

2012 Black Hills Cave Restoration Camp

Wind Cave National Park and Jewel Cave National Monument will host the Black Hills Cave Restoration Camp August 27-31, 2012. You are invited to be one of up to 20 volunteers who will be assisting with this conservation project!



A volunteer removes lint from cave formations

The goal of Restoration Camp is to restore the cave's natural condition along the public tour routes, by removing accumulations of "lint" (clothing fibers, hair, skin cells), trail dust, and other unnatural debris.

We are soliciting help from anyone interested in cave resource protection and restoration. There is no registration fee, and housing is provided. Two days will be spent working at each cave, with Wednesday as a "day off" for caving and/or sightseeing.

To sign up, or for more information, please contact Kelly Mathis at kelly_c_mathis@nps.gov or 605-673-8324 by Friday, August 17, 2012.