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## Searching for Adventure?



You'll find it here!

- Explore the Outback at our interactive animal park.
- Choose an off-trail trek or a pleasant stroll in one of our "show" caves.
- Zipline along the treetops at the edge of Mammoth Cave National Park and rappel and zip across the region's largest cave entrance.
- Canoe down one of the world's most biologically diverse rivers.
- Discover charming downtowns, country markets, historic districts, beautiful scenic byways, and genuinely friendly people.



**Hart County**  
TOURISM

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Underground Treasures

Making New Friends

Shopping

Comfy Lodging

Museum Fun

# Family-Friendly Caving Adventures



Scenic Entrance to Hidden River Cave



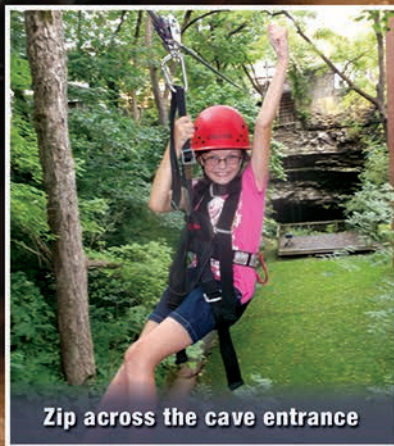
Hidden River Cave's Wild Cave Tour



Families enjoy the American Cave Museum



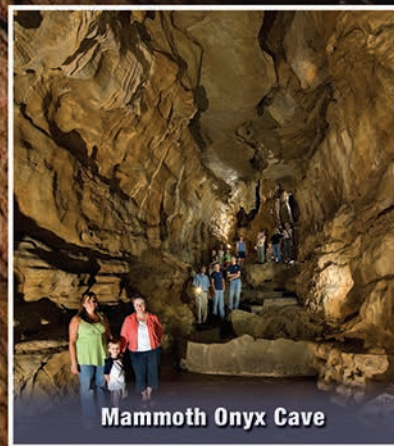
**NEW!** World's Longest Underground Swinging Bridge on every tour of Hidden River Cave!



Zip across the cave entrance



The state's only cave rappel



Mammoth Onyx Cave

## Hidden River Cave

**Mild or Wild**

### Guided Tours, Off-Trail Tours, Zipline & Rappelling

Located in the middle of Horse Cave's Historic Downtown Arts & Shopping District, the scenic entrance to Hidden River Cave is the region's greatest photo op. Your guided tour follows the path of a subterranean river that flows beneath the town. An optional off-trail Adventure Tour, featured by Mike Rowe on The Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs" series, offers a close-up look at the wonders of the underground ecosystem.

Make it a real adventure by zip lining across the cave entrance. A great bucket list or first zip! And rappel down the limestone face of Hidden River Cave. The only cave rappel in Kentucky!

I-65, Exit 58  
119 East Main Street, Horse Cave  
37.17931, -85.90581  
270.786.1466, [www.hiddenrivercave.com](http://www.hiddenrivercave.com)

## American Cave Museum

**Interactive**

### Learning Fun

The American Cave Museum was honored by The Nature Conservancy Magazine as "a little bit of Smithsonian in rural Kentucky". Exhibits in this state-of-the-arts showcase of underground and natural history include: bats, blind fish and other cave animals; prehistoric and modern cave explorers; saltpeter mining; groundwater science and cave geology; and more.

Located adjacent to Hidden River Cave.

## Mammoth Onyx Cave

**Beautiful**

### Active Cave

When it rains, the water drips down through the ground and into Mammoth Onyx Cave, continually creating new formations. A tour takes you through one of the most beautiful and accessible caves in Kentucky. Cave open year round.

I-65, Exit 58 (At Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo)  
3700 L&N Turnpike, Horse Cave  
37.20304, -85.93282  
270.786.1010, [www.kdu.com](http://www.kdu.com)

[www.kygetaway.com](http://www.kygetaway.com)

# Kangaroos & More!



One of Our Lemur Friends



Hands-on Experiences



Meet Our Emus

## Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo

Interactive

**One of Kentucky's most unique family-friendly adventure parks**

I-65, Exit 58 – 3700 L&N Turnpike  
Horse Cave – 37.20304, -85.93282  
270.786.1010, [www.kdu.com](http://www.kdu.com)

*Interactive encounters with animals from Australia, Kentucky and around the world. Now open year round.*

- Pet a kangaroo in the Outback.
- Feed rainbow lorikeets in a walk-in aviary.
- Watch sheep herding.
- Visit the Petting Zoo.
- Meet a rare white bison.
- Included in your admission price is a tour of beautiful Mammoth Onyx Cave.



You'll Love Our Exotic Birds!

