



2017 BLOXHAM CUTOFF ROAD
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Indian Springs Safe Diving Procedures and Policy

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 entrance into the cavern or cave system regardless of experience unless the guide has prior knowledge of the divers 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 OOA share emergencies.

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

All dives in the upstream will require the use of trimix.

It will be the divers' responsibility to plan and execute their own dive and to conform their dive plan to that of the team.

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 unless express permission is granted from the management.

A maximum of four dives will be conducted on any giving day.

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

Diver Qualifications

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

Have logged at least 100 cave dives past full cave.

Proof of 10 dives below 160 feet utilizing trimix.

Show proof of DAN insurance or equivalent.

Completed and submitted the Indian Springs Liability and Assumption of Risk forms to management.



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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 160 feet and possess DAN insurance or equivalent.

Guides at Indian Springs will require the guide 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 independently at least once every 60 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 manager 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 be required to adhere to all diving policies and maintain adequate supervision of all divers not authorized to conduct independent dives within the system.

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

Premises Access Policy

All divers at Indian Springs will be required to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Landowner 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.

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.



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Filming at Indian Springs

All filming at Indian Springs shall require management authorization.

All video footage and photographs may NOT be reproduced or offered for sale or viewing by the general public without express permission of the management.