

New Emerald Reservation Request Process for Approved Cave Divers

To make reserving dates to dive Emerald Sink more efficient process for all Emerald and Clear Cut Panel approved cave divers, Wakulla Springs State Park (WSSP) is implementing an easier way to make a dive reservation and also adding a new same day walk-up dive registration.

E-Mail/Phone Request

Emerald and Clear Cut Panel approved cave divers can make e-mail/phone Emerald or Clear Cut Sink dive reservations. To make a reservation request via e-mail, divers may copy and scan their completed Emerald and Clear Cut Sink Dive Reservation Request Form with team member information for the requested dive date into an e-mail and submit to the Park. Please send to both Brian Fugate and Bonnie Allen to ensure your e-mail is received timely. Brian's e-mail address is Brian.Fugate@dep.state.fl.us and Bonnie's e-mail address is Bonnie.Allen@dep.state.fl.us . To phone in your dive reservation, please call the WSSP Ranger station at 850-561-7276. Faxed dive reservations will still be accepted as well. All e-mail, phone, and faxed reservations will still follow the three day advanced notice policy. If any Emerald and Clear Cut Panel approved divers do not have the capability to scan the team's dive reservation request form and submit via e-mail or they request a dive reservation via phone, all team divers will be required to stop by the ranger station on date of scheduled dive to sign and completed Emerald and Clear Cut Sink Dive Reservation Request Form for that scheduled dive.

On the date of the dive, one member of the team will be responsible for dropping off and picking up all team members cave certification cards and gate key from the WSSP Ranger Station during normal hours of operation. Please note all team members must be on the Panel Approved Emerald and Clear Cut Sink Diver List at the WSSP Ranger Station.

Walk-Up Request

Emerald and Clear Cut Sink Panel approved cave divers can register to dive on a first come first served basis on the day of the dive by coming to the WSSP Ranger Station. To register all team members will be required to show up at the WSSP Ranger Station on the date of dive to complete an Emerald and Clear Cut Sink Dive Reservation Form at the WSSP Ranger station. Please note all team members must be on the Panel Approved Emerald and Clear Cut Sink Diver List at the WSSP Ranger Station.

After the dive, one team member will be responsible for picking up team members' cave certification cards and dropping the Emerald Sink gate key off at the WSSP Ranger Station during normal hours of operation. Divers are encouraged to call ahead of time to the WSSP Ranger Station at 850-561-7276 to ensure a spot is available prior to arrival. No more than two teams can be at Emerald or Clear Cut Sink during the same time with a team consisting of no fewer than two divers and no more than four divers. Two keys will be given out, one per team. If both keys are out no further walk-up registrations can be accepted until one team returns back the WSSP Ranger Station.

All divers are asked to follow the Park rules and policies addressed on the Emerald and Clear Cut Dive Request Form. Each Team member's signature acknowledges that they have read and understand these rules and policies. Failure to comply may result in revocation of their dive privileges.