

First Trip to 0-9 Well

Aggie Grotto

Congrats, you have enough vertical skillz
now!

Friday

- Meet at Walmart off Brother's Blvd
- Stop for dinner and groceries on the way
- Arrive at 0-9 well
- Set up camp

Saturday

- Wake up
- Breakfast
- Gear Prep/Getting Ready
- Enter Cave
- Reach Sump
- Have snack at 2nd to bottom chamber due to mud
- Out of cave
- Dinner & Camp OR pack up & drive to Amazing Maze

Sunday (0-9 Well)

- Wake up
- Breakfast
- Pack up
- Arrive in College Station

What to Expect in Cave

1. Repel from windmill into cave
2. Cross redirect
3. Reach bottom of first drop (first chamber)
4. Reach rimstone dam pools
 - a. Some of them are deep enough that your head will be under water
5. Traverse line
6. First waterfall drop (second chamber)
7. Second water fall drop (third chamber)
8. Third waterfall/flowstone drop (fourth chamber)
 - a. Series of three smaller drops
9. Sump chamber/mud room (fourth chamber)
10. Ascend into third chamber & eat cave snack
11. Ascend to surface

What to Expect in Cave

- 0-9 Well has bad air sometimes. If you start feeling unwell alert the group!
- The wetsuit will add weight coming out of the cave, making it harder to ascend. Especially coupled with bad air.
- The waterfalls can make it very loud in the chamber and hard to hear each other.
- Snakes can be found at the well pad. Double and triple check for them.
- The first person in will rig the cave. The people directly behind them should help them carry rope in!
- The last person out will de-rig the cave. The people directly in front of them should help them carry rope out!
- Microracks can act different on wet versus dry rope. Make sure to pay extra attention to your grip on the break hand, repelling speeds, and general surroundings.
- All of your headlamps will need to be *waterproof*. You will be getting drenched in this cave. It is also really annoying when your light goes out on rope.
- You will need a water proof bag for the cave. Your batteries, extra headlamps, and food need to stay dry.

Packing List - In Cave

- 3 waterproof headlamps
- Extra batteries
- Waterproof bag
- Piss bottle/biffy bag
- Neoprene socks - optional
- Wetsuit
 - Can be checked out through the Grotto; must be fitted for one ahead of time
- Helmet
- Kneepads
- Elbow pads
- Cave shoes
- Something to go under wetsuit
 - Swimsuit, underwear, etc.
- Cave snack
 - High calories, high energy, easy to eat -> you will be in water while eating
- Waterproof camera - optional
- Vertical kit
- Hiking boots or wellies

Packing List - General

- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Pillow
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Under wetsuit clothes
- Towel
- Sleeping clothes
- Clothes for the car
- Snacks
- Socks
- Underwear
- Camping chair
- Deodorant
- Brush
- Camping chair
- Bug spray
- Prescription medication
- 2 gallons of water
- Cave shoes