

# NSS Membership

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With 8,000 members and 250 grottos (chapters), the National Speleological Society is the largest organization in the world working every day to further the exploration, study, and protection of caves and their environments, and foster fellowship among cavers.

For over 70 years, the National Speleological Society has promoted safe and responsible caving practices, effective cave and karst management, speleology, and conservation. Our members are bound together by their love of caves and caving and their desire to learn about the underground wilderness and protect it for future generations.

## Member Types

We offer a number of membership options; all include an electronic subscription to our monthly caving magazine, the *NSS News*; the scientific *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies* (electronic) four times a year; the annual membership directory; and *American Caving Accidents*. Membership also entitles you to audiovisual and printed library privileges and NSS Bookstore discounts. Paper subscriptions to the *NSS News* and *JCKS* are available later in the checkout process.

Membership Type	Description	Price
Regular	Annual Membership with full privileges.	\$40
Family Regular	Family Memberships must be created by an NSS Member within their membership.	\$13
Introductory <b>New!</b>	A Regular membership offered to those under the age of 26. <i>To qualify for this membership please call the NSS Office: 256-852-1300</i>	\$20
Life	Lifetime membership with full privileges.	\$1000
Family Life	Must be married to a Life, Outstanding Service, or Honorary member, and is created by that member within their membership.	\$500
Conservation Regular	Annual membership with a \$90 donation to cave conservation.	\$140
Conservation Life	Life membership with a \$1000 donation to cave conservation	\$2000
Institutional	Organizations or corporations, but not individuals, which have all the privileges of regular members, except the rights to serve on the Board of Governors or as committee chairmen.	\$110
Cave Diving Section	Please click on this link for more information on the CDS, or to join or renew.	<a href="https://nsscds.org">https://nsscds.org</a>

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