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*Mammoth from the Inside: The Honest Guide to Mammoth & the Eastern Sierra [Colleen Dunn Bates] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. The essential guide to Mammoth and the Eastern Sierra: skiing, hiking, camping, fishing, eating, shopping.*

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2: Mammoth Cave National Park - Wikipedia

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We do our best to anticipate your queries, and below you will find answers to some of the more common ones visitors ask. How do I get to Mammoth Cave? Turn right onto KY In some instances, travelers have arrived too late to participate in their scheduled cave tour. How do I make a cave tour, campsite, or picnic pavilion reservation? Simply call the National Park Reservation Service toll-free at , or you can reserve online: Do you still offer a boat tour inside the cave? The Echo River Tour was discontinued in the early s because human traffic in the river levels was causing harm to aquatic creatures that live there. Also, keeping the passages, which flood frequently, open for the public was prohibitively expensive. In season, we do offer the River Styx Tour, which lets visitors get a glimpse of the underground rivers. Check cave tour schedules for availability. Are you on "slow time" or "fast time"? Mammoth Cave is on Central Time, which some people call "slow time. What cave tours do you have? You can find a full set of tour descriptions by clicking here. How strict are the age and size limits? Some tours have limits on the age and size of participants. These restrictions have been established for your safety and to ensure that we are able to offer a quality interpretive experience. The limits are, therefore, strictly enforced. In some cases, proof of age may be required before a person will be permitted to purchase a ticket. What are the prices of your tours? For a breakdown of tours with prices, click here. Can I get an information packet sent to me? Almost all the information we would include in an information packet is also contained in this website. We would, however, be pleased to send you an information packet if you wish; simply call or email us. What tour do you recommend? Mammoth Cave National Park offers a number of tours, most of which are quite different from one another, and which place different demands on visitors. If you only have a little time, we recommend the self-guiding Mammoth Cave Discovery Tour in season. What else can we do besides taking a cave tour? Visitors to the park hike and ride horses on the more than 70 miles of surface trails, fish and canoe in the Green River, camp, and picnic. What are your hours? Hours vary by season. What time does the last tour go out? Tour schedules vary by season. Click here for the current schedule. What does "strenuous" mean? Many cave tours require some exertion on the part of visitors. In general, if you are accustomed to walking without getting severely winded, and have no difficulty climbing and descending stairs, and have no heart, respiratory, or similar impediments, you should be able to take a "strenuous" tour with little difficulty. Is there a hotel inside the park? The Lodge at Mammoth Cave is located in the visitor center area. Call for pricing, availability, and reservations. What kind of clothes should people wear in the cave? Cave temperatures are usually as cool as a late fall day. A jacket or sweater is recommended, as are good shoes for walking. The Wild Cave Tour, the Introduction to Caving, and the Trog Tour have special clothing requirements; click here to read the descriptions of these tours. May I take a rock from the cave home with me? As with all National Parks, taking souvenirs of any kind is prohibited. If you see a rock or other object that interests you, it would probably interest someone else as well - please leave the object where you find it. Is it all right for me to write my name on the cave wall? You can, unfortunately, see where uncaring and insensitive people have done so in the past, and it does not improve the appearance of the cave. Such vandalism is very hard to clean up. How cold or hot can it get inside Mammoth Cave? How old is Mammoth Cave? Geologists estimate that the oldest part of Mammoth Cave began forming around 10 million years ago. Can Mammoth Cave turn into a volcano or a canyon? Although some caves called "lava tubes" are produced from the action of molten lava, Mammoth Cave is not one of these. There is no volcanic activity in the region. Eventually, thousands of years in the future, Mammoth Cave will erode into a series of canyons. But none of us will be around to see them. Does Mammoth Cave draw big crowds? On our busiest summer days, between 5, and 7, visitors come to the park. In a year, more than 2 million visitors come to the park, with nearly , of them taking a cave tour. How long is Mammoth Cave? To date, explorers have mapped and surveyed more than miles of cave passage, making Mammoth Cave by far the longest known cave system in

