Caves and Karst

Caves are storehouses of valuable scientific and historic information. Karst is a fragile landscape that covers about one quarter of the Earth's surface. Millions of people worldwide get their drinking water from karst aquifers.

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Increasing awareness.
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Are you among the 25% of the US population that gets your drinking water from a karst aquifer, but have never heard of the word “karst”? At the Institute, we are working to make “karst” a household word, and to bring the mysteries of the underground to the surface through programs that inspire careful and responsible management of cave and karst resources.

The NCKRI annual membership program is offered to all interested persons wanting to support NCKRI and to participate in the programs, activities and other opportunities offered by the National Cave and Karst Research Institute and Museum.

When you become a member you will receive a quarterly digital newsletter, reduced rates on special presentations, classes, lectures, rentals and other educational programs, as well as discounts in the Museum Store.

**Do you live on karst?**

![United States Geological Survey Karst Map, 2004.](image)

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