

GEORGIA SPELEOLOGICAL SURVEY CAVE REPORT FORM

Cave Name _____ GSS #
Alternate Name _____
Number of Entrances _____ Entrance# _____ Elevation above Sea Level _____
Topo Map Name _____ Code _____ County _____
Millimeters to Edge of Topo: North _____ South _____ East _____ West _____
Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Accuracy (Within circle of this Radius) _____

Please Check the Following as Applicable

Entry Status

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gov't Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Prop. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gov't Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Locked / Gated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Forbidden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed | <input type="checkbox"/> NSS/SCC Owned/Leased |

Topo Indication of Entrance

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Contour Distortion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry sink | <input type="checkbox"/> Marked as Cave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflowing Stream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarry | |

Equipment / Techniques Needed

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Boat / Swim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handline | <input type="checkbox"/> Diving Gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knee Pads | <input type="checkbox"/> Wet / Wading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rappel / Prussik | <input type="checkbox"/> Shovel / Blasting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Equipment |

Cave Map Type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unmapped | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape/Compass/Climo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sketch | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Methods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pace / Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Survey in Progress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape / Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Survey Complete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Type of Entrance

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Big | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Wide Pit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Walk-In | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Pit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stoop Size | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinmey / Climdown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crawl | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottleneck Pit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Tunnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Shaft |

Rock Type at Entrance

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | <input type="checkbox"/> Granite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limestone | <input type="checkbox"/> Marble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandstone | <input type="checkbox"/> Schist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dolomite | <input type="checkbox"/> Shale |

Geologic Formation Name _____

Indication of Entrance in Field

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Hillside | <input type="checkbox"/> Level Ground |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bluff / Outcrop | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Streambed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Sink | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflowing Spring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sink w/Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easy to Find | <input type="checkbox"/> Obscure |

Physiographic Province

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland Plateau |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valley and Ridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unaka Mtns / Blue Ridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Coastal Plain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic Coastal Plain |

Cave Length (true horizontal) _____ Vertical Extent _____
Traverse of Cave (total travel) _____
No. of Drops in Cave _____ Depth of Each Drop _____

Please Provide the Following:

- A Photocopied Portion of the Topo map with the Cave Plotted on it.
- Specific Directions to the Cave, As Detailed as possible.
- A Description of the Cave, Again, As Detailed as Possible.

Reported by _____ NSS # _____ Date _____
Address _____