



## *Tennessee Cave Dirt*

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### Convention Program Guide

The NSS 2019 Convention Program Guide is now available on the website at

<http://nss2019.subworks.com>

Using the top menu select Schedule=>Program. This will open the PDF of the Program Guide.

### Cave Sketching Class

Jason Richards and George Dasher will provide a one day sketching class consisting of 3-4 hour hours of classroom work, followed by an afternoon of in cave sketching instruction. Classroom will cover the basics of sketching, to include setting up the sketch, drawing plan views, cross sections, and running profile, and will be centered mostly around analog sketching, though some digital formats will be addressed. The in cave portion will also be centered around manual methods. Students should have some basic understanding of standard survey techniques. This will focus on cavers who have never sketched previously. Maximum class size will be 12 cavers. It is recommended that each student bring 3 automatic pencils, a rite in the rain all-weather field binder (number 200) and a survey protractor ([www.cavecompass.com](http://www.cavecompass.com)). Some spares will be available. If interested in attending, please contact Jason at: [j@rchrds.org](mailto:j@rchrds.org)

### Registration

When arriving in Cookeville, please proceed to the High School "First" for registration. Access to the fairgrounds requires a NSS Cookeville Convention 2019 badge and vehicle sticker.

The 2019 NSS Convention which will be held in Cookeville, Tennessee on June 17-21, 2019.

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