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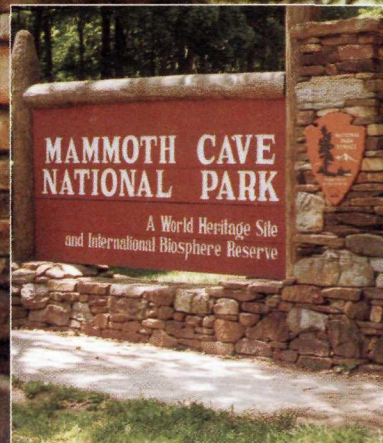


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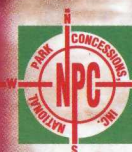
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Cottages / Dining

Hotel / Lodge

Open Year-round
For Hotel Reservations,
Call: 270-758-2225

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Mammoth Cave, Kentucky 42259-0027
Authorized National Park Concessioner



Activities and Facilities of Mammoth Cave National Park

- **Ranger-led Activities** - Spectacular Cave trips are conducted by National Park Service rangers daily, except on Christmas Day. Rangers also conduct other activities for children and adults, including nature walks.
- **Nature Trails** - Walk nature trails at Sloans Crossing, Cedar Sink, Turnhole Bend and near the Visitor Center. Horseback riders and long-distance hikers can explore over 70 miles of trails within the Park. Motorists can take a two-mile, self-guided tour that follows a primitive road along Joppa Ridge. The accessible Heritage Trail winds through the woods for 3/4 of a mile to Sunset Point and the Old Guide Cemetery. This trail and the Sloans Crossing Trail accommodates visitors in wheelchairs.
- **Campfire Programs** - Park Rangers conduct programs at the Amphitheater and Campgrounds nightly during the summer and as scheduled in other seasons.
- **Camping** - Campgrounds are near the Visitor Center and at Houchins Ferry. Group sites are at Maple Springs. Call 1-800-967-2283 for reservations.
- **Visitor Center** - The Center is open daily (except Christmas Day). A movie, "Voices in the Cave," is shown throughout the day.

General Information and Tips

Mammoth Cave National Park is administered by the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior.

Plan Your Trip Carefully - Call for information on Ranger-led activities, 270-758-2328 between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, CST, or by Internet: www.nps.gov/macal/macahome.htm.

Cave Tours - Reserve the tour of your choice by calling 1-800-967-2283 or stop by the Visitor Center. Tours for the mobility impaired are available.

Clothing and Precautions - Cave temperature is approximately 55 degrees year-round. Wear comfortable clothes and durable footwear. Numerous stairs, slippery trails and inclines are part of most Cave tours. Keep your physical limitations in mind when choosing a tour.

Award-Winning EARTHSPEAK! Programs - EARTHSPEAK! is a series of special events from April through October which highlight the natural and cultural heritage of the land and people in and around Mammoth Cave National Park. Springfest, in April, focuses on the natural beauty of the park and includes the Karstlands Juried Arts Exhibition, wildflower and bird walks and seminars.

The Karstlands Music Series offers Springfest and Colorfall concerts, and one concert per month. The series features performers who exemplify the musical tradition of Central Kentucky.

Colorfall, scheduled in October when the leaves display their brilliant hues, features the Colorfall Folkways Exhibition, cultural demonstrations, workshops, and seminars.



• Mammoth Cave National Park •
is easily accessible from Interstates and Parkways in Central Kentucky.



After visiting Mammoth Cave, America's "second oldest tourist attraction," we invite you to visit these other outstanding national parks:
Big Bend National Park - Texas
Blue Ridge Parkway - VA / NC
Isle Royale National Park - Michigan
Olympic National Park - Washington
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Mammoth Cave National Park and Hotel

With a tradition that dates back to 1816, the Mammoth Cave Hotel of today sits at the historic entrance to the world-famous Cave. Boasting the world's longest network of cavern corridors (more than 350 miles in length), the Cave is located beneath the rolling hills and picturesque valleys of South Central Kentucky. Tours explore amazing stalactite and stalagmite formations, immense cavern rooms, deep pits and enormous domes. Open every day of the year (except Christmas), Cave tours represent an experience of a lifetime. During your visit, explore the above-ground terrain, too. With 80 square miles of densely forested hills and scenic bluffs, 31 miles of winding rivers and 70 miles of trails, the total Park experience includes walking, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing and boating. Rates for tours, services, and hotel accommodations are reasonable.



