

Online Information

Dear Bats: The Creepy Cave Caper

Fascinating Facts

Mammoth Cave Trivia

1. Mammoth Cave is the longest cave in the world!
2. Lots of animals live in Mammoth Cave including the Kentucky cave shrimp. These cave shrimp don't have any eyes!
3. People started learning about Mammoth Cave in 1816. That makes it the second oldest tourist attraction in the United States! The oldest is Niagara Falls.
4. A man named Floyd Collins got stuck in a small tunnel in Mammoth Cave. People tried to pull him out, but they could not do it in time. Some people believe his spirit still haunts cave visitors!
5. There are 350 miles of passageways and five levels in Mammoth Cave!
6. There are about 130 different types of tiny species living in Mammoth Cave.
7. Mammoth Cave National Park was established in 1926 and has almost 53,000 acres of land. That's a big park!
8. When you visit Mammoth Cave, you'll probably see more crickets than bats!
9. The Green River is home to five types of fish that have never been found anywhere else in the world!
10. Mammoth Cave is so spectacular that it became a World Heritage site, just like the Grand Canyon and the Egyptian Pyramids!
11. You can go spelunking at Mammoth Cave! Mammoth Cave National Park offers cave tours just for kids like you.
12. The temperature inside Mammoth Cave stays at 54 degrees all year long!
13. Native Americans lived in Mammoth Cave for many years before explorers found it in 1799.

