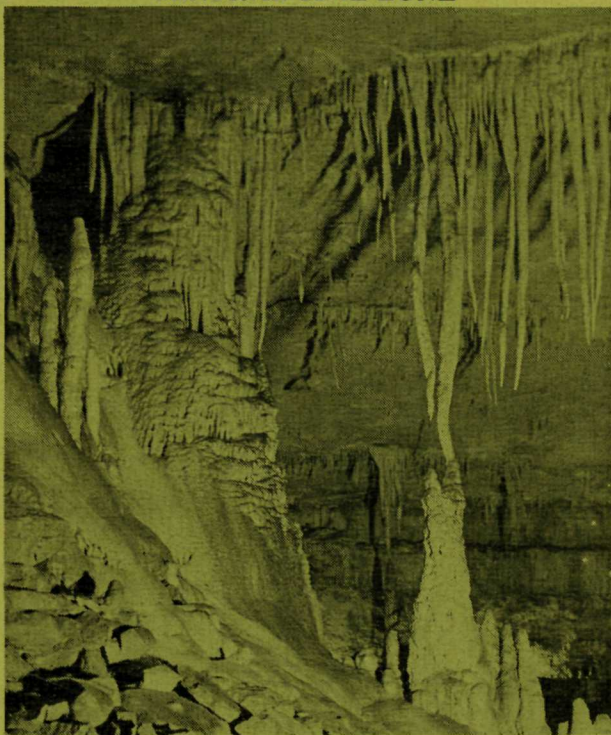




Visitor Activities

Mammoth Cave National Park Kentucky

November 15, 1970 through April 3, 1971
CENTRAL TIME ZONE



The VISITOR CENTER is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 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 Facilities will be open Christmas and New Years.

CAVE TRIPS

Historic Tour – Trips depart at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Approximate walking distance 2 miles, price \$1.50 per person age 16 and over. Rest room available. Largest cave rooms, Indian Mummy, War of 1812 mining operation. Limited to 200 persons per tour. Allow about 2 hours.

Frozen Niagara Tour – Trips depart at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. Price \$2.00, persons under 16 pay a 50c bus fee only. Length of tour about 1½ hours. Features stalactites and stalagmites. Limited to 160 persons per tour.

Scenic Tour – Trip departs at 10:45 a.m. on SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY. Price \$2.00, persons under 16 pay a 50c 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. A strenuous four mile walk with numerous hills to climb. Limited to 240 persons per tour.

SCHOOL GROUPS

School groups and other educational groups may be admitted free, on the Historic Tour, only Monday through Friday, upon written request to the Superintendent. *No Free Trips On Holidays.*

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.

Fishing is permitted in Mammoth Cave National Park without a license.

Hunting is prohibited.

OVERNIGHT FACILITIES

The CAMPGROUND is open the year around. Each site has a picnic table and a fireplace. There are no trailer hookups. A comfort station is located in each camping loop and one trailer sewage disposal station is available. Camping is on a first-come basis, (NO RESERVATIONS), and is permitted only in designated sites. Showers, self-service laundry, and the campers supply store are closed until Easter; however, limited groceries may be obtained at the Hotel during this time. The PICNIC AREA is closed during winter but you are welcome to picnic in the campground.

National Park Concessions, Inc., Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, operates HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS in the park throughout the year. Kentucky handicrafts are on display in the historic White Frame Hotel. Dining room and coffee shop operate all year.

Mammoth Cave National Park is administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

"NO MAN is an island, and no creature of any kind is independent of its habitat. Changes cannot take place in one part of the complex web of life without affecting the whole. Every proposed human change in the environment must be considered for its total effects. Ignorance of the long-term, indirect consequences of human activities is the root of the contemporary crisis."

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