



## *Tennessee Cave Dirt*

Welcome {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }} {{ contact.LASTNAME }},

### **Convention Recycling**

We have worked very hard to reduce the amount of single use plastics used at Convention. This includes paper plates and corn starch based biodegradable cutlery for the banquet.

There will be aluminum and plastic recycle stations around the high school and the campground. Please empty all cans and bottles BEFORE placing them in the recycling containers. There will also be a recycling dumpster at the campground for aluminum and plastic. We are trying to get a glass recycling dumpster placed at the campground as well.

Let's see if we can make this an environmentally friendly convention. Please recycle as much as you can!

### **Campground Rules Putnam County Fairgrounds Cookeville, Tennessee**

- Campground opens at noon Saturday June 15
- Camp Ground closes 5 PM Saturday June 22
- No one allowed in without a NSS Cookeville Convention 2019 badge and truck sticker
- Fires are only permitted in above ground pits
- No pets other than certified service animals admitted at any of the 2019 convention events
- Camp only in designated areas and please respect traffic routes
- Please limit driving on grass
- Tarp sizes no larger than 20x30
- Quiet hours are 11 pm to 7 am
- If you must use a generator, please limit usage to between the hours of 8 am and 10 pm. No generators after 10 pm.
- No fireworks, cannons, explosives, bombs or any incendiary devices allowed period!
- Please use restrooms and porta johns accordingly. Do not throw garbage or other foreign substances into the toilets.
- Please keep you campsite free of litter and debris.
- Please use only designated equipment decontamination area
- Please do not wash dishes in the bathrooms
- Please recycle all aluminum cans, plastic bottles and cardboard in the recycling containers provided
- Please be respectful with excessive noise. We have residential neighbors outside the fairgrounds

## International Exploration Session

Links to details for the International Exploration Session are now online at

<http://nss2019.subworks.com/sessions.html>

Included are links to the PDFs

[International Exploration Session Schedule](#)

[International Exploration Session Abstracts](#)

## NSS Matching Donation Opportunity

A generous member has pledged to match up to \$25,000 in donations to the NSS through July 31, 2019 by making a donation to the NSS Permanent Endowment Fund. You can make your donation at the NSS Bookstore during convention, or through the caves.org website anytime. And of course you can always mail in a check.

The 2019 NSS Convention which will be held in Cookeville, Tennessee June 17-21, 2019. On-Line Registration ends on June 7, 2019.


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