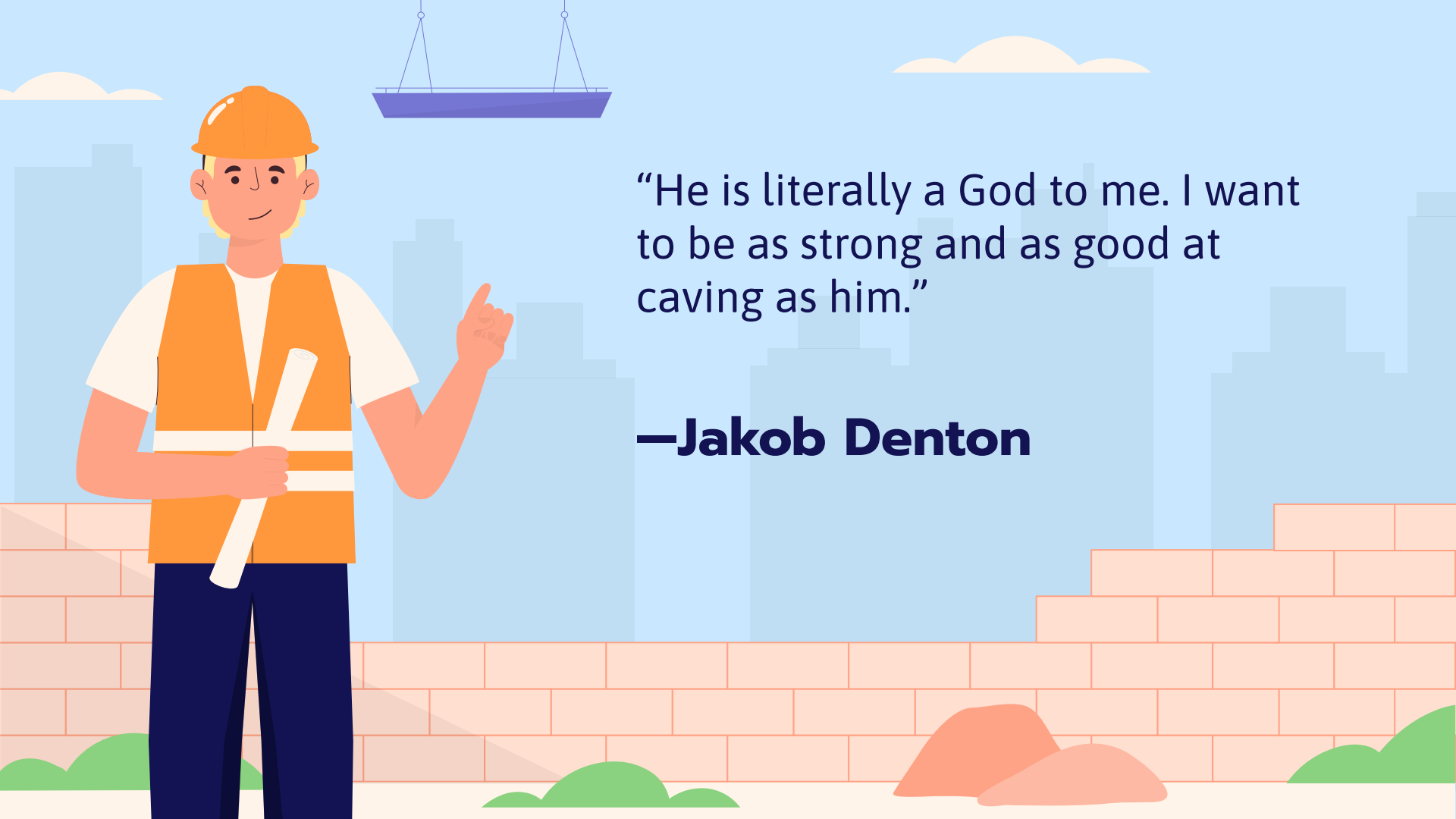


Cave Restoration

Aggie Speleological Society x Mike Mansur's CFRP





“He is literally a God to me. I want to be as strong and as good at caving as him.”

—Jakob Denton

Announcements



Merchandise

Stickers \$2
Shirts - Green \$10
Shirts - Grey \$15
Sweatshirts - \$25



Hot Pocket Cave

Stay After Meeting to discuss logistics



We dig dig dig dig...

dig dig dig

makeagift.com

Camp Sol Mayer Dig

We will be split up!

There are different trips going on. Speak with me before signing up for a Powell's survey.



TSA Winter Meeting

We will get to see TSA Treasurer, Josie Shaw in action for the first time publicly!

Being Flexible!

