be stopping to tour a functioning WWII Landing Ship, Tank (LST) in Evansville, IN and to have dinner on Saturday. We will stop for lunch on the drive home on Sunday. Collected money will be dispersed to the attendees at each meal in the amount of \$10 for lunch and \$20 for dinner. Scouts will keep and be responsible for any money left over from purchasing their meal. A complete packing list will be provided closer to the campout date.

PROGRAM

- Enter cave at 7:00 PM EST for camping areas in Canyon Hall.
- Explorers walk, crawl and climb along undeveloped passages, led by our staff (helmets are furnished and required).
- We demonstrate basics of safe cave exploration during the Demonstration Hour.
- View the far reaches of Bluespring Caverns, see more of the fragile beauty of the underground wilderness in a special presentation.
- "Lights Out" in the cool 52 degrees of Canyon Hall. Bunks are provided, bring a sleeping bag.
- "Lights On" before breakfast in the Caverns. Return to the light of the day by 9:00 AM EST.

The Troop has reserved 25 spaces, you must place a deposit \$15 (cash, check or Scout Account) to reserve your spot. It is possible that the cave will sell out.

All youth will have to have a signed permission slip to go on this trip.



PERMISSION SLIP

Scout(s) _____ have my permission to attend and participate in the following activity:

Troop Cave Campout
February 23 - 24, 2019
Bluespring Caverns
Bedford, Indiana

I have discussed with my Scout(s) the importance of following any and all directions from adult leaders or guides, behaving in a safe manner, and following the Outdoor Code at all times.

PARENTAL PERMISSION

Completion of this section required for all minors participating in the Program.

_____ (Name of Minor Participant) has my permission to participate in the "Overnight Adventure" at Bluespring Caverns. I have read the information in the Overnight Adventure brochure and am aware of the nature of the program. I realize that, as in any adventure program, injuries are possible and agree that Bluespring Caverns Inc., its directors, employees and assigns shall not be held responsible for such injuries.

Signature of Parent or Gaurdian: _____

Date: _____