


Weekend Trip: Mammoth Cave National Park – Volunteer Vacations 2024

September 12th - September 15th

Maple Springs, 350 Maple Springs Loop, Mammoth Cave, KY



Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Strenuous 
- Group Size: 5-10
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Primitive Tent Sites
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 79°
 - Average Low: 61°



Project Description:

- Join this project to support backcountry trail maintenance in Mammoth Cave National Park, and explore the longest known cave system in the world! Mammoth Cave National Park is a park on two levels – 52,830 acres of reclaimed hardwood forest and winding riverways, and below it, the longest known cave system in the world, surveyed at 426 miles to date. Located within a day's drive of major population centers, it offers camping, hiking, horseback riding, bicycling, canoeing, picnicking, and cave tours.

Offsite Activity Description:

- The park hosts an annual river cleanup for the 9/11 National Day of Service. This annual river cleanup will occur on 9/14. The Friend of Mammoth Cave will coordinate with local liveries to provide canoes and/or kayaks, paddles, and life vests for the group to participate in the paddling event.



Area and Attractions:

- Mammoth Cave National Park in west-central Kentucky encompasses portions of Mammoth Cave, the longest cave system known in the world. The park's 52,830 acres with 85 miles of surface trails located primarily in Edmonson County, with small areas extending eastward into Hart and Barren counties.

Travel Details:

- Louisville International Airport and Nashville International Airport are the closest major airports. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling and rideshare can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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