

Re-opening Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve to members after COVID-19 closure

The GSP Management Committee is charged with management, upkeep and protection of the Preserve. We strive to provide a pleasant experience for all our grotto members. We ask for your cooperation during this very unusual year.

As Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve welcomes members back, there are a few things to keep in mind.

- **You need to know your own tolerance to risk and behave accordingly. Be aware that others may have lower tolerance to risk and want to stay further apart or wear masks more often. They have their reasons, give them space.**
- **There is no paid staff to clean and sanitize. We are all volunteers, please volunteer to clean and sanitize.**
- **Hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies are in short supply, so we will not be looking high & low to find it just to bring to the Preserve. Bring your own hand sanitizer and cleaning products.**
- **An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any place where people are present. This is a contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and possibly death. By visiting GSP you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.**

Member responsibilities:

Be aware of your own temperature & health status and don't visit the Preserve if you are sick.

Bring your own hand sanitizer, cleaner/disinfectant, soap, towels and trash bag(s).

Wipe down gate & lock before & after use with sanitizing products (do not spray lock).

Sign in and sign out at kiosk, providing contact tracing information so you can be informed if appropriate.

Cover coughs or sneezes (into sleeves or elbows, not into hands).

Wear a face mask when in enclosed spaces (i.e. kitchen, Cave, toilet facilities) or near other people.

Practice social distancing (min. six feet or two meters) from other members not of your own family unit.

Set up your campsite with plenty of space to neighboring campsites.

If using the Kitchen:

- Open all windows & doors in kitchen to increase ventilation.
- Wash hands frequently. Provide your own hand sanitizer and use it. Wash all dishes, utensils, pots & pans used, before & after use. Dry and put things away.
- Limit number of unrelated people in kitchen to a suggested maximum of three at any one time.

Empty your own trash.

Bring your own seating to campfire. Maintain 6' distance to others not of your own family unit.

Please help keep GSP sanitized. If it is not COVID-19, it is the mice & crickets that climb all over everything.

Clean & disinfect commonly touched surfaces in Kitchen, Showerhouse, Green Latrine, Outhouses or Port-O-Lets (light switches, coffee maker, sink faucet, countertops, all handles including refrigerator, freezer, cabinets, door/screen door, door handles, door push plates, toilet seats, canisters of TP, canisters of wood shavings, scoop, broom & dustpan handle).

To sanitize with bleach solution: mix one part bleach to ten parts water. Spray on surface, let "dwell" for two minutes, wipe off, rinse with clear water. Make up a fresh batch each weekend since it degrades in a couple of days. At end of each weekend, empty and rinse the bottle & sprayer since the bleach solution damages the sprayer.

To sanitize stainless steel and other surfaces with alcohol: use 70% isopropyl alcohol, spray or pour on surface, let "dwell" for a minute, allow to air dry or wipe off with clean paper towel.