Adventure Caving
Colorado Bend SP, Texas

Registration closes February 16th!

Schedule:

**Friday March 3rd, 2017**
4:45PM Meet at the OAC
5:00PM Depart Rice
*Dinner on the Road*
11:00PM Arrive at Colorado Bend State Park

**Saturday, March 4th, 2017**
7:30 AM: Good morning!
10:00AM: Group 1 Cave Tour
11:30 AM: Group 2 Cave Tour
1:00 PM: Hiking/exploring
6:00 PM: Depart for campus
*Dinner on the Road*
11:00 PM: Arrive back on campus

ROPE is heading underground as we visit Colorado Bend State Park. Join us for a 1 night/1 day excursion where we crawl and scramble through one of Texas' many caves. Following our tour, the afternoon is open for a day hike along the river and through the hills. This trip is open to participants of all experience levels, but participants should be comfortable in tight dark places as well as being muddy and potentially wet. Following the cave we have the afternoon to check out the corners and bends of the Colorado River.

Registration includes transportation, trail food, trip equipment (including headlamp and knee pads), and associated recreational fees. Participants cover meals on the road.

Cave Tour Information
Come and get a little bit dirty on our intermediate trip to Turtle Shell Cave. This trip takes you a little deeper underground than our Discovery Tour but it is a relaxed and easy expedition for anyone who is ready to do a little crawling! A **headlamp is required! Knee pads and elbow pads are highly recommended** for this trip and will not be provided. A helmet will be provided!

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**Packing List:**

**Required:**
- Sturdy hiking shoes (hiking boots, trail runners, or sturdy tennis shoes)
- Backpack/day pack
- Two 1-liter water bottles (e.g., Nalgene)
- Long sleeve shirt/jacket for layering - Synthetic clothing preferred
- Rain jacket
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Money for dinner on the road
- Clothes that can get muddy in the cave.
- Bag to store muddy clothes
- Change of clothes for remaining trip

**Optional:**
- Camera
- Medications, if any taken
- Additional snacks
- Bathing suit and towel for potential swimming.

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Alcohol, tobacco, and recreational drugs will *not* be tolerated on any trips led by ROPE. If you have such items, do *not* bring them!