

After a lesson in tobacco cutting and a friendly visit on the side porch, we left with Arthur to see the caves he had told us about. The first "Arthur Singleton Cave" was right along Crooked Creek as was the second one. The second one was further upstream and higher on the hill. We returned to the cars to get our gear. We entered the second cave named "Cooksburg School Cave" being named such because from the entrance you overlook a field where Cooksburg School used to be. We brought a Silva Compass and tape along and decided to map what we found. The cave has very few features of rarity except possibly the number of pack rat nests and cave flies we found. (A map is included with this article to give you an idea of what we encountered.) Hopefully we will be making plans shortly to return to the area and map "Arthur Singleton's Cave."