

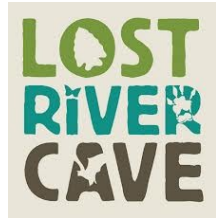
LOST RIVER CAVE



EAGLE SCOUT

CAPSTONE PROJECT GUIDE
2016

EAGLE SCOUT CAPSTONE PROJECTS



A Note From the Director of the Nature Center

Lost River Cave is excited to have young men complete their Eagle Scout Capstone Projects on our Park. We always have a list of projects to compare with the Scout's special interests and skills to determine the perfect Project for each Scout.

We do require the scout to take the leadership role in planning the project, recruiting and overseeing volunteers, and executing all stages and fundraising for the project. However we will work to provide necessary paperwork support, and assist scouts in determining meaningful projects that will benefit Lost River Cave long after the project is completed.

We believe making Eagle Scout should reflect exceptional merit and dedication, and therefore require stringent adherence to the guidelines and requirements set forth by the Boy Scouts of America.

If you have a Scout interested in completing his Eagle Scout Project with Lost River Cave, please provide him this information.

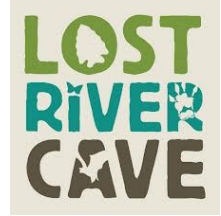
He should review the Eagle Scout Project Progress Checklist and be prepared to attend an interview with me. Following a successful interview, the Eagle Scout Application will need to be completed and returned. The scout (**not the parent or leader**) should contact me to schedule the interview.

Sincerely,

Annie Holt

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Nature Center Director

EAGLE SCOUT CAPSTONE PROJECT PROCESS

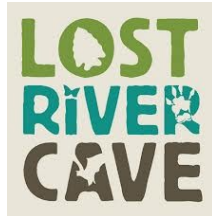


Eagle Scout Service Project Process

Scout Name: _____ Date process begins: _____

- ☐ 1. The Scout comes to Lost River Cave for an Interview and to discuss project ideas with Nature Center Director.
- ☐ 2. The Scout discussed proposed project/s with his Unit leader or Eagle coach.
- ☐ 3. The Scout completes the Eagle Scout Application and returns to Lost River Cave.
- ☐ 4. The Scout completes the Contacts and Project Proposal pages of the Service Project Workbook, signs it, and reviews it with his Eagle coach.
- ☐ 5. Lost River Cave approves and signs the service project workbook Project Proposal.
- ☐ 6. The Unit leader reviews, approves, and signs the Project Proposal.
- ☐ 7. The troop committee reviews, approves, and signs the Project Proposal.
- ☐ 8. The Scout submits the Project Proposal to the District Advancement Chair or District Eagle Coordinator for project approval and signature.
- ☐ 9. The Scout should be sure to plan enough time for this step to be completed before starting his project; this could take up to two months.
- ☐ 10. The project beneficiary signs the Project Report if the project has been completed satisfactorily. A letter of completion from the organization is optional and encouraged.
- ☐ 11. After all the above approvals have been given, the Scout completes the Project Plan pages of the Service Project Workbook.

EAGLE SCOUT CAPSTONE PROJECTS APPLICATION, PG. 1 OF 2



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Eagle Scout Application

Scout Information:

Name of Eagle Scout Candidate _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____, Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Date of 18th Birthday _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Name of Scout Leader _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Troop Number _____

Location City and State _____, _____

Project Details:

Title of Project _____

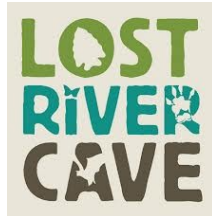
Do you have their approval? YES NO

Proposed Starting Date _____

Estimated Completion Date _____

Who will be monitoring the project? While not required, it is a good idea to get a leader (other than your Scoutmaster) to serve as your project adviser. _____

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Eagle Scouts Responsibility

Please describe how you will take responsibility of planning, directing, and following through to its successful completion. Include your plans for donations and funding. (Attach an additional page if you need more room)

Safety Concerns

Does your project pose any safety concerns? _____

Who will provide safety equipment? _____

Estimated Project Costs

Estimated Cost of Supplies, Materials, and Tools: \$ _____

Where will they come from?: _____

Are there any supplies you will need assistance obtaining? _____

It is not the Lost River Cave's responsibility to pay for and provide supplies for your service project. Please describe how you will complete the project without the Park's assistance. Discuss any donation or sponsorship requests or fund raising plans. _____

Long -Term Preservation

Projects are to be turned over to Lost River Cave for long term maintenance. What sustainability and maintenance measures do you suggest? _____

CONTACT INFORMATION



To inquire about or schedule a
Scout Program please contact :

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