**Cumberland Caverns**

**Rules and Regulations**

**Remember! Cave exploration can be lots of fun, but we have some rules for everyone to follow to insure the safety of everyone. Your Tour Guide will go over these points with you and your group, but if you are able to go over them with your group before you get here that would be much appreciated as well. Both cave preservation and our guest’s safety is extremely important to us here at Cumberland Caverns.**

1. Discipline is to be maintained by the adults in the group. An unruly group can be very dangerous. Failure to comply with all rules could result in your expulsion from the cave.
2. Cave vandalism of any form will not be tolerated! It is a felony offence to damage the cave or harm any of its inhabitants. Violators will be prosecuted.
3. Outside food and drinks **CAN NOT** be taken into the cave except by person with medical reasons. Please make manager aware of such conditions.
4. Water bottles are permitted. **DO NOT** pour any liquids onto the cave floor.
5. All food and drinks must be consumed in the dining area only.
6. No **running!**
7. Stay with your group and behind your guide on designated trails.
8. Stay on the trail.
9. No rock climbing or rock collecting!!!
10. Use designated restrooms **ONLY!**
11. Each person on the spelunking trip MUST have a flashlight.
12. Place all litter into trash cans.
13. No smoking or tobacco products of any kind.
14. Drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated!
15. No profanity.
16. No weapons of any kind.
17. **NO ONE** is permitted to leave the cave unescorted after entering! Make sure each person in your group has **EVERYTHING** they need for their stay before entering.

**Thank you for your cooperation in following and helping us enforce these rules. We hope you have a great time at Cumberland Caverns!**