

2022 NSS Convention Schedule

	Monday 6/13	Time	Location	Tuesday 6/14	Time	Location	Wednesday 6/15	Time	Location	Thursday 6/16	Time	Location	Friday 6/17	Time	Location	
Morning	JSS (see JSS Schedule)	8am-5:30pm	Barn 9	JSS (see JSS Schedule)	8am-5:30pm	Barn 9	JSS (see JSS Schedule)	8am-5:30pm	Barn 9	JSS (see JSS schedule)	8am-5:30pm	Barn 9	JSS (see JSS Schedule)	8am-5:30pm	Barn 9	
	Opening Ceremony	8:15-8:45am	Soule Center	Art Salons	9am-5pm	Fine Arts 1	Art Salons	9am-5pm	Fine Arts 1	Arts Salons	9am-5pm	Fine Arts 1	BOG Open meeting	9am-Noon	Creative Arts	
	Geology and Geography Session	9am-Noon	Soule Center	US Exploration	8:40am-12:10pm	Soule Center	International Exploration	9am-11:50am	Soule Center	NSS Awards Committee	9am-noon	Lions	Video Salon Viewing	9am-Noon	Bridger Steel	
	BOG Open Meeting	9am-Noon	Creative Arts	Cave Conservation & Management	9am-12:50pm	Bridger Steel	Cave Paleontology	9am-Noon	Bridger Steel	Spelean History Session	9am-Noon	Fine Arts 2	Art Salons Critique	9am-Noon	Fine Arts 1	
	Communications and Electronics	9am-Noon	Lions Building	NCRC Meeting	9am-Noon	Creative Arts	Vertical Techniques Workshop	8:30am-Noon	Events Center	Sketching workshop	9am-Noon	Round Building	Writers Workshop/Poetry Corner	9am-noon	Fine Arts 2	
	NSS Preserves Meeting	9am-1130am	Bridger Steel	Cultures of Caving	9am-1pm	Fine Arts 2	NSF Investment (closed)	9am-Noon	Creative Arts	Biospeleology Session	9am-Noon	Bridger Steel	Cave Balad Critiques	9am-Noon	Lions	
	Carlsbad Caverns Volunteers meeting	9am-Noon	Fine Arts 2	Vertical Climbing Contests	9am-Noon	Events Center	Jewel, Wind, 1988 Convention Films	9am-Noon	Lions	Vertical Section Meeting/Awards	9am-1pm	Creative Arts	Lightning Talks	9am-1pm	Soule Center	
	Vertical Climbing setup	8:30-Noon	Events Center	Rebelay Course	10am-Noon	Events Center							Cartographic Salon Critique	10-Noon	Events Center	
	Speleology for Cavers	9am-Noon	Round Building	Sketching Contest (check Registration)	All day	Rushmore Cave							Sketching contest critique	10-Noon	Events Center	
Sketching contest		Check Registration for details										Arts and Letters Corner	All day	Round Building		
Lunch Meetings & Sessions Noon-2pm	International Year of Caves & Karst	Noon-1pm	Fine Arts 2	Luminary speaker -John Scheltens	1-2:00pm	Soule Center	Luminary speaker - John Mylroie	1pm-2:00pm	Soule Center	Luminary Speaker: David Springhetti	1pm-2pm	Soule Center	BOG Closed Lunch meeting	Noon-1pm	Creative Arts	
	Geol/Geog Section Lunch Meeting	Noon-2pm	Soule Center	Rebelay Course/Climbing Contests	Noon-2pm	Events Center	Arts & Letters Lunch	Noon-1pm	Lions Building	NCKMS Steering Committee	Noon-1pm	Lions	Survey & Cartography Section - Lunch	Noon-1pm	Lions	
	Speleology for Cavers	Noon-1pm	Round Building	Federal Cave Resources meeting (closed)	Noon-1pm	Lions Building	Vertical Techniques Workshop	Noon-1pm	Events Center	Biospeleology Lunch	Noon-1pm	Bridger Steel	Writers Workshop Lunch	Noon-1pm	Fine Arts 2	
	AVP Department - All Hands Luncheon	1130am -1pm	Bridger Steel				Speleophilatelic Section Meeting	Noon-1pm	Creative Arts	Spelean History Lunch	12:15pm-1pm	Fine Arts 2	NPS Meeting (Closed)	Noon-2pm	Bridger Steel	
	Communications and Electronics lunch	Noon-1pm	Lions Building													