the world. The explorers are still discovering new passages, and they often say that "there is no end in sight. An ancient sea that covered the central United States million years ago laid down over feet of soluble limestone here, which was then covered by a sandstone and shale cap deposited by an ancient river. The sea and the river disappeared, and erosional forces eroded the cap until about 10 million years ago, when cracks and holes began to expose the limestone underneath. Rainwater worked its way underground in the form of sinking streams, which began hollowing out the cave as underground rivers. For a detailed explanation of karst geology, [click here for our Karst Geology page](#). Does Mammoth Cave have a place to fish? Kentucky State creel limits do apply; inquire at the visitor center information desk. Why is the cave called "Mammoth Cave"? The name "Mammoth" was first used to describe the cave in the early s. Are there endangered animals and plants in the park? When was the park established? Why was the park established?

3: The MAMMOTH Home - Art Space Louisville KY

Mammoth From the Inside is the first and only comprehensive guidebook to one of the west's most popular destinations: the Eastern Sierra and Mammoth Mountain. It is full of honest, trustworthy, often witty advice on the best places to ski, camp, fish, hike, eat, drink, snowboard, climb, cycle, kayak, snowshoe and doze by a lake.

Several sets of Native American remains have been recovered from Mammoth Cave, or other nearby caves in the region, in both the 19th and 20th centuries. Most mummies found represent examples of intentional burial, with ample evidence of pre-Columbian funerary practice. An exception to purposeful burial was discovered when in the remains of an adult male were discovered under a large boulder. The boulder had shifted and settled onto the victim, a pre-Columbian miner, who had disturbed the rubble supporting it. The remains of the ancient victim were named "Lost John" and exhibited to the public into the s, when they were interred in a secret location in Mammoth Cave for reasons of preservation as well as emerging political sensitivities with respect to the public display of Native American remains. Louis, Missouri , has done much to illuminate the lives of the late Archaic and early Woodland peoples who explored and exploited caves in the region. Preserved by the constant cave environment, dietary evidence yielded carbon dates enabling Watson and others to determine the age of the specimens. An analysis of their content, also pioneered by Watson, allows determination of the relative content of plant and meat in the diet of either culture over a period spanning several thousand years. This analysis indicates a timed transition from a hunter-gatherer culture to plant domestication and agriculture. Another technique employed in archaeological research , at Mammoth Cave, was " experimental archaeology " in which modern explorers were sent into the cave using the same technology as that employed by the ancient cultures whose leftover implements lie discarded in many parts of the cave. The goal was to gain insight into the problems faced by the ancient people who explored the cave, by placing the researchers in a similar physical situation. Ancient human remains and artifacts within the caves are protected by various federal and state laws. One of the most basic facts to be determined about a newly discovered artifact is its precise location and situation. Even slightly moving a prehistoric artifact contaminates it from a research perspective. Explorers are properly trained not to disturb archaeological evidence, and some areas of the cave remain out-of-bounds for even seasoned explorers, unless the subject of the trip is archaeological research on that area. Besides the remains that have been discovered in the portion of the cave accessible through the Historic Entrance of Mammoth Cave, the remains of cane torches used by Native Americans, as well as other artifacts such as drawings, gourd fragments, and woven grass moccasin slippers are found in the Salts Cave section of the system in Flint Ridge. Though there is undeniable proof of their existence and use of the cave, there is no evidence of further use past the archaic period. Experts and scientists have no answer as to why this is, making it one of the greatest mysteries of Mammoth Cave to this day. The land was lost to a local county tax claim during the War of Some Houchin Family tales have John Decatur "Johnny Dick" Houchin as the discoverer of the cave, but this is highly unlikely because Johnny Dick was only 10 years old in and was unlikely to be out hunting bears at such a tender age. There is also the argument that their brother Charles Houchin, who was known as a great hunter and trapper, was the man who shot that bear and chased it into the cave. Even Francis Houchin had a cave entrance on his land very near the bend in the Green River known as the Turnhole, which is less than a mile from the main entrance of Mammoth Cave. The land containing this historic entrance was first surveyed and registered in under the name of Valentine Simons. Simons began exploiting Mammoth Cave for its saltpeter reserves. According to family records passed down through the Houchin, and later Henderson families, John Houchin was bear hunting and the bear turned and began to chase him. He found the cave entrance when he ran into the cave for protection from the charging bear. The blockade starved the American military of saltpeter and therefore gunpowder. As a result, the domestic price of saltpeter rose and production based on nitrates extracted from caves such as Mammoth Cave became more lucrative. In July , the cave was purchased from Simon and other owners by Charles Wilkins and an investor from Philadelphia named Hyman Gratz. Soon the cave was being mined for calcium nitrate on an industrial scale, utilizing a labor force of 70 slaves to build and operate the soil leaching