Everyone will have to share dig tools, space, and time. Use your surface time to work on valuable skills and ask questions!



Peter Sprouse Cave Out

February 23-25

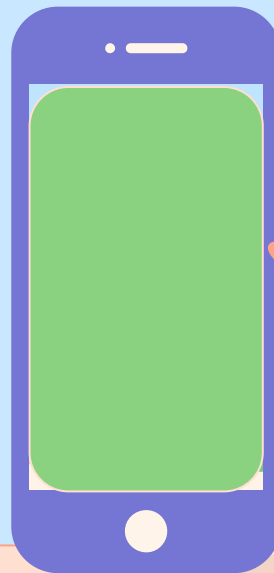
Advanced Vertical will be given
priority



Basic Vertical will be given
second priority

Primitive Camping

Repelling off of cliffs into virgin
caves, sketching, bolting, rigging

***The better you are at knots,
rigging principles, etc. the
higher the chance of you
getting to actually rig
something***





Job Opportunity!

Have you ever thought about living in Chattanooga, The Heart of TAG??

Southern Environmental Technologies, Inc., is a caver owned Civil and Environmental Engineering Field Services company based out of Sewanee, TN. The majority of our work is in the Chattanooga area. We are looking for a just graduated civil or environmental engineer. A 2-year associates degree in Civil Engineering Technology would be sufficient. Or someone with experience in heavy construction, specifically dirt moving, concrete and sewer installation

This is an unique opportunity to work for a caver in the heart of some of the best caving in the world!

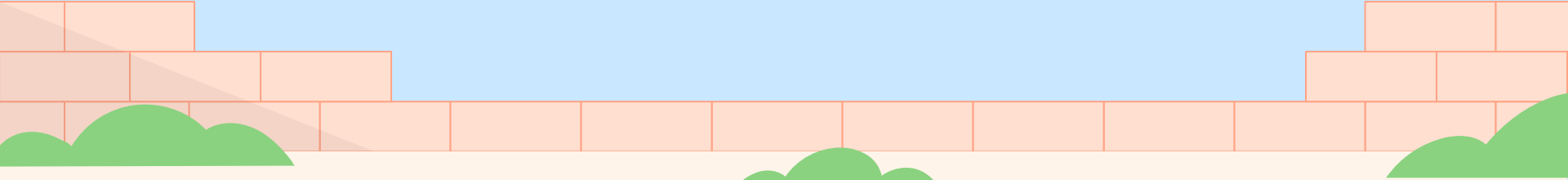
If you are interested, send a resume to maureen@southernenvironmental.us

If you want to see more of what we do, check out southernenvironmental.us

Feel free to pass this along to other email groups or any possible candidates.

Thanks!

Maureen Handler
President
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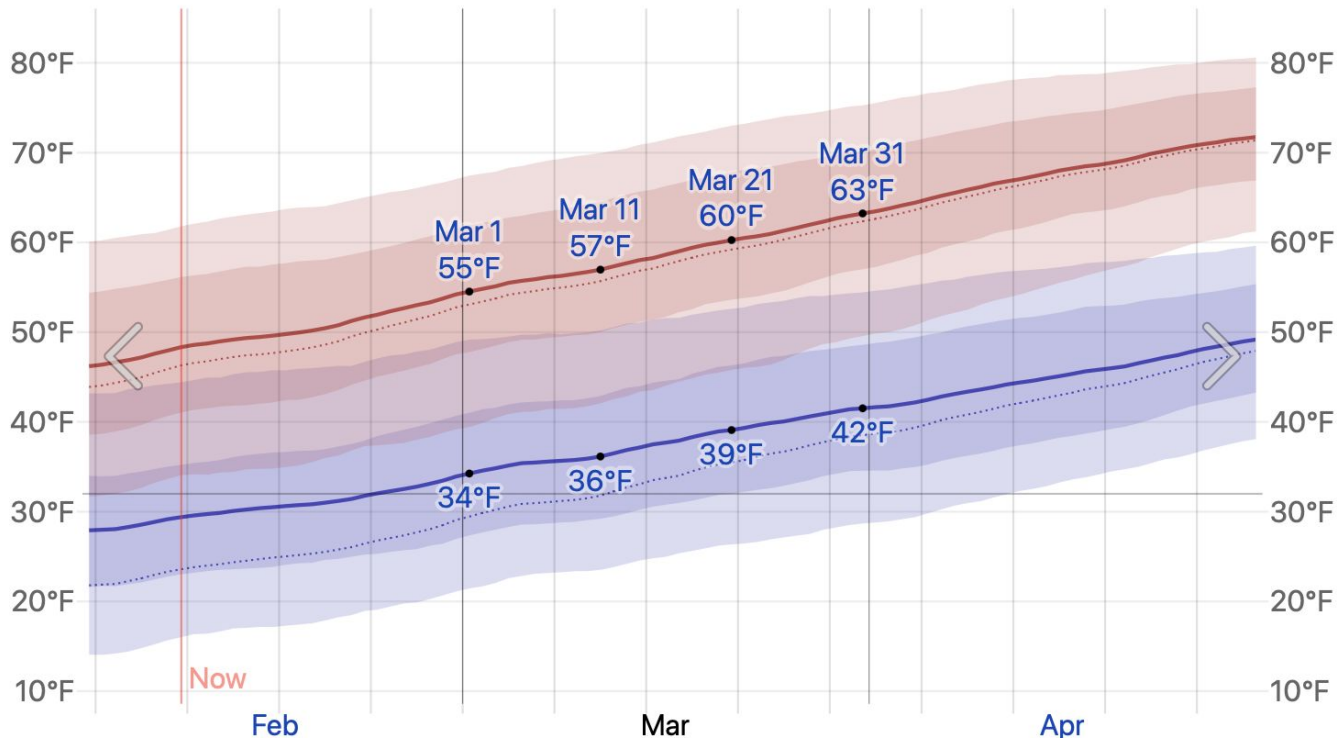
Sign-Up & Requirements

