

2016 Wormfest
August 12-14, 2016
Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
www.dugcaves.com/wormfest2016.html
Pre-registration ends on July 15, 2016

Principle Registrant's Name: _____

Grotto(s) You Belong to: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact/Phone Number: _____

Additional Family Members (do not receive guidebooks): _____

Total Family Members: _____

The following prices are good for pre-registration only (up to July 15).

Principle Registrant	\$25	AFTER JULY 15: \$30	X	\$
Spouse and Children (no guidebook)	\$15	\$20	X	\$
Children under 12	FREE	FREE	X	\$ FREE
Electric Site	\$6	\$10	X	\$
T-Shirt S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ Other Size _____	\$15	\$15	X	\$

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to Dayton Underground Grotto.

Mail by July 15 to:

Mike Hood
 4668 Airway Rd.
 Dayton, OH 45431-1368

The Dayton Underground Grotto welcomes you to our 21st Wormfest! Your registration fee includes Friday and Saturday night camping, caving, one guidebook, and the Saturday night Wormfeast. T-shirts are available at an additional cost and are only guaranteed for pre-registrations. Also, please note Rockcastle County is a dry county.

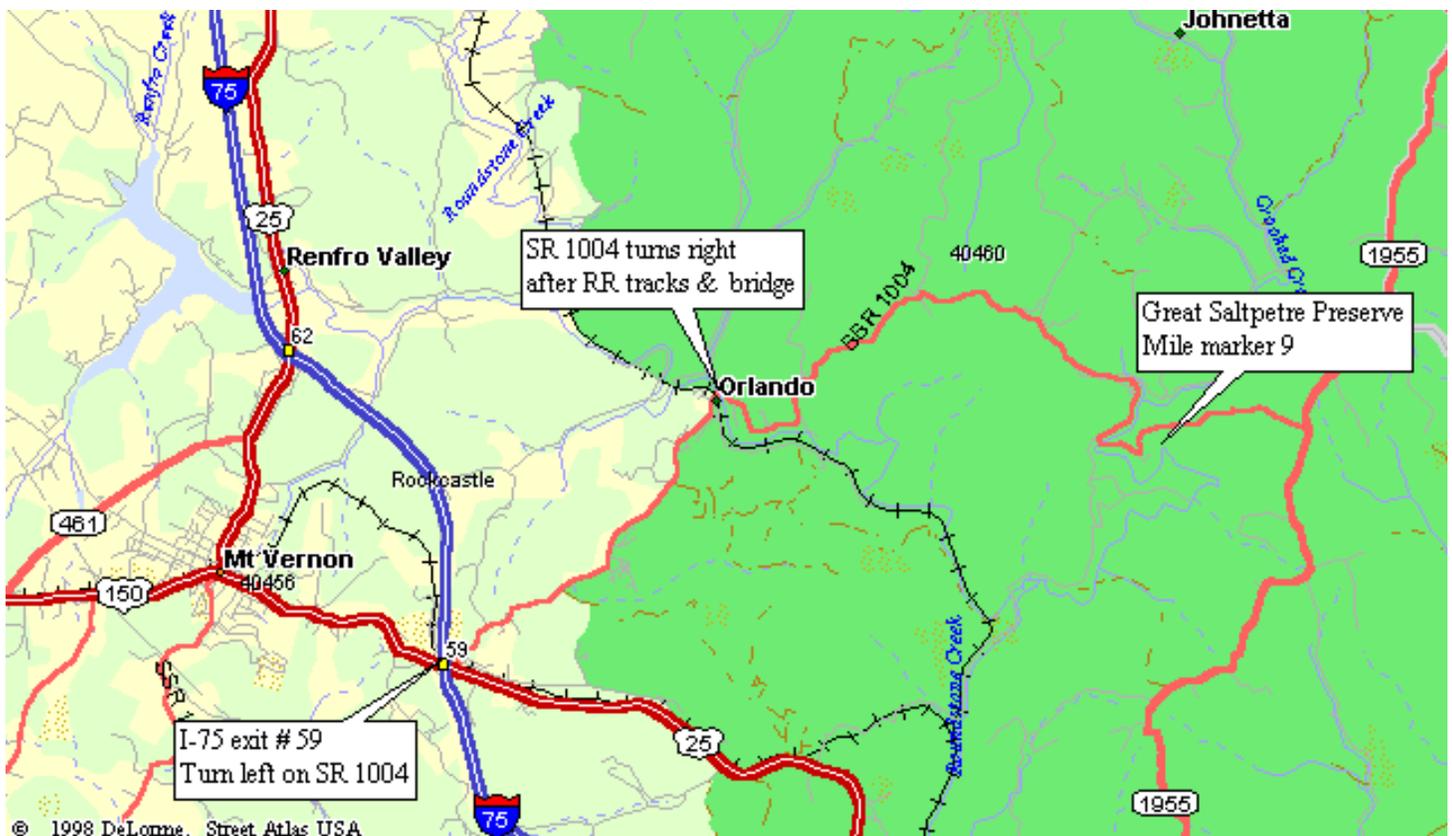
Electric sites are an additional \$6 (\$10 after July 15) per night per each electric site and are limited in availability. It is recommended you pre-register if you want one. You will be notified if electric sites are no longer available. No air conditioners are allowed as the electric sites cannot handle large loads in excess of 10amps per site. You must be in an approved designated electric site along the pole to use electric. Long extension cords are not permitted.