Hotel Cottage (recently renovated).
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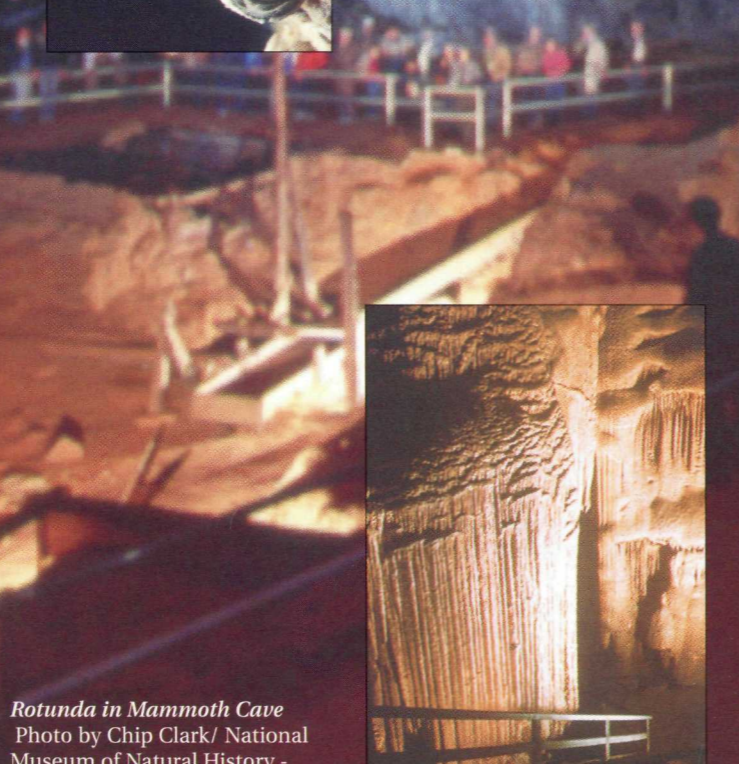
Fast service and good food are found in the Coffee Shop.



Audubon Avenue.



A Gypsum formation found in the Cave.



Rotunda in Mammoth Cave
Photo by Chip Clark/ National Museum of Natural History - Smithsonian Institution.

Frozen Niagara.



Miss Green River II takes visitors on river excursions.



Dining room menus are inspired by traditional Kentucky and southern regional recipes.

Secluded Sunset Lodge.



Room in the Hotel.



The Gift and Souvenir Shop in Mammoth Cave Hotel.

Photo by K.D. Stearley.

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The Services and Facilities of Mammoth Cave Hotel

MAMMOTH CAVE HOTEL - All of the conveniences of a modern motor-hotel are provided guests at this facility located near the historic entrance to Mammoth Cave. The Hotel complex is connected to the National Park Visitor Center by an arched concrete bridge. Several mobility impaired rooms are available.

SUNSET POINT MOTOR LODGE - The Lodge is located in a picturesque setting at the forest's edge not far from the Heritage Trail that leads to the Sunset Point Overlook.

HOTEL COTTAGES - Not far from the main Hotel complex are the secluded Hotel Cottages nestled under tall trees. Fully furnished and comfortable, the Cottages are easily accessible to the Hotel's dining and other facilities. (Available mid-March through October).

WOODLAND COTTAGES - Situated in a grove of trees a short distance from the Hotel, these single, two, three and four bedroom cottages offer no frills lodging typical of the early days of the Park. (Available May 15th through October 1st.)

HOTEL DINING ROOM AND COFFEE SHOP - Hospitality and superb southern regional foods are standard fare in our dining facilities. The Dining Room serves three meals every day from 7:00 AM to 7:30 PM.

GIFTS AND CRAFTS SHOPS - Rock specimens, souvenir books, film and Mammoth Cave logo clothing and merchandise and other memorabilia are in our gift-souvenir shop. For more upscale shopping, visit our Kentucky Arts and Crafts Shop off the main lobby, featuring varied and exciting creations by Kentucky craftsmen.

GROUP MEETING FACILITIES - Private meeting and dining rooms for up to 160 guests. Ideal for group meetings and conferences, these facilities are available mid-August through mid-June and offer a retreat-environment for organizations and corporations.

SERVICE CENTER - Located at the main Hotel access road, the NPC Service Center is convenient to the camping area, Hotel complex and Visitor Center. Gas, auto supplies, groceries, self-service laundry, camping and picnic supplies, and showers are available. A U.S. Post Office is on site. Open seasonally from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. Open on weekends from Easter to Memorial Day and from Labor Day to mid-October.

TENNIS AND SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS - These are adjacent to the Hotel.

For Reservations or Information on Mammoth Cave Hotel, write: NATIONAL PARK CONCESSIONS, INC., P.O. Box 27, Mammoth Cave, KY 42259-0027. Or call: 270-758-2225. Fax: 270-758-2301.

Nearby Attractions and Facilities!

GOLF - Just minutes of scenic driving away from Mammoth Cave Hotel are three 18-Hole Golf courses. For information, call: Diamond Caverns, 270-749-2891; Park Mammoth Resort, 270-749-4101; Shady Hollow, 270-286-6165.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM - Located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, Exit 28 off I-65. For information, call: 1-800-538-3883.

NEARBY - See the myriad attractions and shopping opportunities in Cave City and Horse Cave.