

APPENDIX A: IKC MANAGED CAVES

(last revised 10/10/2021)

BUDDHA CAVE:

Property address: 855 Buddha Rd, Bedford, IN

Cave Patron: Jeff Cody (317-888-9898)

Access status: Liaison accessible. A rigid ladder (it is suggested a 20' or 24' extension ladder depending upon placement) is necessary to access the cave beyond the entrance room. Vertical gear or a cable ladder with belay is **required** to access the lower sections of the cave via the canyon drop. A "Letter of Permission" must be displayed in the vehicle(s) windshield.

LOWRY CAVE:

Property address: 8700 S State Road 3, Commiskey, IN

Cave Patron: Ray Sheldon (812-579-6481 or rsheldon.indiana.caves@gmail.com)

Access status: Patron-only accessible for now due to a limited parking and access road issues. The road gate combo is "2401"

Camping: Available to IKC members and guests, please coordinate with the Property Manager (Ray Sheldon).

ROBINSON LADDER CAVE:

Property address: 4000 State Road 66, Milltown, IN

Cave Patron: John Benton (830-305-1026 or JMBenton1952@gmail.com)

Access status: Because Robinson Ladder Cave is a Priority 3 Indiana bat hibernacula, the cave is closed September 1 through April 30 each year. From May 1 to August 31, the cave is Liaison accessible. The road gate combo is "2401"

Camping: Available to IKC members and guests, please coordinate with Property Manager (John Benton).

SHILOH CAVE (Quarry entrance):

Cave Patron: Jim Adams (317-945-8604 or JKAdams@aol.com)

Access status: Patron-only accessible due to a limit of 6 trips per year and other restrictions. A maximum of three vehicles can be parked on the property, and a "Letter of Permission" must be displayed in the vehicle(s) windshield.

SUICIDE CAVE:

Cave Patron: Kevin Smith (317-605-5282 or FreeWheeler2Go@yahoo.com)

Access status: Patron-only accessible. A key is required for visitation.

SULLIVAN CAVE:

Property address: 2100 State Road 54, Springville, IN

Cave Patron: Paul Uglum (317-417-5596 or SullivanCave@gmail.com)

Access status: Liaison accessible, but due to heavy visitation, **especially on weekends, the Grotto Liaison should e-mail the Cave Patron prior to the trip to coordinate access.** Larger groups on weekends should consider parking in the overflow area at 2220 State Road 54. A key is required for visitation. The road gate combo is "2401"

Camping: Available to IKC members and guests, please coordinate with the Cave Patron.

UPPER TWIN CAVE:

Property address: 4000 State Road 60 East, Mitchell, IN

Cave Patron: Dave Everton (812-272-2300 or DEverton@indiana.edu)

Access status: Patron-only accessible. Trips from May 15 to November 1 must turn around at the designated spot. Trips from November 1 to May 15 can include the DNR portion of the cave with WNS training and DNR permit (discuss requirements with Dave Everton). **Due to the potential impact on the cavefish, group-size is limited to a maximum of ten and no more than one trip on a given day.** The road gate combo is "2401"

Camping: Available to IKC members and guests, please coordinate with the Property Manager (**Vacant – contact Keith Dunlap 317-882-5420 or keith.dunlap@juno.com in the interim**).

WAYNE CAVE:

Property address: 8307 Gardner Rd, Bloomington, IN

Cave Patron: Dave Everton (812-272-2300 or DEverton@indiana.edu)

Access status: Liaison accessible. A key is required for visitation. The road gate combo is "2401"

Camping: Available to IKC members and guests, please coordinate with the Property Manager (Danyelee Green 317-370-7891 or iluvlabs2006@yahoo.com).

INCIDENTAL CAVES:

Some of our cave properties have "incidental" caves in addition to the featured cave on the property (e.g., Chase Cave on the Buddha Karst Preserve, Mr Potato Pit on the Wayne Cave Preserve, Breakdown Falls Cave on the Robinson Ladder Cave Preserve, **Whittaker Cave on the Shawnee Karst Preserve, Wilkerson Cave on the Lowry Karst Preserve**). Permission to visit these cave would normally be granted by the Property Manager and there is a "generic" liability waiver that needs to be signed before visiting any if these incidental caves.