



**USDA FOREST SERVICE, ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
CAVE ACCESS REGISTRATION FORM**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Email Address: _____ Mailing Address Zip Code: _____
 Phone Number: _____

CAVE VISIT INFORMATION

Forest Name: BIGHORN Cave Name: _____
 Proposed Visit Date: _____ Expected Number in Group: _____
 Are You an NSS Member? _____ Are You a Local Grotto Member? _____

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS/CONDITIONS

By Clicking on Each Box Below, I Accept the Following Conditions of this Cave Entry Registration:

“Prohibition of gear and clothing from WNS confirmed or suspected sites. No one in my caving group will use any equipment, clothing, or other gear that has been used in States or Canadian Provinces where White-nose Syndrome or *Pseudogymnoascus destructans* (the fungus that causes the disease) has been confirmed. As of August 1, 2016, this includes Arkansas, Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and the Canadian Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec. This list is subject to change and the most recent information can be found at <https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/resources/map> .

“Decontamination procedures will be followed by all members of my group using the procedures described on this website. A copy of the decontamination procedures will be included with the authorization form.”

You can submit your request using any of the following methods:

(1) Recommended: save to your computer, complete the form and email it as an attachment to SM.FS.bighorninfo@usda.gov , or click

(2) Printing and mailing the completed form to:

USDA Forest Service, Bighorn National Forest, Tongue Ranger District

ATTN: Recreation Staff
 2013 Eastside 2nd Street
 Sheridan, WY 82801

Some caves on the Bighorn National Forest, the Black Hills National Forest, and the White River National Forest are seasonally closed.

Your request will be reviewed and, if accepted, the approved Cave Authorizat^on form will be sent to the email address you provide above. If your request is not approved, you will receive an email explaining the reasons.