

Caving



TSB TOPEC
TARANAKI OUTDOOR PURSUITS & EDUCATION CENTRE

COURSE CONTENT

How caves are formed

Learn about how caves are formed, the many amazing formations and structures that can be found in the underworld?

How to prepare for a trip

You will be involved in the trip planning - this includes risk management, gear and equipment, food and drink, maps and emergency plans.

Keeping safe underground

Our experienced instructor will explain and teach you how to keep yourself and others in the group safe whilst caving?

Cave conservation

Clear direction on how to protect the fragile cave environment for others to enjoy.

Techniques

Depending on the group experience you may experience a cave that requires abseiling, ladder climbing, cave rock climbing or simply scrambling through?

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Delving Deeper

The activities within this course are about introducing participants to the core skills of caving. Cave locations may include Waitomo and the lesser travelled Mahoenui areas.

Once basic skills have been acquired, participants will know how to keep themselves and others safe in caves and be able to experience more challenging cave systems. The emphasis is on safe fun, learning about cave formation, how to prepare for cave trips, how to protect caves from damage and respecting the cultural history around the cave sites.

All TSB TOPEC caving staff have undergone training in the Caving Course activities you will be undertaking and demonstrated that they have the expertise to conduct Caving activities with participants.

3 day or 5 day courses are available — minimum numbers are required for courses to go ahead.

Cost — 3 day \$450 / 5 day \$550. Places are limited to 4 people on each course. Course dates as required.

Accommodation and transport is included in the price. The course is self catered.

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