



Robber Baron Cave Open House

November 11, 2017

9 am to 3 pm

Texas Cave Management Association is pleased to invite you to our open house at San Antonio's Robber Baron Cave Preserve.

Please come meet us at the corner of Nacogdoches Rd. and Camilla Drive for this special event (rain or shine).

Admission is available on first-come basis, but you can reserve in advance on the TCMA website (starting Oct. 10) for specific times. Special off-trail guided tours are also available (advance reservation required). Donations are requested to help maintain the Preserve.



Visit tcmacaves.org for info and reservations

Robber Baron Cave is the longest and one of the most significant caves in Bexar County with 1 mile of mapped passage. It has many interesting features including a complex maze of passages, unique underground biology including two endangered species, and an unusual geologic history. A popular commercial cave during the 1920's and 30's, today Robber Baron is protected by TCMA as a preserve and a place where people can learn about and experience the underground environment.

During the Open House you will be invited to take a tour through the cave, learn about Robber Baron and the TCMA, and meet the cavers who explore and maintain it. Because Robber Baron is an undeveloped cave, sturdy shoes and appropriate apparel is recommended. Caving helmets and lights will be provided.

There will be photo ops in the cave, items for sale on the surface, a food truck, and educational information about caves. Entry to the cave for a self-guided tour is on a first-come basis, though advance sign-ups for specific times can be made. Off-trail guided tours will also be available to more challenging parts of the cave not seen in the self-guided tours, but require advance reservations (ages 12+ and good physical condition required). Reservations must be made through the TCMA website starting Oct 10 and will have limited availability. Donations are greatly appreciated to help protect and maintain the Preserve.

Founded in 1986, the TCMA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that owns or manages a number cave preserves across the state of Texas. Through diversified funding, we actively work with our members and partners to acquire, conserve and manage caves and karst, promote research and education, and provide responsible, recreational access to our caves.

More information about Robber Baron Cave can be found at tcmacaves.org/robberbaron



Educational Tent - Open House October 2008



Flowstone and cave bacon in the rarely visited lower level



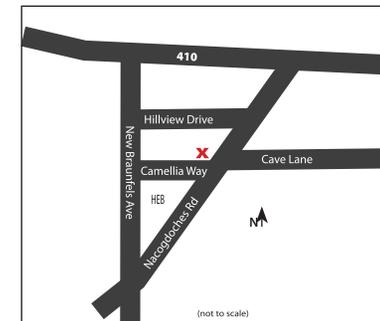
The Great Southwest Passage in Robber Baron



Monitoring CO2 levels & air flow in the cave



Protected life in Robber Baron cave



Robber Baron is at 155 Camellia Way - 8 blks south of Loop 410 on Nacogdoches Rd at Cave Lane.



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