Mermet Springs Dive Site Rules

Mermet Springs Reserves the right to refuse service to anyone at any time for any reason.

- 1. You must check in at office each day before entering the dive site.
- 2. All divers must present a C-Card or be accompanied by an instructor.
- 3. You must complete a liability release. (Divers and Non-Divers)
- 4. No alcoholic beverages on the premises.
- 5. No pets are allowed at Mermet Springs.
- 6. No portable compressors or cascade systems of any type.
- 7. No swimming. You may snorkel, but you must have a flotation device such as a BC or a PFD.

You must have a flotation device to enter the water.

- 8. No solo diving is permitted at Mermet Springs.
- 9. Only divers and their guests are allowed to camp at Mermet Springs.
- 10. Please keep camp fires in designated fire pits.
- 11. Use only the designated entry points for your safety.
- 12. Please keep the docks and walkways clear of gear.
- 13. Please leave picnic tables and racks where they are located.
- 14. No fishing or spear fishing will be allowed at any time.
- 15. No one is allowed in restricted areas. These areas are clearly marked.
- 16. Please preserve our quarry by not breaking the limbs off of the trees in the underwater forest.
- 17. Bring any item you may find to our office. We do have a lost and found.
- 18. All children must be under adult supervision at all times.
- 19. No jumping or diving from rocks or cliffs.
- 20. You must be 18 years of age to camp at Mermet Springs unless you are part of a class, group, or under adult supervision.
- 21. Dive only during Mermet Springs business hours and when Mermet Springs staff is on duty.

The above rules are to ensure that your visit to Mermet Springs is both enjoyable & safe. Mermet Springs reserves the right to expel any person not abiding by the rules.

Diving Deep at Mermet Springs

1. DO NOT DIVE DEEP UNLESS YOU ARE PROPERLY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED!!!!!!!

- **2.** You should not dive below 80 feet unless you have one or more of the following:
 - a. A properly serviced, cold water, environmentally sealed regulator
 - b. Pony Bottle/Spare Air
 - c. Redundant first stage
 - d. Are under the direct supervision of an instructor
- 3. The following items are highly recommended:
 - a. Dive Light
 - b. Dive Computer
 - c. Hang Bottle for a Safety Stop
 - d. Proper thermal protection (42 degree water)
 - e. Training in deep diving and the ability to breathe on a free flowing regulator
 - f. Plan your dive and dive your plan

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