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10 Minutes with Science: Geographical Accidents

Cave: A cave or cavern is a natural cavity of the land caused by some type of erosion of streams of water, ice, or lava, or less common, a combination of several of these factors.

Mammoth Cave



Mammoth Cave National Park is located in the center of Kentucky in the United States of America and comprises part of the most extensive cave system in the world. About 520,000 tourists visit Mammoth Cave every year.

So far, about 652 kilometers of passageways have been discovered in the cave system. For perspective, humans walk about 5 kilometers per hour, which means it would take about 15 days, walking 8 hours a day to go through what has been discovered so far.