Afternoon	Geology and Geography Session	2pm-5pm	Soule Center	US Exploration	2-5:10pm	Soule Center	Vertical Techniques Workshop	1pm-5pm	Events Center	Biospeleology Session	2:20pm-4:20pm	Bridger Steel	BOG Meeting (closed)	1pm-4:30pm	Creative Arts	
	BOG Meeting (Closed)	1pm-5pm	Creative Arts	Vertical Climbing Contests	Noon-4pm	Events Center	Cave Paleontology	1pm-5pm	Bridger Steel	Convention debrief	2pm-5pm	Events Center Bar	Writers Workshop	1pm-4:30pm	Fine Arts 2	
	Cave Diving Section	1pm-5pm	Fine Arts 2	Convention planning	2-5pm	Lions Building	International Exploration	2:15pm-4:30pm	Soule Center	NSF Trustees (Open)	2pm-5pm	Creative Arts	Cave Conservancy Roundtable	2pm-4:30pm	Bridger Steel	
	Video Section	1pm-5pm	Lions Building	Vertical Training Commission	1-5pm	Creative Arts	Congress of Grottos	2pm-5pm	Creative Arts	Cave Digging Session	2pm-5pm	Lions	Banquet Preparation	1pm-4:30pm	Soule Center	
	Project Underground	1pm-5pm	Bridger Steel	Rebelay Course	Noon-4pm	Events Center	Fort Stanton Cave- S&L Meeting	1pm-2pm	Round Building	Sketching workshop	1pm-6pm	In - Cave	Survey & Cartography Session	1pm-5:00pm	Lions	
	Vertical Climbing Contetsts	Noon-4pm	Events Center	Cave Formation Repair Workshop	2-4pm	Round Building	NSS-Explorers Club Meeting	5pm-6pm	Lions Building	Cave Photography Session	2pm-5pm	Fine Arts 2	Arts and Letters Corner	All Day	Round Building	
	Speleology for Cavers	1pm-5pm	Round Building													
	Self-rescue Techniques for Cavers	12:30-4:30pm	Events Center(warm-up room)													
Photography Workshop	11:00am-5:00pm	Bethlehem Cave (meet at Midco Stage)														
Evening - camp events	Howdy Party Dinner	5:pm-7:pm	BHCNC Tent - Next to Midco Stage	Fellows- New Members Reception	6pm-7:30pm	Journey Museum	Speleo-Rodeo	6pm-9pm	Rodeo Arena	Human Bone Identification Workshop	5:00pm-7:30pm	Round Building	NSS Awards Banquet	5:30 PM	Soule Center	
	Howdy Party - with the Mooncats	7:pm-9:pm	Rush Mountain Adventure Park	NSS Auction	7:45pm-Finish	Soule Center	Speleothen Repair Fieldtrip	8:30am-5pm	Bethlehem Cave	Photo Salon Short Show/Salon Awards	6:00pm-7:15pm	Soule Center	After Party with Muchos Garcias	8:30 PM	Midco Stage	
	Late night Band - Pert Near Sandstone	9 pm-Midnight	Midco Stage	Open Mic	9pm-Midnight	Midco Stage	Campground Party Feat. Terminal Syphons	8:30pm- Mdnite	Midco Stage	Full Photo Salon/Salon Awards	7:30pm-10pm	Soule Center				
										BHCNC Carnival	5:00pm-9:00pm	Tent				
Weeklong Activities	Art Salons Viewing		Fine Arts	Field Trips (Sunday, June 11th)	Type	Leader	Meet-up Place / Time									
	Cartographjy Salon Display		Events Center		Hydrology	Karl Emanuel	Midco Tent- 9:00 AM									
	Cave Sim		Outside Soule		Geology	Sarah Keenan	In front of Registration Building - 9:00 AM									
	Cave Trip Planning		Registration Building		Paleontology	Sharon Weaver	Midco Tent- 9:00 AM									
	Convention Office		Registration Building													
	First Aid		Registration Building													
	Food Trucks		Lions Parking Lot													
	Junior Speleological Society (JSS)		See JSS Schedule													
	Open Cash Bar		Events Center													
	Registration		Registration Building													
	Sketching Contest (Monday & Tuesday)		Registration/Caves													
	Vendors		Events Center													

