

All Roads Lead to Hannibal



Inside Missouri

Branson	280
Cape Girardeau	217
Columbia	98
Independence	210
Jefferson City	106
Joplin	312
Kansas City	210
Lake of the Ozarks	150
Springfield	244
St. Charles	98
Ste. Genevieve	165
St. Joseph	194
St. Louis	117

MARK TWAIN CAVE

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Open All Year! No Steps



Outside Missouri

Atlanta, GA	670	Indianapolis, IN	310	Nauvoo, IL	70
Chicago, IL	303	Lincoln, NE	334	New Orleans, LA	774
Cincinnati, OH	424	Little Rock, AR	439	Oklahoma City, OK	526
Dallas, TX	680	Louisville, KY	372	Omaha, NE	328
Davenport, IA	180	Madison, WI	328	Peoria, IL	143
Denver, CO	810	Memphis, TN	386	Springfield, IL	100
Des Moines, IA	220	Milwaukee, WI	359	Topeka, KS	263
Detroit, MI	556	Minneapolis, MN	445	Tulsa, OK	423
Dubuque, IA	244	Nashville, TN	423	Wichita, KS	389

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GPS Coordinates

Latitude N 39.68857°

Longitude W 91.33188°

Directions

I-72/36 East/West to Scenic Bypass Hwy 79 South to Cave Hollow Road - turn right to enter Mark Twain Cave Complex.

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Hours Of Operation

Memorial Day-August 20 .. 9am-8pm

Labor Day Weekend 9am-8pm

August 21-October 9am-6pm

November-March 10am-4pm

April-May 9am-6pm

Last tour leaves one hour before closing, if no tour Cave & Gift Shop will close.



Hannibal, Missouri

1 Mile South on Highway 79

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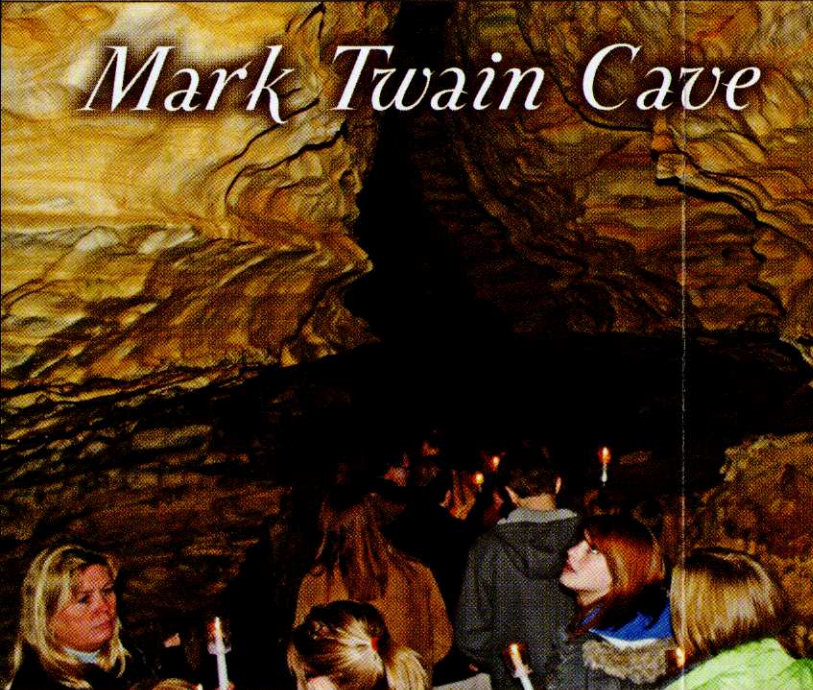
National Natural
Landmark

Mark Twain Cave
1886

Missouri's Oldest & Newest Show Caves!

Cameron Cave
1925

Mark Twain Cave



Mark Twain wrote...

"By and by somebody shouted 'Who's ready for the cave?' Everybody was. Bundles of candles were procured and straightaway there was a general scamper up the hill. The mouth of the cave was up the hillside - an opening shaped like a letter A. Within was a small chamber chilly as an ice-house and walled by nature with solid limestone that was dewy with cold sweat."

-Excerpt from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

"No man knew the cave: that was an impossible thing. Most of the young men knew a portion of it and it was not customary to venture much beyond this known portion. Tom Sawyer knew as much of the cave as anyone."

- Mark Twain



You will have the same exciting experience as Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher did exploring this remarkable cave so many years ago. An experienced guide will escort you on the 55 minute circular tour. Persons of any age can easily make the tour. Walkways are level and smooth, no stairs to navigate, and the tour is completely lighted. Bring your camera, wear sensible walking shoes. A light jacket or wrap is suggested as the cave is a constant 52° - year round!

Special Tours

October

Ghosts, Heroes & Villains

This exciting new tour features the stories of the names that make up the wall of this most famous cave. Find out who else besides Samuel Clemens walked the limestone paths that make up the tours today.

