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We PROTECT

OUR VIBRANT HERITAGE

- Protecting caves and their environments, groundwater, formations, archeological artifacts, flora, and fauna
- Advocating and teaching cave conservation
- Owning and managing 22 caves on 13 preserves, including those protecting endangered bats and other species

In the face of **white-nose syndrome (WNS)**, the NSS provides

- A natural partner in management strategies
- Unmatched knowledge about caves and bat hibernacula
- Scientists conducting dedicated WNS research
- Critical manpower and skills
- Urgent research grants through our WNS Rapid Response Fund
- Knowledgeable advocates for conserving cave resources, including bats

