

## EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

The following items are necessary for each person on the "Overnight Adventure":

- ▶ Flashlight or Headlamp & extra batteries.
- ▶ Old clothing & boots or sneakers for wild caving and another change of warm clothing and shoes.
- ▶ Warm sleeping bag and optional pillow. No air beds, air mattresses, cots, or ground cloths.
- ▶ Hand towel, warm coat, plastic bag for clothes.
- ▶ A good attitude!

## BASIC RULES OF THE CAVE

- 1 No running or horseplay is allowed in the Caverns. Everyone must stay with their group.
- 2 The Caverns are protected by Indiana Law. Nothing is to be disturbed or removed.
- 3 All persons must follow instructions of our staff and should plan to stay for the entire program. No "wandering" is allowed.
4. No cooking is allowed. Candles and gas lanterns may not be used in the Caverns. Snacks are available at our snack bar.
5. We expect general courtesy and a good attitude from all participants.

## Ready for Adventure?

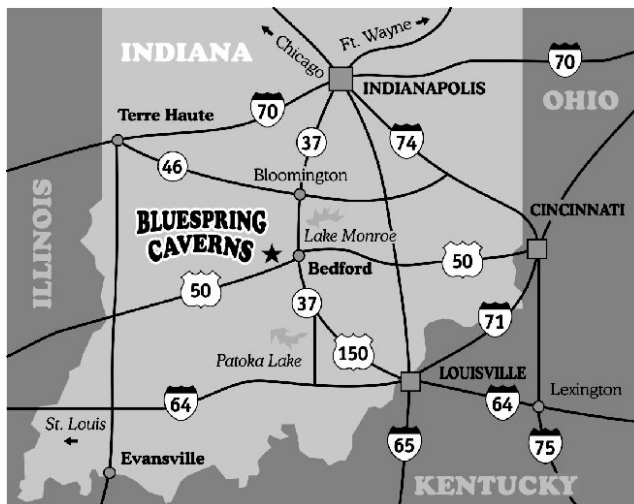
Bluespring Caverns' "Overnight Adventure" is available Friday and Saturday evenings from November 1 through April 30. Reservations should be made early as many dates are filled 90 days ahead. Minimum group size is 15, We will refuse groups whose past behavior has not been satisfactory..



## RESERVATION INFORMATION

Reservations by phone or online. Please select a second and third choice of dates in case your first choice is filled. An advance deposit of \$15.00 per person (non-refundable) is due within thirty days after your reservation is confirmed. Friday dates and dates in early January fill latest..

Bluespring Caverns is ½ mile from US 50 near its junction with SR 37 five miles SW of Bedford, Indiana. We are 75 miles south of Indianapolis, Indiana via SR 37 and 75 miles north of Louisville, Kentucky via US 150 & SR 37.



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# BLUESPRING CAVERNS PARK

## Overnight Adventure



**SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR  
SCOUTS, YOUTH GROUPS**

# BLUESPRING CAVERNS



## EXPLORING "WILD CAVE" IN BLUESPRING CAVERNS

Come join us at Bluespring Caverns Park this winter for a unique winter camping experience - one hundred feet underground!

Explore America's longest underground river by boat; then walk, crawl and climb through an undeveloped part of the Caverns not seen on our regular tours. Camp overnight in Canyon Hall, high above the hidden banks of Bluespring Caverns' "Myst'ry River"!

## EVENT FOR SCOUTS AND OTHER YOUTH GROUPS

Bluespring Cavern's "Overnight Adventure" is a program designed for youth ages 9 to 16 in organized groups. Our goal: allow every participant to enjoy the "living cave".

### PROGRAM

- ▶ Enter cave at 7:00 PM EST (8:30 on Fridays) for camping areas in Canyon Hall.
- ▶ Explore Bluespring Caverns underground "Myst'ry River" aboard our custom tour boats.
- ▶ 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 for sleeping bags are provided.
- ▶ "Lights On" before breakfast in the Caverns. Return to the light of the day by 9:00 AM EST.

### FACILITIES

#### ON THE SURFACE

Bluespring Caverns Park includes picnic tables, open play areas and our Visitor Center with gift shop & restrooms. Facilities open: 7:30 PM on Friday & 6:00 PM on Saturday (Eastern Time).

#### IN THE CAVERNS

The "Cave Inn" snack bar has hot dogs, snacks and hot/cold drinks for purchase.

#### AREA FACILITIES

Hiking trails and shelterhouse facilities are available at nearby Spring Mill State Park. Area information at [www.limestonecountry.com](http://www.limestonecountry.com)

## FOR PARTICIPANTS, PARENTS

Bluespring Cavern's "Overnight Adventure" is an experience in the natural world. For the enjoyment and safety of all, participants must follow the directions of our staff, supervising the experience with assistance from group leaders. Rowdy behavior is not acceptable.

Our "wild tour" is moderately strenuous and may not be suitable for individuals not in good health or with disabilities. As in all adventure programs injuries are possible, especially when rowdy behavior or disregard for rules is involved.



## 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 Guardian



Date

Collected permission slips must be presented at registration by the group representative