

**RULES FOR COMPLETING THE REQUEST FORM FOR SPELEOLOGICAL
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN THE PICOS DE EUROPA NATIONAL
PARK.**

**Speleological Federation for Cantabria
Speleological Federation for Castilla and Leon
Speleological Federation for the Principality of Asturias**

1. The form must be completed in typed format (computer), or by hand in clear capital letters, and must be sent to the federation appropriate to your area of exploration.
2. As the applicant, at the top of the form, there must appear the name of the coordinator, or the person responsible for the expedition, who must be an actively participating member, and who will act as the link with the Autonomic Federation and with the administrative body of the park area, taking responsibility for the correctness of the information given on the request form.
3. The purpose of this form is to request permission from the Picos de Europa National Park administration. Nonetheless, please note that, depending on the Autonomous Community in which the expedition will take place, further authorizations may be required from other administrative bodies.
4. If you are requesting permission for a new area, you must submit to the National Park a 1/25000 scale IGN map (Instituto Geográfico Nacional) on which you have correctly detailed the limits of your area of exploration, as well as the Expedition plans which detail the objectives of the expedition, as well as logistical considerations, number of participants, dates, location of campsites, etc.
5. The person responsible for the speleological exploration activity will sign this document and thereby confirm that each member has adequate insurance cover for the activity (speleology, or cave diving) etc.

6. In the same manner, this person will guarantee that all the participants in the activity will abide by the rules and regulations of the Picos de Europa National Park, and also by the details specified on the request form, not allowing any activities other than those that have been clearly authorized by the National Park.
7. The requesting club promises to send a report of the expedition to the FESPA by the 31st January of the year following that of the exploration, preferably in digital format and not on paper, so that they in turn, can give it to the Picos de Europa National park administration. If the relevant federation is not that of Asturias, then the same report must also be sent to the Autonomic Federation corresponding to the exploration area. If this is not done, it will not be possible to renew your permission for the following year.
8. In order to renew your permission in an area, the last date for submission of the request form is the 31st of March. In the case of a new area, the request must be submitted at least two months before the expedition is to take place.
9. If you plan to carry out experiments using water flow tracers during your expedition, you must clearly state this in the section of the request form entitled "Other Considerations".