- You will sign-up for
 - The trip overall so we can get head count and personal info
 - Individual Caves
 - We will approve you cave by cave and let you know what you are approved for
- Vertical
 - You must be checked off vertically for the trip by *the last pre-TAG meeting. No exceptions!*
 - Some caves will also require you to pass a treadmill test, this must be done by the time *we leave for TAG* for you to qualify for that cave
- Weather
 - TAG will be very cold during spring break!
 - Camping for a week!
- Pre-trip Meetings
 - You **MUST** attend all meetings *unless you have spoken to either Jenna or Jakob!*
- Physical Fitness
 - Lack of physical fitness will be the first thing that causes injury
 - There will be hikes, ropework, and sleeping in a tent. It will take a toll on your body. Start hitting the trails, gyms, and rope treadmills.

Average High and Low Temperature in March in Sewanee

← Spring [Link](#) [Download](#) [Compare](#) Averages: J F **Mar** A M J J A S O N D

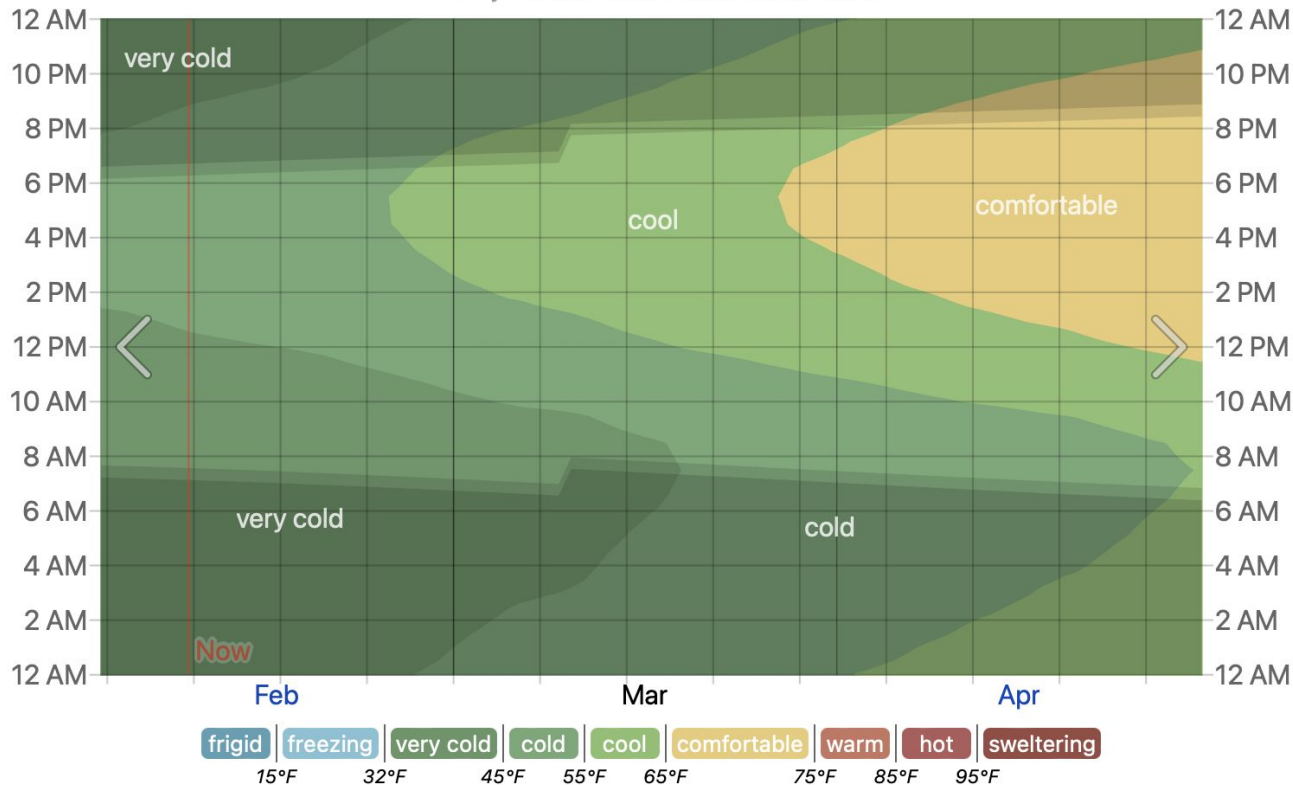
History: 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019



