

RUSSELL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT - BRIDGEPORT, ALABAMA

LOCATION

8 miles west of Bridgeport, Alabama. From U. S. Highway 72 at Bridgeport, follow Jackson County 91 West to Jackson County 75.

HOURS

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST/CDT. Open 7 days per week, closed Christmas Day.

FEES

No fees are charged.

INTERPRETIVE FACILITIES

Visitor center museum with exhibits and audiovisual programs, cave shelter exhibit with slide program. Indian garden (in season), self-guided one-half-mile ethnobotanical trail with interpretive signs and a one-mile hiking trail alongside Montague Mountain.

Upon request the following services may be presented depending upon park staff availability: demonstration of Archaic Man's weapons and tools, prehistoric cooking (weather permitting), and prearranged guided tours for organized groups.

CAMPING

None on monument; several State, County and commercial campgrounds within ten miles.

PICNICKING

Small lunch area for prepared meals provided for visitors. No fires and no cooking on monument. Soft drinks available at visitor center.

LODGING AND FOOD

FOOD - Bridgeport, AL (8 miles), South Pittsburg, TN (16 miles), Stevenson, AL (13 miles.)

LODGING - Kimball, TN (16 miles), Scottsboro, AL (30 miles), Monteagle, TN (30 miles), Chattanooga, TN (45 miles), and Stevenson, AL (13 miles.)

SPECIAL FEATURES

Wild cave exploration by permit from Superintendent, no guide. Boy Scouts of America "River Mont Cave Trail" terminates at Russell Cave National Monument (total trail length 12 miles.)

ANNUAL INDIAN DAY FESTIVAL HELD 3RD. SATURDAY IN APRIL.

For more information call (205) 495-2672.