



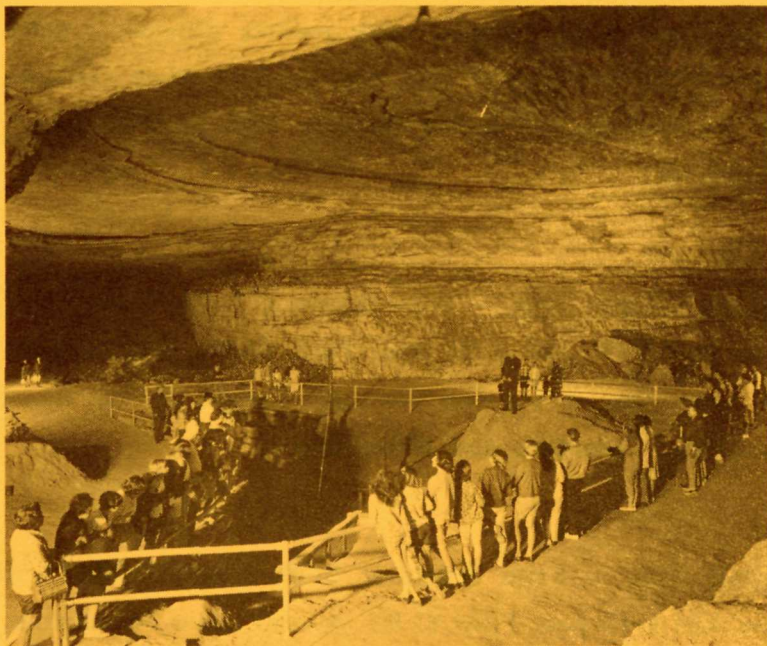
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*Visitor  
Activities*



*Mammoth Cave National Park  
Kentucky*

June 16 through August 31  
Central Time Zone



The VISITOR CENTER is open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Park Rangers on duty. Information, exhibits, and 12 minute orientation program hourly. ALL CAVE TRIPS depart from here.

We invite you to explore your park below and above ground and to become better acquainted with the world we live in. All cave trips, nature walks, and evening programs are given by National Park Service personnel.

#### CAVE TRIPS

Historic Tour — This is a self-guiding tour with Park Guides and interpretive signs along the route to help tell you the Mammoth Cave story. You may enter the cave between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Approximate walking distance 2 miles, price \$1.50 per person over age 15. Rest room available. Largest cave rooms, Indian Mummy, War of 1812 mining operations.

Frozen Niagara Tour — Trips depart at 8:15, 9:15, 10:15 a.m. and 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Price \$1.95. Persons under 16 years, pay a 45c bus fee only. Length of tour about one hour. Stalactites and Stalagmites.

Scenic Tour — Trips depart at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Price \$1.95, persons under 16 years pay 45c bus fee only. Lunch is available in the Snowball Room one hour after start of tour. Length of tour is four hours, rest rooms available. Gypsum, long winding passages, exits through Frozen Niagara.

Lantern Tour — This special, unique three mile tour by lantern is limited to 40 people per trip and departs at 7:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Rest rooms not available. Price \$1.95, for all persons which includes transportation. Length of trip 3 hours. Travertine deposits, historic features.

#### NATURE WALKS

Daily at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Meet at Amphitheater. Join a Park Naturalist for a two hour walk through a hardwood forest.

#### EVENING PROGRAMS

Illustrated slide programs are given nightly at 8:30 p.m. in the amphitheater. Check campground bulletin boards and the Visitor Center Information Desk for topics.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Cave Island Nature Trail — This self-guiding nature trail begins and ends near the Historic Cave Entrance. It is a woodland trail one mile in length. Follow the path down the hill between the Visitor Center and the Hotel.

Turnhole Bend Trail — This scenic trail begins at the parking area on Kentucky Route 70 West. A pleasant walk will take you to overlooks along the Green River.



Cedar Sink Trail – This mile and a half walk begins at the parking area on Kentucky Route 422 and leads to a large sinkhole. Other trails are shown on the map in the park folder.

Church Services – Interdenominational Protestant services are conducted Sunday mornings at the Amphitheater by student ministers sponsored by a Christian Ministry in Mammoth Cave National Park. Bulletin boards carry church service schedules. Catholic Mass is held in the white frame hotel.

Miss Green River Boat Trip – A one hour scenic cruise on the Green River. Purchase tickets from the concessioner in the Visitor Center lobby.

Craft Shop – Students from Berea College exhibit the primitive mountain crafts of broom making and weaving in the white frame hotel.