

Richmond Area Speleological Society Property Use Application



Thank you for your interest in the Richmond Area Speleological Society's Field Station. We are very pleased to be able to offer grottos of the NSS a place to stay to experience caves in our area! RASS is dedicated to cave conservation, education about caves and caving resources, and the safe exploration of caves.

Our Field Station is in Bath County, VA off Route 629 near the town of Millboro Springs, and has fields for camping, a covered pavilion, and a bath house with a place to spray off your cave gear and hang it to dry.

The following application form should be filled out and submitted at least 60 days but no more than 1 year in advance to allow time for approval by the RASS Board. Pending approval, all further arrangements will be handled between your Group Leader and the assigned RASS Host.

Reservation Rules/Limitations

1. Your grotto must be accompanied by RASS Board Member during your stay.
2. There must be a designated group leader for your Grotto.
3. Your grotto must be a chapter of the NSS.
4. Each reservation must be requested independently. No reoccurring yearly reservations or multiple requests on the same application will be accepted.
5. Your grotto cannot charge admission, receive anything in exchange for taking people caving or be any type of commercial endeavor.

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Grotto making the request: _____

Name of the designated Group Leader: _____

Group Leader's NSS Membership #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Expected Group Size: _____

Dates your group would like to stay at the property: (please request dates no sooner than 60 days from the time of submission or further than 1 year in advance and list 3 dates if possible to provide flexibility in scheduling)

Dates for first choice: From: _____ To: _____

Dates for second choice: From: _____ To: _____

Dates for third choice: From: _____ To: _____

Experience level of members of the group planning to go caving: _____

Expected activities while visiting: (we can help provide some local knowledge and advice)

Please fill out and return to: RASSmail2016@gmail.com or mail to:

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