

BSA Troop 6  
Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church  
February 12-14, 2010  
Rockcastle County, KY Caving Trip

Description: This is a weekend caving and camping trip to Rockcastle County Kentucky. We will explore several “wild” caves near Livingston, KY. We plan to spend at least one night in a cave in absolute darkness.

Leave: We will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 pm Friday. Try to get to the church by 5:00 pm. Bring a few dollars for a fast food supper on Friday night or eat dinner before you get to the Church.

Return: We will return late afternoon Sunday.

Cook Groups: Cook groups will be formed by patrol at the troop meeting Monday before the trip. Groups must work out their menus, make a shopping list, choose someone to do the shopping and put together the cooking gear.

Fees and Payment Deadline: the cost of the trip for the weekend is \$25. Make checks payable to BSA Troop 6. Full payment is due Monday, February 8, 2010 at the beginning of the meeting. You can use your scout account to make a full or partial payment.

Essential gear to bring:

Pack in a duffel bag or backpack

1. Small tent, stakes, groundcloth
2. Sleeping bag and insulating ground pad
3. Backpack or duffel bag-we pack in at night
4. 3 changes of clothes, hat, gloves
5. 2 pair boots- one pair for caving, one pair for other
6. Water bottles-full
7. Helmet with chin strap
8. Three (3) sources of light (minimum): headlamp(s) with spare bulbs, flashlights, etc.
9. Knee pads
10. Polypro underwear, fleece, etc.
11. Coveralls
12. (4) pair heavy socks
13. gloves for caving
14. Spare batteries
15. Large garbage bag for muddy clothes
16. Space blanket
17. Pocket knife or leatherman
18. Watch, compass, matches
19. First aid kit