The daily average high (red line) and low (blue line) temperature, with 25th to 75th and 10th to 90th percentile bands. The thin dotted lines are the corresponding average perceived temperatures.

Average Hourly Temperature in March at Lovell Field

← Spring [Link](#) [Download](#) [Compare](#) Averages: J F **Mar** A M J J A S O N D
History: 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019



The average hourly temperature, color coded into bands. The shaded overlays indicate night and civil twilight.

Horizontal

Horizontal/Vertical

Advanced Vertical

Spring Break ASS Style

TAG stands for Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia the heart of the Eastern caving community. TAG is a symbolic region for the American style of caving and is home to many *classic pits*.

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Drive	Cedar Ridge Crystal	Fox Mountain-Rusty's & Cemetery Pit	Hang em high	Steven's Gap	Tumbling Rock	Drive
Drive	Neversink	Blue Springs	Mayapple & Meander	Balcony Sink	Valhalla	Drive

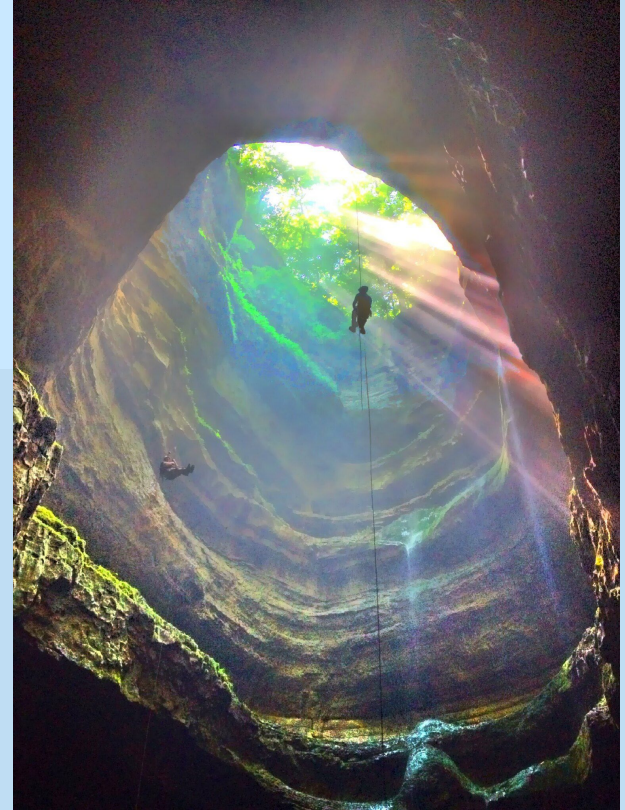
Cedar Ridge Crystal Cave

- Trip Leader: Jakob Denton



