



NUTTY PUTTY CAVE EQUIPMENT LIST

In an effort to stop unprepared cavers from entering the Nutty Putty Cave, Tour Leaders should ensure that each participant is properly clothed and equipped.

The following is a list of required and recommended gear for groups and individuals entering the Nutty Putty Cave.

WARNING: Groups entering the Blowhole cave and the Rabbit Trap caves will need to be experienced and equipped for vertical drops of up to 45 feet. Vertical caving requires a much longer list of equipment that will not be discussed here.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT LIST – NO EXCEPTIONS

Per the Cave Management Plan, each caver is REQUIRED to have:

1. Helmet
2. Helmet mounted light source
3. Extra dependable light sources
4. Proper footwear
5. Proper clothing

9. Power snack
10. Pencil/Paper
11. Knife/Multi-tool
12. Duct Tape
13. Plastic trash bag
14. Light jacket/Warm over-shirt
15. Camera
16. Poly-pig or small pack
17. Positive attitude

ABOVE GROUND: A cell phone is highly recommended so that you can call for help if needed.

AFTER EXITING THE CAVE: The majority of our visitors come out of the Nutty Putty Cave filthy dirty. Consideration should be given to bringing a trash bag and a complete change of clothes and shoes. Take everything off and dry off with a towel, and then put on your fresh clothes. Your driver will appreciate your steps taken to keep the dirt in their car to a minimum.

The rest of your list should come from your training and experience. Enjoy your trip!

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RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT LIST

1. First aid kit
2. 15 ft hand line
3. Gloves
4. Maps for each caver
5. Compass for each caver
6. Water
7. Pee bottle
8. Whistle