



2017 BLOXHAM CUTOFF ROAD
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Indian Springs Diving Policy and Procedures

Diving at Indian Springs will be conducted under the following procedures to insure continued safe diving and maximum conservation of the environment.

General Diving Policies

All dives will be by guided dives only until such time the diver is released by management for independent diving.

All divers will be required to conduct a minimum of three guided dives for evaluation of becoming an independent diver at Indian Springs.

All dives will require training and certifications for the dive profile selected. All first time divers in the system will be evaluated in open water prior to entering the cavern or cave system regardless of experience unless the guide has prior knowledge of the diver's skills and abilities. All dives will require the use of all equipment as outline in the training standards of the certification agencies including proper hoses for out of gas share emergencies.

All dives at Indian Springs are to be treated as planned decompression dives.

All dives will require the use of trimix.

It will be the responsibility of the diver(s) to plan and execute their own dive. Teams consisting of multiple divers should create a single dive plan.

Each diver(s) utilizing CCR or SCR shall carry sufficient bailout to safely exit the system from the farthest point of penetration including sufficient decompression gases in case of breather failure.

All DPV dives will be conducted only after the diver has acquired the independent dive status and has conducted a minimum of 2 DPV dives with a guide.

All DPV dives will require the diver to produce a DPV cave card or show proof of experience utilizing DPV in an overhead environment.

Teams are limited to a maximum for 4 divers (including the guide) unless express permission is granted from the management.

All dives must be scheduled through Cave Connections. The number of available dives a day will vary based on conditions and diver load.

All exploration shall be conducted by the Exploration and Maintenance Diver Team.

All line replacement or installation shall be conducted by the Indian Springs Exploration and Maintenance Diver Team.

All divers will report any unsafe conditions to management immediately upon exiting the water or at the earliest convenient opportunity prior to checkout.

Indian Springs management reserves the right to refuse or suspend diving privileges of any diver at any time without cause.

Diver Qualifications

All divers at Indian Springs shall possess a minimum of Full Cave, Normoxic Trimix.

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Show proof of DAN Master insurance or equivalent.
Completed and submitted the Cave Connections Liability Release form to management.

Guide Qualifications

All guides will be selected upon qualifications and ability to serve the needs of the diving procedures. Guides must have a minimum of Full Cave, Normoxic Trimix and have logged at least 200 dives after completion of full cave with at least 25 cave dives in the past 12 months and 10 utilizing Trimix to depths of at least 150 feet and possess DAN Master insurance or equivalent. Guides will need to have sufficient professional credentials to obtain liability insurance. Guides at Indian Springs will be required to carry liability insurance. Guides will be offered to be placed on the existing liability insurance of Cave Connections for a discounted rate or may provide their own policy. Guides will be required to dive the system at least once every 90 days as to maintain current awareness of the system conditions. Guides are required to guide at least 4 dives per year in order to maintain active guide status. It will be required of all guides to report any unsafe conditions within the property including the cave and cavern system to the site manger immediately upon exiting the water or upon the earliest convenient opportunity prior to checkout. Guides will maintain an email group to report current condition to other guides as needed. Guides will ensure all divers are diving well within their respective experience level and highlight responsible diving practices to all divers utilizing Indian Springs. Guides should gas match all divers on the dive based on the planned dive profile. Guides will not utilize mixed team diving (example: rebreathers and open circuit). With the exception a guide with CCR certification can utilize OC with a diver using CCR. Guides diving with CCR or SCR divers shall possess a minimum of CCR diver certification. Indian Springs management reserves the right to remove or suspend any guide without cause.

Premises Access Policy

Please refrain from full undressing in public view.

No expressive vulgar language which may be heard by others.
Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds.
Pick up ALL trash and debris you have or may see on the site.
All waste should be placed in the provided waste receptacle.
All waste should follow the recycling policy as outlined near the waste and recycling receptacles.
All vehicle traffic on the grounds shall follow posted speeds and stay within the designated drive trails or roads.
All vehicles should be parked in the designated diver parking area.
If you use the facilities on the property, please make sure they are kept in a clean order. Continued abuse of any facilities will result in the loss of use of those facilities.

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Anyone caught violating the rules of this policy are subject to removal from the grounds and upon review may become permanently banned from diving at Indian Springs.

Any person caught trespassing on the property or diving without having checked in with management will be subject to prosecution of trespass and seizure of all property illegally brought onto the premises.

Filming at Indian Springs

All filming at Indian Springs shall require the diver to have independent diver status. Divers wishing to film at Indian will have conducted at least one dive in the past 30 days prior to camera use. All filming is limited to underwater only unless express permission is given by management. All public display of media will require approval of the land owner before posting.