

2008 Schedule of Events

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Cumberland Gap



Gap Cave

Join park rangers on a two-hour adventure exploring Gap Cave with its glistening stalagmites, sparkling stalactites and magnificent flowstone. Step into the music room and listen for the whispers of a Civil War Soldier. Maybe ... catch a glimpse of a bat. Reservations are recommended and can be made up to one month in advance of the trip date. All tours meet at the Daniel Boone parking area.

Comfortable walking shoes and clothing are a must. This tour involves a 1.5 mile walk, and 183 steps must be negotiated within the cave. For the safety of all, no children under the age of five are permitted on the cave tour.

Adults - \$8.00

Seniors with Interagency Senior Pass - \$4.00

Children five through twelve - \$4.00

January 1 - March 29

Weekends only at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

March 30 - May 24

Weekdays at 10:00 a.m.

Weekends at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

May 25 - September 1

Daily at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

September 2 - November 30

Weekdays at 10:00 a.m.

Weekends at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

December 1 - December 31

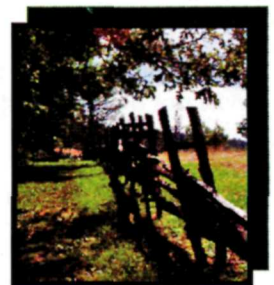
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Hensley Settlement

Nostalgic moments become reality when visiting Hensley Settlement. Stroll down fence-lined lanes, step into a blacksmith's shop, look into the springhouse or sit in the one-room schoolhouse. In 1904, Sherman Hensley and Willie Gibbons joined forces to establish a homestead on the mountaintop. Using hand tools to split chestnut logs, the settlers began to build homes. Fences surrounded the cleared land creating pastures and garden plots. A thriving community soon emerged. The land, suitable for raising sheep and growing crops for liquid spirits, supported the community of twelve farmsteads for more than forty years.

Reservations are recommended and can be made up to one month in advance of the trip date. All tours depart from the park visitor center.



For the one mile walk through the settlement, comfortable clothing and walking shoes are a must. Bring a light snack and drink.

Adults - \$10.00

Seniors with Interagency Senior Pass - \$5.00

Children twelve and under - \$5.00

May 11 - October 31

Daily at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