CONTACT THE WORMFEST CHAIRMAN, JAMES CLEMENTS, IF YOU NEED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. (j766clements@gmail.com)

NOTICE: You must also sign the GSP waiver on the next page if you have not already submitted a waiver for 2016.

DIRECTIONS TO GREAT SALTPETRE CAVE PRESERVE:

I75 to Exit 59 (Mount Vernon, KY). East on Route 25, turn left immediately onto Route 1004. Continue on Route 1004 to a “T” intersection just past the railroad tracks and bridge. Turn right to continue on 1004. Look for the second bridge at a sharp bend to the left. Continue for 1/4 mile up the hill and look for the Great Saltpetre Preserve sign on the right. It is a total of nine miles on Route 1004. Please use caution as 1004 has sharp bends and steep hills.



ROCKCASTLE KARST CONSERVANCY (RKC)
GREATER CINCINNATI GROTTO (GCG) • BLUE GRASS GROTTO (BGG)
DAYTON UNDERGROUND GROTTO (DUG) • CENTRAL OHIO GROTTO (COG)

**LIABILITY WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS,
RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

CAVING CLUB, EVENT AND ACTIVITIES, CAVE ENTRANCE, EXPLORATION, STUDY

Attention: By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights. Please read carefully.

WARNING

There are significant elements of risk in any organized caving club, event, adventure, sport, or activity associated with a cave. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character and natural beauty of the cave and caving activities. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of the activity can be causes of loss or damage to your equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for these organized events and club activities but we think it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I acknowledge that the following describes some, but not all, of the risks:

