

**F**our campgrounds in the park offer you the convenience of camping near your car. One accommodates large groups and horses. Campgrounds in the backcountry are open year-round. All other campgrounds close December 1 through February 28.

## MAPLE SPRINGS GROUP CAMPGROUND



Located 6 miles from the Visitor Center and 3 miles north of the Green River Ferry, this campground has 7 sites with a 24-person capacity per site. The campground has picnic tables, fire grates, chemical toilets, garbage dumpsters, and fresh water. **Four of the Maple Springs sites have hitching posts and trailer parking for horses.** Campsites cost \$15 per night per site. Make campsite reservations by calling 1-502-758-2251 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Pay for your campsite (**cash only**) at the Maple Springs registration/pipesafe located next to the campground bulletin board. **If you arrive without a reservation, check in first at the Headquarters Campground** to find out if a campsite at Maple Springs is available. Maple Springs Campground check-in and check-out time is 12 noon. **Note: The most direct route from the Visitor Center to the Group Campground requires crossing the Green River Ferry.** The ferry has a load limit of 8 tons, but some vehicles (e.g. school buses) cannot be ferried due to length or low ground clearance. The ferry is open from 6 a.m. to 9:55 p.m. daily, except when repairs or hazardous river conditions prevent operation. An alternate route to the campground via state and country roads is 35 miles from the Visitor Center.

## HEADQUARTERS CAMPGROUND



Located ¼ mile from the park Visitor Center, this campground includes 111 sites. Each site features a paved parking area, a picnic table, and a fire grate. The campground has restrooms, fresh water, a dump station and garbage dumpsters. There are no hookups for electricity or sewer. The camping fee is \$10 per night per site and half price for visitors with Golden Age/Golden Access passports. **Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A maximum of 8 people is permitted at each site, and campers can stay a maximum of 14 days.** Showers operated by the park concessioner are open weekends in the spring and daily in the summer and fall. Show-

ers are located behind the Service Center adjacent to the campground.

## HOUCHINS FERRY CAMPGROUND



Located 15 miles from the park Visitor Center on the south bank of the Green River, this campground includes 12 sites. Each site has a picnic table and a fire grate. The campground has two chemical toilets, fresh water, and an adjacent picnic shelter. This campground is **not suitable for large trailers or RVs.** The camping fee is \$5 per night per site and half price for visitors with Golden Age/Golden Access passports. Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The ferry operates from 9:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. daily except when repairs or hazardous river conditions prevent operation.

## DENNISON FERRY CAMPGROUND



Located 7 miles from the park Visitor Center on the south bank of the Green River, this campground includes 4 sites. Located in a remote area of the park, **the last two miles leading to the campground are along a rough dirt road.** Each site has a picnic table and a fire grate. The campground has a chemical toilet, but **fresh water is not available.** This campground is **not suitable for large trailers or RVs.** **Camping is free and reservations are not accepted. Dennison Ferry is not operating.**

## BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING



Twelve peaceful and scenic backcountry campsites offer opportunities to find solitude and appreciate the beauty and diversity of Mammoth Cave National Park's rugged hills and majestic woodlands. **Overnight camping is permitted at designated sites and along floodplains more than ½ mile away from ferry crossings or developed campgrounds. Each campsite holds a maximum of 8 people.** All sites except McCoy Hollow have a nearby water source. **Boil and treat water before drinking, or carry in your own drinking water. Obtain a free backcountry use permit and a free trail map showing backcountry campsites at the Visitor Center Information Desk.** Other detailed guidebooks are available for sale.