



**Texas Earth Science Teachers Association
Spring Conference - "Texas - Underground!"
April 9 - 11, 2010
Sonora, Texas**

Conference: Caverns of Sonora

- Session Focus

- **Underground Classroom** - Cavern Formation & Speleology, Preservation, Cave Biology, Texas Geology, and Fossils.
- **Orienteering** - Compass and Map reading, Pacing, GPS Technology, Geo-caching, and Topographic Mapping.
- **Hydrology** - Groundwater, Texas Aquifers, Water Testing, and Conservation.
- **Caverns of Sonora** - Tour of the spectacular caverns and photo opportunities.

Housing: Days Inn - Devil's River - Sonora, Texas (Friday & Saturday Night) - Double occupancy.

Meals - "Sonora County Steakhouse" - Saturday & Sunday Breakfast, Saturday Night Dinner. Saturday Lunch at the Caverns of Sonora. All other meals on your own.

Sunday Morning Activities:

TEXAS Rocks! - Geologic Puzzles, Steno's Laws, Relative Dating, Road Cuts and Fossil Collecting. (Texas Room & Road cuts between Sonora & Junction, Texas.

(Optional Sunday Activities) -

Caverns of Sonora

* **Discovery Challenge** (Maximum of 8 participants) - Off trail caving and rappelling - 4 Hours - \$125.00 per person.

* **Single Rope Technique and Cave Safety** - Ascending and Climbing - \$7.00 per person.

* **Eaton Hall Wildlife Sanctuary** - self guided tour. (free)

Conference Fee - \$ 150.00

Conference fee includes two nights hotel - double occupancy, meals on Saturday and Sunday morning, all conference activities except Optional Sunday Activities. Transportation is not included.

Registration: Conference is limited to a maximum of 48 participants.

Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Roommate Request:

Mail Registration with check to:

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Conference confirmation, directions, and schedule will be sent by the end of March, 2010. Refunds will not be issued after March 30, 2010.