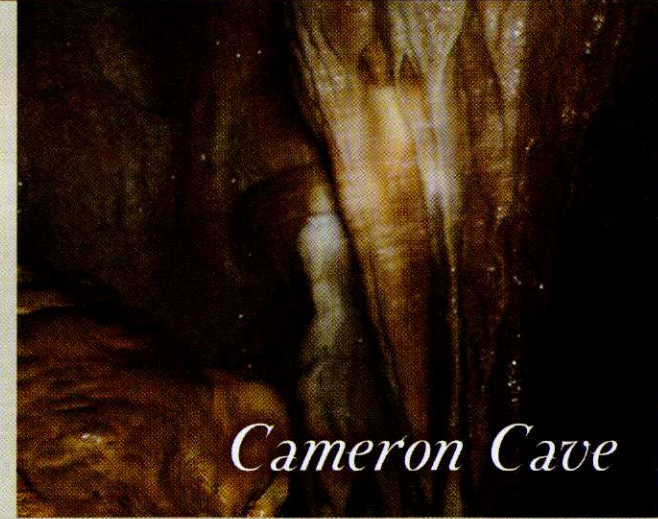
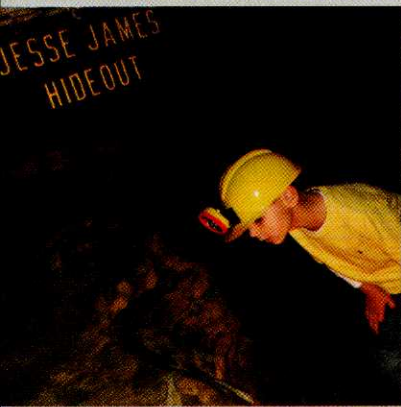
December

Holiday Cave Tour

This exciting tour features holiday stories to warm the heart, Christmas carols and lighted surprises around many corners. This tour also includes warm treats and childrens activities.

Visit our website for more information!

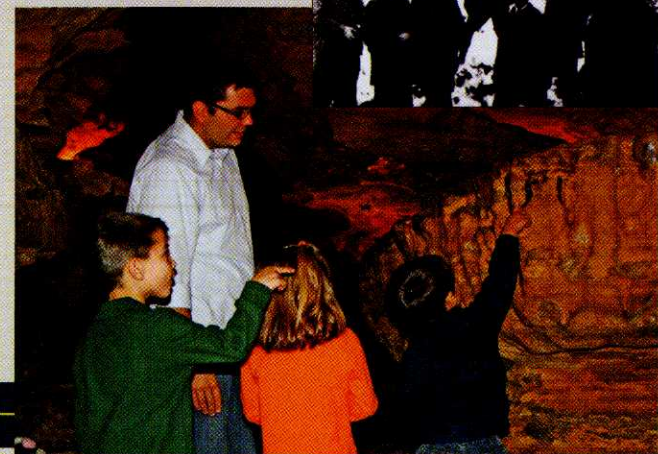
Learn the history of the cave and hear the stories of famous characters! You'll be intrigued by "The Eccentric and Creepy" Dr. Joseph McDowell and the "medical experiments" he performed in the cave... see where Jesse James' hideout was in the cave - we have proof! Did you know the Mark Twain Cave had a role in the Civil War? See where Artist Norman Rockwell was inspired and spooked by the cave... and learn the fate of "Injun Joe". These stories, along with the beautiful age old limestone formations, will definitely entertain the entire family and create life-long memories!



Cameron Cave

Located within the Mark Twain Cave Complex, Cameron Cave is one of Missouri's most recent cave discoveries. Located underneath the former Cameron Dairy property, the cave was discovered by the dairy owner, Arch Cameron in 1925. One day Arch saw steam rising out of a sink hole and started digging on a hot ledge. He then gathered an exploration party and eventually discovered this remarkable cave which is actually larger than the Mark Twain Cave. Guided lantern tours of this complex maze cave are given each day during the summer. Tours at other times of the year are given by appointment.

First Exploring Party
February 1925



Mark Twain Cave Complex boasts a beautiful campground with 99 campsites. There are a variety of sites to choose from. Some sites are shaded to help campers keep cool or read a book. Other sites are in sunny areas, which is great for those wanting optimum internet or cell phone reception.

We have a Club House and pavilions. Our Complex neighbors a family fun park right across the highway. For your convenience, we also have an area for campers to do laundry and a very nice camp store, Smallmart. There are club and individual rates along with discounted rates on multiple night stays. If you stay six nights the seventh night is free. Camping, hiking trail, wildlife, Mark Twain & Cameron Caves, other complex facilities...we work hard to make your life easy.



Mark Twain Cave
CAMPGROUND
marktwaincave.com

Open April-October

For more information or to make reservations
please call 800.527.0304.



--- Located in the Heart of the Midwest at the crossroads of U.S. 61 & I-72 ---