

**Craighead Caverns - The Lost Sea**  
**Troop 9 Caving Campout**  
**Sunday, January 17 - Monday, January 18, 2010**

**Description**

This trip is an overnight camping trip in a cavern run by [The Lost Sea - Wild Tour Adventure](#).

**Schedule**

Sunday, 7:30 am	Meet at Timberlyne Shopping Center, near Subway
8 am	Depart for Lost Sea, est. travel time is 8 hours, eat lunch and dinner en route
Afternoon	Arrive at Craighead caverns
6:00 pm	Enter the Cave
	Overnight in the Cave
Monday, 7:30 am	Exit the Cave
9:00 am	Depart for Chapel Hill, eat breakfast and lunch en route
~ 6:00 pm	Estimated arrival in Chapel Hill

**Messages and Emergency Contact**

Telephone contact may be tried before and after the cave trip. Call 919-593-0037 (Mr. Gerdau). Leave a message. The phone number for the Lost Sea is (423) 337-6616.

**What to wear:**

The temperature in the cave is a constant 58 degrees Fahrenheit. You will get dirty on this trip, so plan on being dirty until you leave the cave.

1. Wear your complete Class A uniform to travel in. This should include Class A Shirt, Bolo and Scout Pants. Required.
2. Pack a complete change of clothes you don't mind having dirt permanently ground into (think coveralls), including shoes, socks and underwear, and a towel, in a large trash bag. Before going into the cave, we will change and Class A's will be left in the van until we exit the cave. Required.
3. Sturdy shoes or boots...think day hike. These will become very dirty and may not clean up afterwards. Required.
4. A clean pair of socks to change into before going to sleep. Recommended.
5. Helmet (bike, skateboard, baseball, construction hard hat). Required.
6. Work gloves (ones you don't mind throwing away after the trip).Required.

**What Equipment to Bring:**

Elbow and knee pads are not provided, so please be sure to bring your own. Also bring along a headlight that can be affixed to your helmet so you may effortlessly see and enjoy the experience.

7. Sleeping bag. Required.
8. Ground pad. Required.
9. Day pack or duffel bag. You'll need it - everything must be taken into the cave in one trip.
10. Handy wipes. A lot of them. You'll need them.
11. A flashlight, with fresh batteries installed. Required.
12. Extra fresh batteries for the flashlight. Recommended.
13. A headlight, preferably with a RED lens cover, with fresh batteries installed. Required.
14. Extra fresh batteries for your headlight. Recommended.
15. 2 quarts of water (no water available in the cave). Required.
16. Elbow pads – recommended.
17. Knee pads – recommended.
18. A good book or two. Recommended - we'll be traveling about 8 hours each way.
19. Personal Electronics are OK on the trip, but not in the cave. Recommended. But you must have headphones - required.
20. Scout Handbook. If you want to review any advancement requirements for sign-off.

### **Food**

Patrol Duty Rosters included Sunday and Monday lunches (cooler meals) to be eaten in the vans. So is Monday's breakfast.

21. Bring money for Sunday dinner and (possibly) Monday dinner, plus money for snacks, etc., when we stop on the highway. You know...junk food. \$20 per Scout recommended.
22. A few snacks for the trip, plus a few snacks to take into the cave. Recommended.

### **Driving Route**

Estimated drive time is six and a half hours, ~400 miles. Plus, breaks along the way.

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