# Ziplines, Canoes, & History



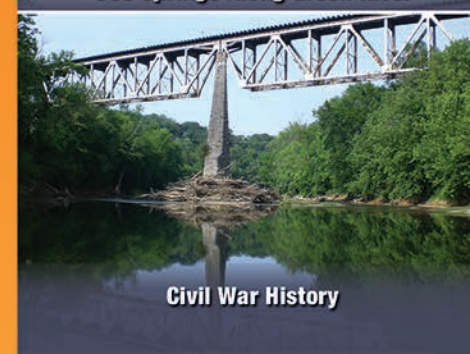
Zipline Adventures



Hidden River Cave Rappelling



300 Springs Along Green River



Civil War History

## Mammoth Cave Adventures

High-Flying

**Treetop canopy zipline & adventure course**

Breeze along the treetops at the edge of Mammoth Cave National Park at Kentucky's first canopy zipline tour. Mammoth Cave Adventures offers 6 ziplines spanning over 60 acres of rolling-high-ridged hills, weaving in and out of deep green canopies and over lush open meadows, traveling anywhere from 600 feet to 950 feet at speeds of 20 to 40 MPH. And try their new Adventure Course with 27 progressively challenging elements spanning over three levels of elevation, the grand finale is a heart-racing leap from the 70 ft. Drop Tower.

I-65, Exit 53 – 1994 Roy Hunter Road, Cave City – 37.176, -86.0319  
270.773.6087, [www.mammothcave-adventures.com](http://www.mammothcave-adventures.com)

## Hidden River Cave Zipping & Rappelling

Eco-wild

**Create your own adventure**

Create your own Hidden River Cave adventure. Soar on the 300-foot zipline over the largest natural cave entrance in the Cave Area. Try rappelling 70 feet into the mouth of the cave. Add a guided tour along the banks of a subterranean river. Adventure off-trail on a Wild Cave Tour. Under construction in 2018, the world's longest underground swinging bridge! Or do it all in historic downtown Horse Cave!

I-65, Exit 58 – 119 East Main Street, Horse Cave – 37.17931, -85.90581  
270.786.1466, [www.hiddenrivercave.com](http://www.hiddenrivercave.com)

## Big Buffalo Crossing Canoe & Kayak

Year-round

**Paddle down Green River**

Plan your lazy river canoe and kayak adventures at Big Buffalo Crossing Canoe & Kayak on the banks of the Green River in Munfordville. Choose trips that include 5 of the state's largest springs or travel by water into Mammoth Cave National Park. Day or overnight tours can include camping, fishing, swimming, caving and/or sightseeing. There is something for every skill level. Phone ahead.

I-65, Exit 65 – 130 River Road, Munfordville – 37.26683, -85.88851  
270.774.7883, [www.bigbuffalocrossingcanoe.com](http://www.bigbuffalocrossingcanoe.com)

## Battle for the Bridge Historic Preserve

National significance

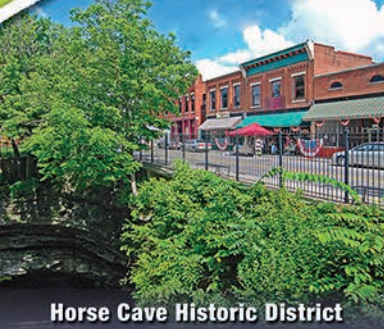
**Experience history**

Learn about the Battle and Siege of Munfordville, the Battle of Rowletts Station and the Skirmish of Woodsonville, three of the Civil War's significant events at the Battle for the Bridge Historic Preserve. Interpretive signs at the historic Anthony Woodson House tell the story. Just 1 mile south of Munfordville on US 31W.

I-65, Exit 65 – 1309 South Dixie Highway, Munfordville – 37.25712, -85.88699  
270.524.4752, [www.battleforthebridge.org](http://www.battleforthebridge.org)

[www.kygetaway.com](http://www.kygetaway.com)

# Arts/Shopping/Lodging



Horse Cave Historic District



Free Bluegrass Jams every Thursday at The Bookstore in downtown Horse Cave



Historic Walking Tour



Country Markets

## Horse Cave Historic District

National Register District

### Award-Winning Cell Phone Tour

More than 50 buildings are listed as a National Register of Historic Places Commercial District in this lovely historic downtown with restored iron storefronts and colorful awnings. The Horse Cave Cultural District is anchored by the American Cave Museum. Hidden River Cave snakes under the streets and sidewalks, and the history of a town that developed on top of a cave is shared through stories on the Horse Cave Stories Cell Phone Tour and website [www.horsecavestories.com](http://www.horsecavestories.com). Tour the museum and cave, shop for a book or gift, and enjoy the free Thursday evening bluegrass jams at The Bookstore. On the award-winning streetscape, you can even trace the pathway of the cave that runs under your feet.

I-65 Exit 58 – Horse Cave Cultural District – Main & Water Streets – 37.1795, -85.9073  
270.218.0386, [www.horsecavestories.com](http://www.horsecavestories.com)

## Old Munfordville Walking Tour

Cell Phone Tour

### Step back in time

Occupied for the 5-year duration of the Civil War by forces of both the Confederacy and the Union, Munfordville has several buildings that are highlighted on this historic tour. Along the way, you will learn about two famous generals who were childhood friends and then foes in battle. Begin the tour at the Hart County Historical Museum in the historic Chapline building in downtown Munfordville.

