




RANGER ACTIVITIES

November 2, 1992 - March 19, 1993

SCHEDULE:

WEEKDAYS:

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:30 A.M.	 Mini Talk
9:45 A.M.	 Tour for the Disabled
9:45 A.M.	Frozen Niagara Tour
11:15 A.M.	Travertine Tour
12:15 A.M.	Historic Tour
1:15 P.M.	 Mini Talk
1:30 P.M.	Frozen Niagara Tour
2:45 P.M.	Historic Tour
4:00 P.M.	Travertine Tour

WEEKENDS:

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00 A.M.	Frozen Niagara Tour
9:30 A.M.	 Mini Talk
9:45 A.M.	 Tour for the Disabled
10:00 A.M.	Historic Tour
11:15 A.M.	Historic Tour
11:30 A.M.	Travertine Tour
12:45 P.M.	Frozen Niagara Tour
1:15 P.M.	 Mini Talk
1:45 P.M.	Frozen Niagara Tour
3:15 P.M.	Historic Tour
4:15 P.M.	Travertine Tour
7:00 P.M.	 Evening Program - Saturdays in Nov., Dec., and March only.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS:

Frozen Niagara Tour

2 hrs., 3/4 mile. Ride a bus to the cave entrance, explore huge pits and domes and view decorative dripstone formations, including stalactites and stalagmites. Must descend approximately 300 steps down a steel tower. If you fear heights or close places and/or cannot climb steps, do not take this tour. Portions of this tour seen on Travertine Tour and Half Day Tour. Adults: \$4.00, Under 16: \$2.00, Under 6: free. (moderately strenuous)

Tour for the Disabled

1-1/2 hrs., 1/2 mile. Designed for physically impaired visitors unable to participate in other cave tours. Ride a van to the cave entrance and enter the cave via an elevator. Ride a cart through tubular passageways and see delicate gypsum minerals on cave walls. Two wheelchairs are available for visitors who have not brought their own. Restrooms not wheelchair accessible. Adults: \$4.50, Under 16: \$2.25, Under 6: free. Call to confirm due to elevator improvement. NOTE: Golden Age and Golden Access passports do not qualify participants for a discount on this tour; discounts have been taken into consideration when establishing this tour rate.

Travertine Tour

1-1/4 hrs., 1/4 mile. Ride a bus to the cave entrance and view decorative dripstone formations, including stalactites and stalagmites. Must climb 18 steps; an additional 49 steps are optional. If you have been on the Frozen Niagara or Half Day Tour, you have seen this part of the cave. Recommended for those who cannot walk long distances or negotiate many steps. Adults: \$3.50, Under 16: \$1.75, Under 6: free. (easy)

Historic Tour

2 hrs., 2 miles. Visit famous cave passages and learn about the cave's rich human history. View artifacts left by native Americans, discover ruins of mining operations, and see evidence of early visitors, explorers and workers in Mammoth Cave. Must descend and climb one stairway with over 60 steps and must climb over 90 steps on a steel tower. If you fear heights or close places and/or cannot climb steps, do not take this tour. Restrooms available. Adults: \$3.50, Under 16: \$1.75, Under 6: free. (moderately strenuous)

Half Day Tour

4-1/2 hrs., 4 miles. Ride a bus to the cave entrance and explore a variety of cave passageways, including tubes and canyons. See delicate gypsum flowers and beautiful dripstone formations. This trip includes all of the Travertine Tour and most of the Frozen Niagara Tour, plus many more passages. Food available at Snowball Dining Room, about an hour into the trip. (Lunch cost not included in tour fee.) You may bring your own lunch. Must climb steep inclines and walk on several staircases. If you have walking, heart or respiratory difficulties and/or cannot climb steps, do not take this tour. Restrooms available. Adults: \$6.00, Under 16: \$3.00, Under 6: free. (very strenuous)

Mini-Talks

10 min. While you're waiting for another program to begin, join the ranger for a short talk or demonstration in or near the Visitor Center. Program topics and locations vary and will be announced at the Visitor Center. No fee. No reservations.

Visitor Center Hours: 8:00 am-5:15 pm