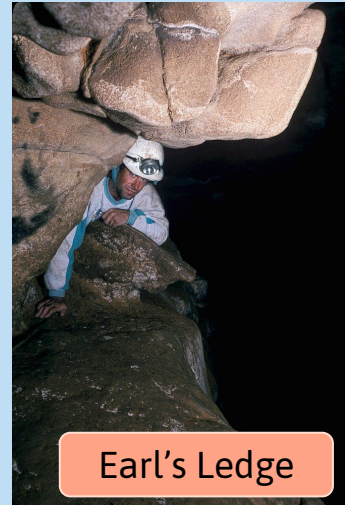
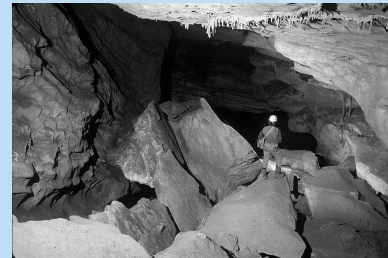
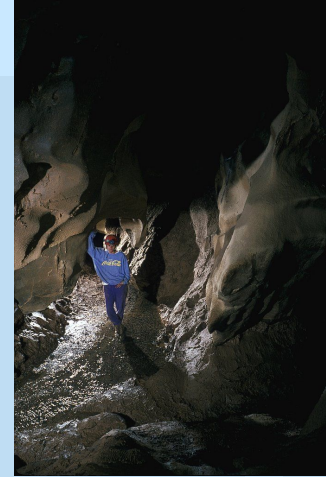
Neversink

- 162 ft pit
- Treadmill Test Required
- Classic pit
- Trip Leaders: Jenna



Cemetery Pit

- Advanced Vertical
- Fox Mountain Preserve
- Trip Leader: Jakob



Earl's Ledge

Rusty's Cave

- Fox Mountain
- Roughly 30 ft. drop
- Trip Leader: Jakob

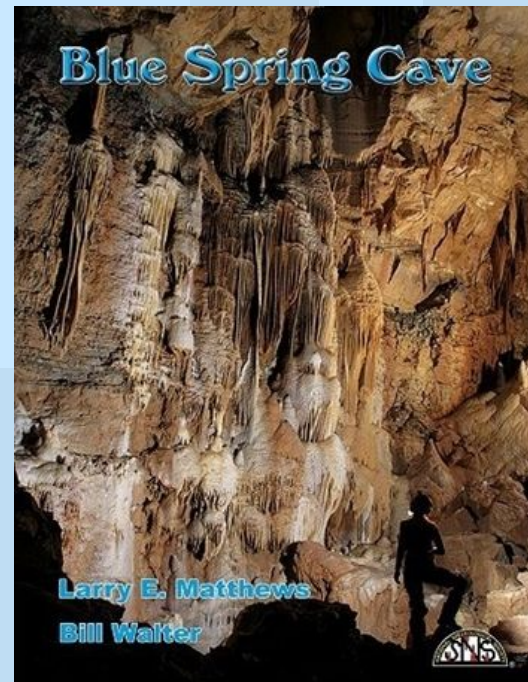


Blue Springs Cave

- TN's longest cave
- 9th longest cave in the US
- Trip leader: Cheryl:) & Will



Under A Rock - 2016



Hang Em High Cave

- 7 pitch multidrop
- 500 vertical feet TOTAL
- Advanced Vertical & Treadmill Test Pass
- Jakob



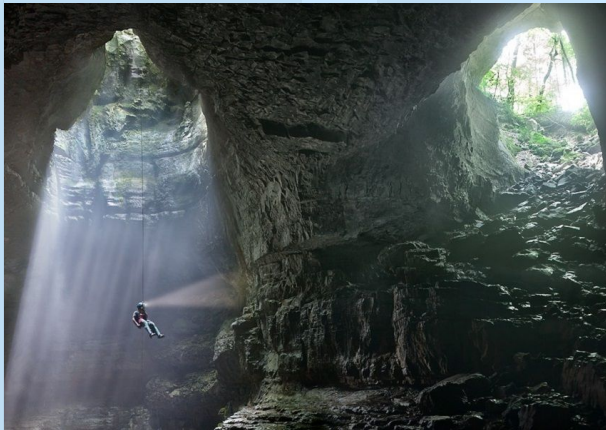
Mayapple & Meander

- Horizontal & Vertical
- 2 caves
- Trip Leader: Luke Anderson



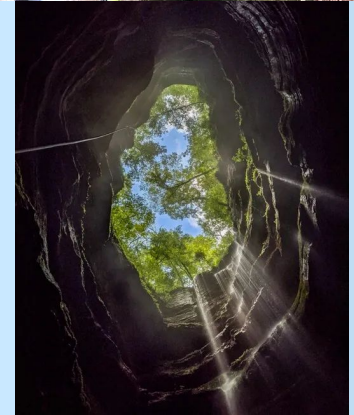
Stephen's Gap

- Horizontal & Vertical Entrances
- *Classic TAG pit*
- Trip Leader: Josie Shaw



Balcony Sink

- *Classic TAG pit*
- Treadmill Test Required
- Trip Leader: Caleb Crubaugh



Tumbling Rock

- Trip Leader: Luke Anderson



Valhalla

- Advanced Vertical
- 227 ft drop
- Treadmill Test Required
- Trip Leader: Jenna