apparatus, as well as to haul the raw soil from deep in the cave to the central processing site. After the war when prices fell, the workings were abandoned and it became a minor tourist attraction centering on a Native American mummy discovered nearby. In the spring of , the cave was sold by the Gratz brothers to Franklin Gorin, who intended to operate Mammoth Cave purely as a tourist attraction, the bottom long having since fallen out of the saltpeter market. Gorin was a slave owner, and used his slaves as tour guides. Croghan briefly ran an ill-fated tuberculosis hospital in the cave, the vapors of which he believed would cure his patients. A widespread epidemic of the period, tuberculosis would ultimately claim the lives of both Bishop and Croghan. Throughout the 19th century, the fame of Mammoth Cave would grow so that the cave became an international sensation. At the same time, the cave attracted the attention of 19th century writers such as Robert Montgomery Bird , the Rev. Robert Davidson, the Rev. Horace Carter Hovey, and others. Procter owned the Mammoth Cave Estate. This line transported tourists to Mammoth Caves until , when he established the Mammoth Cave Railroad. The Kentucky Cave Wars[edit] Historic signatures on the ceiling of Gothic Avenue The difficulties of farming life in the hardscrabble, poor soil of the cave country influenced local owners of smaller nearby caves to see opportunities for commercial exploitation, particularly given the success of Mammoth Cave as a tourist attraction. The "Kentucky Cave Wars" were a period of bitter competition between local cave owners for tourist money. Broad tactics of deception were used to lure visitors away from their intended destination to other private show caves. Misleading signs were placed along the roads leading to the Mammoth Cave. In , Mammoth Cave became accessible by steamboat with the construction of a lock and dam at Brownsville, Kentucky. Without access to the closely held survey data, Martel was permitted to make barometric observations in the cave for the purpose of determining the relative elevation of different locations in the cave. He identified different levels of the cave, and correctly noted that the level of Echo River within the cave was controlled by that of the Green River on the surface. Martel lamented the construction of the dam at Brownsville, pointing out that this made a full hydrologic study of the cave impossible. Among his precise descriptions of the hydrogeologic setting of Mammoth Cave, Martel offered the speculative conclusion that Mammoth Cave was connected to Salts and Colossal Caves: Lawsuits were filed and, for a time, different entrances to the cave were operated in direct competition with each other. While exploring Sand Cave, he dislodged a rock onto his leg while in a tight crawlway and was unable to be rescued before dying of starvation. The resulting publicity would draw prominent Kentuckians to initiate a movement which would soon result in the formation of Mammoth Cave National Park. The national park movement â€” [edit] River Styx cave boat tour As the last of the Croghan heirs died, advocacy momentum grew among wealthy citizens of Kentucky for the establishment of Mammoth Cave National Park. In contrast to the formation of other national parks in the sparsely populated American West, thousands of people would be forcibly relocated in the process of forming Mammoth Cave National Park. Often eminent domain proceedings were bitter, with landowners paid what were considered to be inadequate sums. The resulting acrimony still resonates within the region. The area was declared a national park on July 1, when the minimum of 45, acres over parcels had been assembled. The bird ate from food held in the hands of the guides, to the delight of visitors, and provided food to his less-tame mate. By coincidence, the same year saw the incorporation of the National Speleological Society. Taylor Hoskins, the second Acting Superintendent under the old Association, became the first official Superintendent, a position he held until One of these, the old Lee Collins farm, had been sold to Harry Thomas of Horse Cave, Kentucky, whose grandson, William "Bill" Austin, operated Collins Crystal Cave as a show cave in direct competition with the national park, which was forced to maintain roads leading to the property. Condemnation and purchase of the Crystal Cave property seemed only a matter of time. In February , a two-week expedition under the auspices of the National Speleological Society was organized at the invitation of Austin: The expedition proved conclusively that passages in Crystal Cave extended toward Mammoth Cave proper, at least exceeding the Crystal Cave property boundaries. However, this information was closely held by the explorers: Some of the participants in the C-3 expedition wished to continue their explorations past the conclusion of the C-3 Expedition, and organized as the Flint Ridge Reconnaissance under the guidance of Austin, Jim Dyer, John J. This organization was incorporated in as the Cave Research Foundation. Notable scientists who studied Mammoth

