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The Northeastern Cave Conservancy, Inc. (NCC) is a not-for-profit corporation committed to the conservation, study, management, and acquisition of caves and karst areas having significant geological, hydrological, biological, recreational, historical, or aesthetic features.

To these ends, the NCC combines the resources and expertise of affiliated cave explorers, educators, scientists, landowners, and conservation officials.

The NCC programs are focused mainly on the preservation of caves and karst. Outreach includes education in schools and local communities, establishment of park spaces on karstlands, and educational messages about the significance of groundwater pollution on this sensitive underground ecosystem.

NCC members assist in the exploration, survey, and protection of these natural resources, and manage them so you can explore them yourself.

Next Board Meeting

Saturday, September 23, 2023

The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Knox, New York, or 9:00 a.m. if entirely by videoconference.

Winter Board Meeting

Date and location to be announced.

CLARKSVILLE CAVE CLEANUP - MAY 20, 2023

— Mike Warner —

Thom Engel organized a Clarksville Cave Preserve cleanup, with crews working both on the surface and in the cave. Co-mangers Chuck Porter, Mike Chu, and Thom Engel compared notes in the parking lot and worked together with the teams trimming grass, cutting and moving dead trees, and picking up trash. Several people working in the cave removed arrows and other paint from walls that had appeared over the winter. In all, not a lot of refuse was found and the property was in good shape this spring, aside from the unfortunate addition of painted arrows in the cave. All photos on pages 3 and 4 by Mike Warner.





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NCC AND NSS DAY AT JAMES GAGE PRESERVE - JULY 15, 2023

All photos on pages 5 and 6 by Norm Berg.







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