



Nov 16-18 2018 Cave Camp



Warsaw Caves is located north east of Peterborough and features a set of crawling caves. It also features other great geological phenomena, such as lime rock plains, kettles, cedar groves, and a river. In November, we have access to the family camp grounds in which patrols or troops can camp at.

The scouts will claim the central area (sites 15, 16, 19, 22-52) and Ventures can claim the side area (sites 1-14, 17, 18, 20, 21) for their own. There is plenty of space.

This year, we are looking for a group to host the camp, if interested please contact me. If others would like to provide an event or have suggestions for an event then please communicate that. The primary activities are to hike the trails, and explore the caves.

- Cost is \$5 for a crest and possibly supplies for activities.
- Groups come in self contained, there is no water supply (except for the lake/river) and washrooms are via KYBOs. Youth are encouraged to hike in, with their gear, from the gate. Vehicles and trailers can be brought up to camp sites. The gate is locked but the combination will be provided for access to each contact leader.
- There are about 50 sites available and so groups that wish to spread out may do so. It is encouraged to have each patrol on their own site.
- The caves require crawling, so bring grubby clothing and flashlights. Helmets, while a good idea are optional (although vertical skills level 2 does ask that one knows how to put on a helmet).
- Please do not bring Maple firewood, in the past firewood has been provide, however, there is lots of dead forest.

Please contact David Martineau with interest so that we can gauge numbers for the camp and devise a caving schedule if needed.

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