

## Blue Springs Cave

When: Saturday & Sunday February 15 and 16 (Camping is optional)

Meet: Saturday Morning 9:00am at Lot 66 on the Ag. Campus

Return: Saturday by 8:00pm, Sunday by 3:00

Preregistration is Mandatory.

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Blue Springs is Tennessee longest cave at 40 + miles and is well known for its spectacular and bizarre formations. Two trips will be available:

1. The Cathedral Room. This trip is intended for beginning cavers, and will require moderate to strenuous physical exertion. Crawling, scrambling over boulders, walking over uneven terrain, wading in mud and water, and some short climbs will be required. Be prepared to get muddy. This trip will be about 5 hours long.
2. Mega Junction. This trip is for experienced cavers only and will require strenuous physical exertion. This trip will be about 8-10 hours long.

### Gear List

Items that are underline may be checked out from UTOP the week before the trip.

#### **Caving Clothes**

- **Preferably Synthetics**

- **You will get wet and muddy**

- Shoes
- Long Socks
- Pants
- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Change of Clothes for the ride home
- Towel
- Plastic bag for muddy clothes

#### **Caving Gear**

- Water Bottle
- Snack Food
- Headlamp
- Back-up Flashlight / Headlamp
- Batteries
- Helmet
- Day Pack
- Knee Pads (required)
- Jacket (optional)
- Gloves