- Buildings: (large to small decending)**
- Events Center
- Soule Center
- Bridger Steel
- Creative Arts
- Barn 9
- Fine Arts
- Lions
- Other Locations
- Round Building

2022 Junior Speleological Society (JSS) Schedule

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Meet Up	8am-9am	Barn 9	Meet Up	8am-9am	Barn 9	Meet Up	8am-9am	Barn 9	Meet Up	8am-8:30am (busses leave at 8:30am)	Barn 9	Meet Up	8am-8:30am (Busses leave at 8:30am)	Barn 9
Museum of Geology	8:30-noon	0.75 mile walk	Survey and Mapping & CaveSim	8:30am -noon	Fairgrounds	Custer State Park (CSP) - hiking, swimming & fishing	9am-Noon	CSP	Caving with the NSS President	9am-3pm	Bethlehem Cave	Hot Springs, tour Mammoth Site	930-noon	Hot Springs, SD
Lunch	noon-1 pm	bring sack lunch /picnic in Memorial Park	Lunch	noon-1pm	bring sack lunch	Lunch	noon	bring sack lunch	Lunch & learn: conservation talk by Mike Mansur	noon	bring sack lunch	Lunch in City Park	bring sack lunch	Hot Springs, SD
Vertical Work + knot tying and Haul system	1pm-5pm	Events Center	Wild caving	1pm-5pm	Dahm Springs Preserve	Custer State Park	1pm-5:00pm	CSP	Outdoor Campus	3-5 pm	Outdoor Campus Rapid City	Evans Plunge Mine	1-5pm	Hot Springs, SD
Return to parents	5:30 PM	Barn 9	Return to parents	5:30pm	Barn 9	Return to parents	5:30	Barn 9	Return to parents	5:30	Barn 9	Return to parents	5:30 pm	Barn 9
Howdy Party	6:00 PM	Rushmore Mountain Adventure Park	NSS Auction	7:45 to finish	Soule Center	Speleo-Rodeo	6pm-9pm	Rodeo Arena	Photo Salon Short Show/Salon Awards	6:00pm-7:15pm	Event Center	NSS Awards Banquet	5:30 PM	Soule Center
						Campground party	8:30pm-Midnight	Midco Stage	Full Photo Salon/Salon Awards	7:30pm-10pm	Event Center	Movie for Kids	6:15pm	Bridger Steel
									BHCNC Carnival	5pm-9pm	Tent	After Party with Muchos Garcias	10:00 PM	Midco Stage
									Storytelling & open mic	8pm-midnight	Midco Stage			

Detailed Itinerary

Monday June 13 – We will leave the Fairgrounds at 8:30 to make the 1 mile walk to the free Museum of Geology at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. Please pack a sack lunch and snacks. The museum has a gift shop. We can picnic in Memorial Park on our way back around noon. We will return to the Fairgrounds for a Vertical Workshop in the Events Center from 1-5. Monday night's Howdy Party is family friendly and will include access to Rushmore Mountain Adventure Park at Rushmore Cave (see program guide for more information.) Please dress for the weather and wear closed toe, walking shoes. Sandals are prohibited in Vertical Workshop.

<https://www.sdsmt.edu/Academics/Museum-of-Geology/Home/>
<https://www.rushmtn.com/>

Tuesday June 14 – The morning will be spent at the Fairgrounds learning surveying and mapping. Please pack a lunch and snacks. After lunch, we are traveling via van to go wild caving at the local Dahm Springs Preserve. **Extra drivers for the preserve trip may be needed. Please stop in and mention at registration if you are available to drive.** The road is paved and parking is in a grassy lot. Please follow White Nose Decon Guidelines for the Dahm Springs Preserve (see program guide for details). Each participant will need a helmet, 3 lights, knee and elbow pads. Sandals are prohibited. Dress for caving and bring a change of clothes.

www.blackhillscaves.org

Wednesday June 15 - JSS buses will head to Center Lake in Custer State Park at 8:30. There will be hiking, swimming and fishing. Pack a lunch and snacks and bring a swim suit and towel - and sunblock! Consider a change of clothes for bus ride back to Rapid City.

<https://gfp.sd.gov/parks/detail/custer-state-park/>

Thursday June 16 – Come for the longstanding tradition of Caving with the President! Buses will head to Bethlehem Cave at 8:30. Dress for caving and follow White Nose Decon Guidelines for Private Caves (see program guide for details). Every participant needs a helmet, 3 lights, knee and elbow pads. Pack a lunch and snacks. We will have a "Lunch and Learn" surface presentation learning about cave care, conservation, and formation repair by Mike Mansur. Further discussion will follow during caving. If time and weather permit, we will stop at South Dakota Dept of Game Fish and Parks Outdoor Campus to explore the displays about South Dakota wildlife. Not-so-dirty cave clothes are welcome but consider bringing a change of clothes after caving in Bethlehem.

<https://gfp.sd.gov/toe-west/>

Friday June 17 – The JSS will load into buses and head to Hot Springs, departing at 8:30am. We will tour the Mammoth Site followed by picnic lunch in the city park. After lunch, there will be swimming at Evan's Plunge Mineral Springs. Please pack lunch and snacks along with swim suit and towel. We will change into swim gear in the locker room at Evan's Plunge. Both the Mammoth Site and Evan's Plunge have gift shops.

The JSS will have their own table at Friday night's banquet if the kids want to sit together. Following dinner, the JSS will adjourn to the Bridger Steel building for a movie while the adults continue with the awards ceremony. Kids going back and forth between the movie and the awards is discouraged. The movie should be done with kids able to be picked up at 9:30 pm.

<https://www.mammothsite.org/>
<http://www.evansplunge.com/>