

CAVE CAMPING TRIPS

These are many caves in north Georgia and neighboring States. Scouts should never enter a cave without very experienced spelunkers (cavers) leading the group. There are many safety rules that you must follow when doing caving or you could die. Your guide can make caving fun and safe if you follow the rules. Caving is a perfect noncompetitive team activity that builds self-confidence and can be offered to Scouting groups of all ages.

Just a few hours north of Atlanta, in Tennessee, are 3 privately owned commercial caves that offer groups wild cave expedition trips and allows camping over night in their cave. Scout units find this type of trip to be a very nice outing in the winter as the caves are the same temperature year-round, about a comfortable 60 degrees. All these caves require reservations and provide the guides needed. This is a very good way to introduce your Scouts to spelunking is a safe way.

Cumberland Caverns

Near McMinnville, TN

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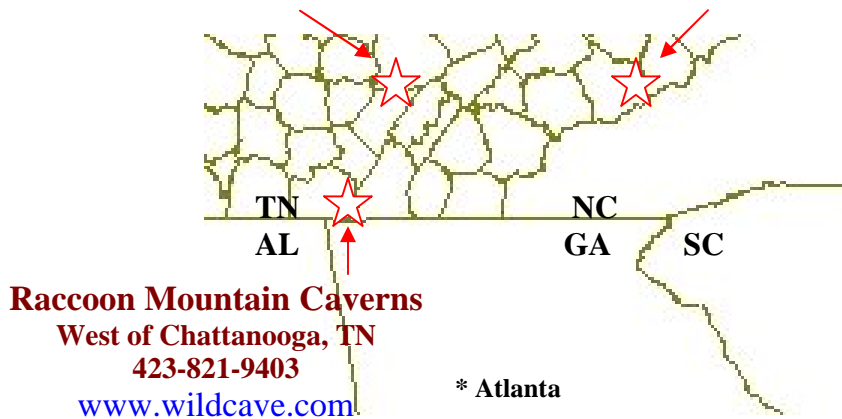
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Lost Sea Caverns

Near Sweetwater, TN

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Raccoon Mountain Caverns

West of Chattanooga, TN

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