Cave during this period include Patty Jo Watson see section on prehistory. Colossal Cave was connected by survey to Salts Cave in and in Colossal-Salts cave was similarly connected to Crystal-Unknown cave, creating a single cave system under much of Flint Ridge. By , the Flint Ridge Cave System had been surveyed to a length of In , CRF Chief Cartographer John Wilcox pursued an aggressive program to finally connect the caves, fielding several expeditions from the Flint Ridge side as well as exploring leads in Mammoth Cave. Hanson had been killed in World War II. With this linking of the Flint Ridge and Mammoth Cave systems, the "Everest of speleology" had been climbed. The integrated cave system contained Morrison cave was discovered by George Morrison in the s. This connection pushed the frontier of Mammoth exploration southeastward. At the same time, discoveries made outside the park by an independent group called the Central Kentucky Karst Coalition or CKKC resulted in the survey of tens of miles in Roppel Cave east of the park. Each party entered through a separate entrance and met in the middle before continuing in the same direction to exit at the opposite entrance. On March 19, , a connection into the Roppel Cave portion of the system was surveyed from a small cave under Eudora Ridge, adding approximately three miles to the known length of the Mammoth Cave System. The newly found entrance to the cave, now termed the "Hoover Entrance", had been discovered in September , by Alan Canon and James Wells. Discovery of new natural entrances is a rare event: Related and nearby caves[edit] At least two other massive cave systems lie short distances from Mammoth Cave: Indiana bat *Myotis sodalis* , gray bat *Myotis grisescens* , little brown bat *Myotis lucifugus* , big brown bat *Eptesicus fuscus* , and the eastern pipistrelle bat *Pipistrellus subflavus*. All together, these and more rare bat species such as the eastern small-footed bat had estimated populations of 9â€™12 million just in the Historic Section. While these species still exist in Mammoth Cave, their numbers are now no more than a few thousand at best. Ecological restoration of this portion of Mammoth Cave, and facilitating the return of bats, is an ongoing effort. Not all bat species here inhabit the cave; the red bat *Lasiurus borealis* is a forest-dweller, as found underground only rarely. Other animals which inhabit the caves include: In addition, some surface animals may take refuge in the entrances of the caves but do not generally venture into the deep portions of the cavern system. Name[edit] No fossils of the woolly mammoth have ever been found in Mammoth Cave, and the name of the cave has nothing to do with this extinct mammal. Cultural references[edit] A significant amount of the work of American poet Donald Finkel stems from his experiences caving in Mammoth Cave National Park. Examples include "Answer Back" from , and the book-length "Going Under," published in According to the story, Melissa goes back into the cave fifteen years later to end her misery. Researcher Joe Nickell writing for *Skeptical Inquirer* magazine explains that this gives "Credulous believers in ghosts Nickell states that it is common to hear sounds in caves which "the brain interprets as words and weeping Melissa is pure fiction, but author Blake did visit Mammoth Cave with her husband Frank Umsted, "traveling by train, steamer, and stagecoach". Holland; September 2, â€™ June 21, ; acting R. Taylor Hoskins; June 22, â€™ June 30, ; acting R.

4: Frequently Asked Questions - Mammoth Cave National Park (U.S. National Park Service)

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The inside of the earth has a front door. Not every tour of Mammoth Cave National Park begins this way. The cave itself has around 25 known entrances, several of which are used for official park tours, and they're not all this dramatic.

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9: Mammoth Lakes: Books and Maps

How cold or hot can it get inside Mammoth Cave? Temperatures inside the cave vary somewhat, but usually hover around 54° Fahrenheit, year-round. In the "variable temperature zones" close to the entrances, wind chills in winter can dip below freezing, or temperatures can rise to around 60°.

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