1) Slips, trips, falls, or painful crashes due to pits, boulders, loose debris, inclines, declines, and wet areas in the cave; 2) risks associated with crossing, climbing, or down climbing; 3) Misuse of equipment or failure of equipment; 4) my physical strength, coordination, sense of balance and ability to follow or give directions while climbing, belaying, crawling, walking, or stooping; 5) fatigue, chill, hypothermia, and/or dizziness, which may cause injury in and of itself or diminish my reaction time and increase the risk of accident; 6) my own inadequate equipment and lack of training; 7) the risk of head injury by falling rocks, debris, slipping and falling, tripping, my own failure to wear a helmet, and banging my head on rock protrusions or the ceiling; 8) non-level ground and walking surfaces such as breakdown, mud, cave formations, water, gravel, and rocks which may cause falls, twisted ankles, and other bodily injury; 9) the complicated labyrinth of passages in a cave which may cause me and other members of my party to get lost; 10) the fact that since all caves are underground they may flood and have high water levels which can cause drowning, hypothermia, and other illness and injuries; 11) abrasion from or entanglement with ropes or equipment; 12) the presence, actions or falls of other members of my party; 13) the fact that caves are dark areas, the very definition of a cave is a natural opening in the earth where light does not penetrate - therefore the risk of entering a cave without adequate lighting for which I am solely responsible; 14) the presence, actions, or falls of other participants; 15) trash, man-made debris and other materials which may be washed into or otherwise accumulate in a cave; 16) the presence or absence of good, breathable oxygen in a cave; 17) farm equipment, farm animals, dogs, vehicles, vegetation which may exist and be hidden on my ingress and egress to and from the cave; 18) the inherent and extreme risks associated with swimming in a cave's water and particularly of cave diving; and 19) wild animals which exist in nature and which may use the cave's entrance or the cave itself for a habitat and all risks associated therewith; 20) misuse of alcohol and or drugs that impair thought decision making and motor coordination; 21) risk associated with organized caving clubs, events, rappelling, contest games, food and the premises at which these events are held.

I understand that the description of these conditions and risks is not

complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death. In recognition of the inherent risks of the organized caving club, events and any caving activity which I, and/or any minor child for which I am responsible, will engage in, I confirm that I am (we are, the minor is) physically and mentally capable of participating in these organized caving clubs events, activities, entering, exploring, surveying and/or studying the cave and activity and using any equipment which I/the child may bring along. I/we/he/she participate(s) willingly and voluntarily and I assume full responsibility for personal injury, accidents or illness (including death) and any related expenses. I also assume responsibility for damage to or loss of my/our personal property. I/we also assume the risk for accidents or injury caused by the negligence of any persons engaging in these activities and organized caving clubs events with me/us, including any tour guides, fellow explorers, fellow cavers, friends, and the like, whether such negligence is comparative or contributory. I/we are aware of the risks associated with organized caving events and clubs, caves and cave exploration and with utilizing equipment for climbing and repelling in a cave and understand the technical aspects of these activities. I/we accept that climbing in a cave, cave exploration, and particularly cave diving are inherently dangerous sports. I/we acknowledge that wearing appropriate clothing, footwear, lighting, helmets and equipment are basic safety precautions and that wearing a UIAA approved helmet may help prevent head and/or neck injuries. I/we understand and accept that it is not the responsibility of RKC, GCG, BGG, DUG, or COG, volunteers, trip leaders or tail guides, to ensure that I/we have/had this equipment and wear(s) it before my (our) entrance into the cave but my/our sole responsibility.

I (and on behalf of the minor) assume the risks of personal injury, accidents, illness, including but not limited to sprains, torn muscles and/or ligaments, fracture or broken bones; eye damage, cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions, and/or contusions, dehydration, oxygen shortage, hypothermia, head, neck and/or spinal injuries; insect bites or allergic reaction, food poisoning and reactions from food; shock, drowning, paralysis and/or death.

In consideration of the privilege to participate in these organized caving events, club activities, enter the cave and being allowed to survey, study and/or explore it; I on my behalf and the behalf of any minor in my charge or for which I am parent, legal guardian or otherwise responsible, any heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release RKC, GCG, BGG, DUG, and COG, organizers, volunteers, families of, landowners upon whose land I may cross, private owners of caves, and their principals, directors, co-owners, spouses, agents, employees, and volunteers, and each and every land owner, municipal and/or governmental agency upon whose property such activity is conducted, from all liability and waive any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death occurring to me and/or any minor in my charge or for which I am parent, legal guardian or otherwise responsible from any cause whatsoever. This document is the property of the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy. (Last updated 9/2/2015)

Adult Caver or Visitor: _____ Signature: _____

Names: Minor: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

please print clearly Minor: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Minor: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

Address of Adult: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date Signed: _____ Witness: _____

THIS WAIVER VALID THROUGH END OF CALENDAR YEAR SIGNED