

Constitution of the Georgia Speleological Society

- I The name of this organization shall be the Georgia Speleological Survey of the National Speleological Society, hereafter known as the GSS.
- II The purpose of this organization shall be the same as those of the National Speleological Society with the additional purpose of organizing a survey of caves in the State of Georgia.
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 - (1) The GSS shall be governed by an Executive Committee made up of the following officers (all NSS members) elected annually by the members.
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Vice-Chairman
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - (2) The Executive Committee shall have the complete power to manage the business, to formulate bylaws, to raise funds in any manner not inconsistent with the policies of the NSS and to perform all other necessary functions.
 - (3) Decisions or actions of the Executive Committee may be overruled by a two-thirds majority vote of the members.
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 - (1) Executive Committee and general meetings shall be held at such times and places as re determined by the Committee.
 - (2) A petition signed by two-thirds of the membership shall be mandatory upon the Executive Committee to call a special meeting for the purpose stated in the petition.
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 - (1) Full Membership is limited to individual members and member organizations of the NSS. Each member and member organization of the NSS shall have one vote.
 - (2) Membership may include cooperating organizations not associated with the society, which are not full members of the Survey, but which may take part in all of its activities.
 - (3) The Executive Committee shall have the power to add any additional membership qualifications it deems necessary.
- VI The Constitution and By-Laws of the NSS shall be binding on the GSS. Any action inconsistent therewith shall be null and void.
- VII In the event of dissolution or inactivity, property of the NSS and GSS (including cave files) will revert to the NSS, who will act as custodian of the material until the GSS is reactivated.
- VIII Amendments to this Constitution shall be made by two-thirds favorable vote of those present at any meeting called by the Executive Committee expressly for the purpose, or by written consent of half of the total membership.

As last amended at the GSS Annual Meeting February 9, 1985