I-65, Exit 65 – 109 Main Street, Munfordville – 37.27100, -85.88963  
270.524.0101, [www.historichart.org](http://www.historichart.org)

## Country Markets/Arts/Antiques

Local Flavor

### Small town charm

Nothing's better than homegrown produce, homemade jams and jellies, and local art, and antiques – except the small town hospitality that goes along with them! Experience the flavor of Kentucky at our local markets, art studios, and shops.

**A Walk Through Time Antiques & Collectibles**  
103 Water Street, Horse Cave – 270.361.1233

**All Things By Mel**  
120 East Main Street, Horse Cave – 270.361.9426

**Caveland Antique Mall**  
114 East Main Street, Horse Cave

**Dennison's Roadside Market (April-Oct.)**  
5824 S Jackson Hwy (US 31E), Horse Cave – 270.786.1663

**Earline's Antiques & Flower Shop**  
90 LeGrande Highway (KY 218), Horse Cave – 270.786.2669

**GeeGa's Consignment & Boutique**  
110 East Main Street, Horse Cave – 270.361.8291

**Nana's Primitives & Collectibles**  
108 East Main Street, Horse Cave – 270.786.8808

**Perkins Family Antiques**  
6947 S. Jackson Hwy (US 31E), Horse Cave – 270.786.4574

**The Bookstore**  
111 Water Street, Horse Cave – 270.786.3084

**Sims Studios & Art Shop**  
112 East Main Street, Horse Cave – 270.218.1067

Amish

### A unique part of our community

**Detweiler's Country Store**  
12825 Priceville Road, Cub Run – 270.524.7967

**R&S Grocery & Amish Bakery**  
235 Irvin Cemetery Rd, Horse Cave – 270.786.3005

**Farmwald's Dutch Bakery, Deli & Crafts**  
3700 L&N Turnpike, Horse Cave – NEW!

## Lodging

### Motels

#### Holiday Inn Express

I-65, Exit 58  
750 Flint Ridge Road  
Horse Cave  
37.1958, -86.0471  
270.786.5000  
[www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)

Newly remodeled, new bedding, newly carpeted rooms and 40" LED TV, complimentary hot and cold breakfast, refrigerator, microwave, iron/ironing board and free Wi-Fi internet access.

#### Horse Cave Motel

I-65, Exit 58  
319 South Dixie Street (US 31-W)  
Horse Cave  
37.17368, -85.90899  
270.786.2151

Daily and weekly rates.

#### Quality Inn & Suites

I-65, Exit 58  
425 Flint Ridge Road  
Horse Cave  
37.20175, -85.93994  
270.786.2165  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

Newly-renovated, free Wi-Fi, full breakfast, in-room refrigerators, coffee makers, microwaves, business center, pet friendly, guest laundry.

#### Super 8

I-65, Exit 65  
88 Home Run Road  
Munfordville  
37.28851, -85.90018  
270.524.4888 / 800.441.0241  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

49 rooms, free high-speed wireless internet, free continental breakfast, pets allowed, business center.

### Campgrounds

#### Horse Cave KOA & Kabins

I-65, Exit 58  
489 Flint Ridge Road  
Horse Cave  
37.19979, -85.94143  
270.786.2819, [www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com)

Hot showers, laundry facilities, new cabins, shady pull-thrus, swimming pool, mini golf, playground.

#### Dog Creek Campground

I-65, Exit 65  
890 Dog Creek Rd (KY 1015)  
Cub Run  
37.32040, -86.13180  
270.286.4511

70 campsites, 24/electric and water hookup, playground, boat ramp, showers, rest rooms, playground, watchable wildlife area.

## Dining

Your visit wouldn't be complete without a stop at one of our local restaurants. Try biscuits & gravy, hand-patted burgers, or homemade pizza. Of course, we have fast food franchises, too. Check them all out on our website at: [www.kygetaway.com](http://www.kygetaway.com).



## HIDDEN RIVER CAVE

Caving, Zipping, Rappelling

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119 East Main Street • Horse Cave  
270.786.1466 • [www.hiddenrivercave.com](http://www.hiddenrivercave.com)

**\$2.00 Off** Adult or Child Admission  
(Good for up to 6 people)



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## Mammoth Cave Adventures

I-65, Exit 53 • 1994 Roy Hunter Road • Cave City  
270.773.6087/[www.mammothcave-adventures.com](http://www.mammothcave-adventures.com)

**10% Off Zipline** (Good for up to 6 people)

## Big Buffalo Crossing CANOE & KAYAK

Year-round adventures on beautiful Green River.

I-65, Exit 65 • Munfordville • 270.774.7883

**\$5.00 Off** Adult or Child Admission  
(Good for up to 6 people)

## Our Great Neighbors

Mammoth Cave National Park .....	10 miles
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Park ..	33 miles
Barren River Lake State Resort Park .....	30 miles
Nolin Lake State Park .....	30 miles
Dinosaur World .....	7 miles
KY Action Park .....	8 miles
Diamond Caverns .....	12 miles
National Corvette Museum .....	30 miles
Lost River Cave .....	40 miles

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