

LOST RIVER CAVE
JUNIOR NATURALIST REGISTRATION
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 6 TO 12 YEARS OLD

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Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone of Parent/Guardian: _____

Other Contact Numbers (Cell, work, ect.) _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Does the child have any physical limitations that require accommodations when hiking around the park?

(Mobility issues, allergies, special medications, ect.)

Names of additional adults authorized to accompany or pick-up the child:

Please mark the session/s for which your child is registering:

___ All 6 Sessions!

___ January: Intro to the Junior Naturalist Program and Nature Journaling (Jan. 21, 2012)

___ March: Habitats (March 17, 2012)

___ May: Wildflowers, Trees and Wetland plants (May 19, 2012)

___ July: Insects, Reptiles and Amphibians (July 21, 2012)

___ September: Birds (Sept. 15, 2012)

___ November: Cave and Karst Geology (Nov. 17, 2012)

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The Friends of Lost River, Inc. seeks to protect, preserve and promote the Lost River Cave and its ecological, geological, and historical aspects through conservation, science and education. The Junior Naturalist Program at Lost River Cave is a curriculum based project geared towards children ages 6 to 12 and offers its participants a one-of-a-kind opportunity to become involved with the conservation efforts of the Friends of Lost River, Inc. The Junior Naturalists will meet to discover, investigate and have adventures and fun in the natural world. The program provides children with hands-on nature experiences through fun outdoor activities in the beautiful setting of a spring, wetland, prairie and trails through the Lost River Valley.

Junior Naturalists must be between the ages of 6 and 12 years old and pay associated dues of \$50 for the six session program or \$10 for an individual session, to cover expenses of guides, field tools, activity supplies and other operational costs. Dues must be paid in full upon registration. Meetings are from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on the 3rd Sat afternoon of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Please note:

- Program is led by trained, well qualified leaders.
- Meetings began at the River Birch Room at Lost River Cave.
- Parents are welcome to follow along. Parents who choose to stay for the meetings be forewarned that you may be asked to help, and we do also expect you to have fun! It is important that children are brought to and collected from the River Birch Room on time.
- If someone other than the parent or guardian shown on the registration is to pick-up the child they must present an authorization signed by the parent or guardian shown on the registration.
- Please make sure children are dressed for the weather. Good waterproof footwear is an option but not necessary, however closed toed shoes are always a must. A hat and sunscreen, and bug spray should be considered. We do not have much fun or learn much when we are uncomfortable!

Notice: By enrolling in this program you hereby acknowledge the Lost River Cave can and may photograph program participants and then use such images, without payment or any other consideration, for the purposes of publicizing park functions or for any other lawful purpose. No personal information about the participant will be distributed.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

I give my permission for my child to walk the trails on the property of Lost River Cave under the supervision of Junior Naturalist Program Guides. I confirm that my child is physically and mentally capable of participating in this activity at Lost River Cave.

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Friends of the Lost River, Inc. and Western Kentucky University, their officers, employees, principals, directors, agents and volunteers from any cause of action, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, a claim of NEGLIGENCE, which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future against Friends of the Lost River, Inc. or Western Kentucky University on any account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my voluntary participation, whether supervised or unsupervised. Accordingly, I agree and covenant not to sue or make any claim against Friends of the Lost River, Inc. or Western Kentucky University, their officers, employees, principals, directors, agents and volunteers for anything in any way related to my volunteer work at Lost River Cave.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD, HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND IDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE