

NSS 2024 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY JULY 1, 2024				TUESDAY JULY 2, 2024				WEDNESDAY JULY 3, 2024				THURSDAY JULY 4, 2024				FRIDAY July 5, 2024			
Event	Time	Map loc.	Building	Event	Time	Map loc.	Building	Event	Time	Map loc.	Building	Event	Time	Map loc.	Building	Event	Time	Map loc.	Building
Opening Ceremony	8:30 -9:00	30	Quad	US Exploration	9:00-Noon	3	McCory Hall Auditorium	International Exploration	8:30-Noon	3	McCory Hall Auditorium	Geology and Geography	9:00-Noon	3	McCory Hall Auditorium	BOG Meeting	9:00-Noon	25	Langford Hall Spencer
BOG Open Meeting	9:00-Noon	25	Langford Hall-Spencer	Cave Conservation & Management	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567	Biospeleology Session	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567	NSS Awards Committee	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 12	NSS-The Explorers Club Cave Talk Series	9:00-Noon	30	McCory Hall Auditorium
Speleology for Cavers	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 15	Vertical Climbing Contests	9:00-Noon	14	Wood-Alligood Gymnasium	NSF (closed)	9:00-Noon	25	Langford Hall Spencer	Spelean History	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567	Helms Deep Symposium	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567
Sketching Workshop	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 14	Speleothen Repair Workshop	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 15	Cave Conservancy Roundtable	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 9	Cave Diving Session	8:30-Noon	5	Langford Hall	Video Salon Viewing	9:00 - Noon	25	Simmonds Hall Rm 10
All Things TAG	9:00-Noon	3	McCory Hall	NSS Nature Preserves Meeting	9:00--Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 14	Speleothen Repair Workshop Part II	9:00-Noon		Wonder Cave	Vertical Section Session-Presentations	9:00-Noon	3	Simmonds Hall Rm 15	Fine Art Salons Critique	9:00-10:00	3	Simmonds Hall Art Gallery
Vertical Climbing Contests	11:00am start	14	Wood-Alligood Gymnasium	SpeleoArt Workshop	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 12	Cave Digging Section	9:00-Noon	14	Simmonds Hall Rm 14	Cave Writers Workshop	10:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 10	Cartographic Salon Critique	10:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Hallways
NCRC Annual Meeting	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 13	Executive Director Q&A	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 13	Discover Vertical Caving	10:00-Noon	14	Wood-Alligood Gymnasium	Archaeology & Paleontology	9:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 13	Photo salon critique	10:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Art Gallery
																Print Salon Critique	10:00-Noon	14	Simmonds Hall Art Gallery
																Cave Ballad Salon Critique	10:00-Noon	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 12
BOG Lunch (Closed)	Noon-2:00	25	Langford Hall	Cave Conservation & Management Lunch	Noon-1:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567	Luminary Speaker: Hazel Barton	12:30-1:30	3	McCory Hall Auditorium	Luminary Speaker: Emily Davis	12:30-1:30	3	McCory Hall Auditorium	Luminary Speaker: Louise Hose	12:30-1:30	30	McCory Hall
Speleology Class Lunch	Noon-1:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 15	Vertical Climbing Contests	Noon-1:00	14	Wood-Alligood Gymnasium	Biospeleology Lunch	1:00-2:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567	Geology and Geography Lunch	Noon-1:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 12				
Vertical Climbing Contests	Noon- 1:00	14	Wood-Alligood Gymnasium	Book signing - Caves of the South Cumberland Plateau by Larry E. Matthews	Noon-2:00	5	Simmonds Hall NSS Bookstore Vendors Row	Speleophilatelic Section Meeting	1:00-2:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 9	Vetical Section Lunch/Business Meeting	Noon-1:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 15				
Communications & Electronics Lunch	12:30-2:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 12					Discover Vertical Caving	Noon-1:00	14	Wood-Alligood Gymnasium	Cave Diving Session Lunch	11:30-1:30	5	Langford Hall Spencer				
Fine Arts Salon Opening	12:00-2:00	5	Simmonds Hall Art Gallery					Book Signing - Aquanaut - Rick Stanton	Noon-2pm	5	Simmonds Hall Speleobooks	Arts and Letters Lunch	Noon-1:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 14				
												Survey & Cartography Session - Lunch	Noon-1:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567				
												NCKMS Steering Committee	Noon-1:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 13				
BOG Meeting (Closed)	2:00 - 5:00	25	Langford Hall	Exploration on Public Lands	1:00-4:30	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 12	International Exploration	2:00-5:00	3	McCory Hall	Geology and Geography	2:00-5:00	3	McCory Hall Auditorium	State Cave Survey Roundtable	1:30-4:30	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 13
Vertical Climbing Contests	1:00-4:00	14	Wood-Alligood Gymnasium	Vertical Climbing Contests	1:00-4:00	14	Wood-Alligood Gymnasium	Extraterrestrial Town Hall	1:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 13	Cave Diving Session	1:30-5:00	25	Langford Hall	Helms Deep Symposium	1:30-4:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567
Speleology for Cavers	1:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 15	US Exploration	1:30-5:00	3	McCory Hall Auditorium	Cave Photography session	2:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 15	Vertical Section Session-Presentations	1:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 15				
Sketching workshop (in-cave)	Noon-5:00		Big Room Cave	Cave Conservation & Management	1:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567	NSF (Open)	2:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 14	Survey & Cartography Session	1:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567				
Vertical Training Commission (VTC)	1:00-4:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 9	Convention Planning	2:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 13	Discover Vertical Caving	1:00-5:00	14	Wood-Alligood Gymnasium	NSF Trustees Open	2:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 13				
NPS Federal Cave & Karst Meeting	1-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 13					Cultures of Caving	1:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 567	Convention debrief	2:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 9				
Communications & Electronic Session	2:00-5:00	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 12					Pottery Demo by Peter Jones	1:00 start	5	Simmonds Hall Rm 9	Photography Workshop	1:00-4:30		In Cave, TBA				
All Things TAG Session	1:00-5:00	3	McCory Hall					Congress of Grottos	2:00-5:00	25	Langford Hall Spencer								
Howdy Party Dinner Music: Keith Goggin Band	6:30 - Midnight	17	SAS Farm	Fellows- New Members Reception	7:00-9:00	7	McCory Hall	NSS Auction	7:00 start	3	McCory Hall Auditorium	Photo Salon Short Show/Salon Awards	5:30-7:00		The Caverns	NSS Awards Banquet	7:00 - 9:30		SAS Farm
				Open Mic	8:00 start	17	SAS Farm	Campground party - Terminal Syphons	9:00 start	17	SAS Farm	Full Photo Salon/Salon Awards	7:30-10:00		The Caverns	Campground Party Music: Muchas Garcias	9:30-Midnight		SAS Farm
				Prequel to Thai Rescue Speaker: Rick Stanton	9:00 start	3	McCory Hall Auditorium					Story Telling	10:00-Midnight		SAS Farm				

Weeklong Activities: Fine Arts Salon (Cave Ballads, Cover Art , Fine Arts, Print, Symbolic Emblems, T-Shirt), Amateur Radio Station, CaveSIM, Consignments Sales, Cartography Salon, JSS, NSS Bookstore, Sketching contest, Vendors.