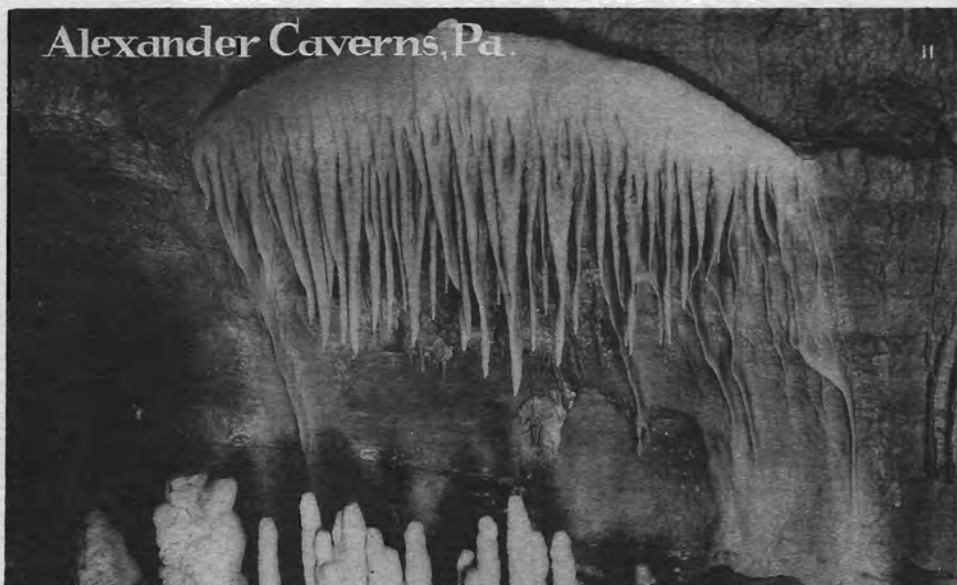


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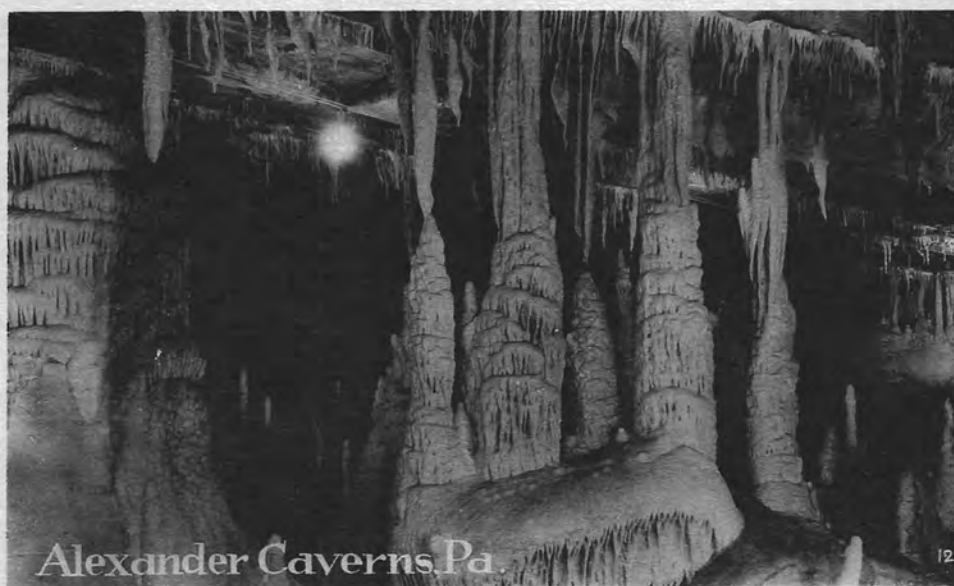
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**SHOW CAVES OF CANADA
AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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The first time that I ever published an extensive listing of both currently operating and ex-commercial show cave attractions was in the May, 1976, issue of the *NSS NEWS*. (Volume 34, Number 5, pages 88 through 91.) More recently, I published an updated and revised listing in the April, 1984, issue of *THE WISCONSIN SPELEOLOGIST*. (Volume 19, Number 1, pages 34 through 58.)

Since this time, I have been extremely fortunate in obtaining a great deal more of detailed information from my regular travels, research work, libraries, various caving and grotto publications, extensive letter writing, newspaper and magazine articles, and personal contacts with friends. Through my continued efforts to establish a **complete** listing of **all** show caves in Canada and the United States, the general awareness of show cave operations has been greatly increased. This increased awareness is not only among cavers, but the general public as well. Ex-commercial show caves have in particular been "rescued" from historical obscurity.

What follows is an updated listing of all currently operating and former show cave operations, showing a considerable number of additions. Also shown are additional former cave names, and changes or omissions from my first two attempts at creating and publishing such an extensive list.

Show caves are opening and closing all the time. Even the names of the caves change more often than fully realized! I imagine some errors still might exist, and I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has information in this regard. It seems even cavers and fellow spelean historians cannot always agree on some details due to the vague and often conflicting information that may, of may not, be available. For example, one prominent South Dakota cave historian clearly illustrated how one commercial or show cave operation has inadvertently been given different variations for its cave name over the years. Here I quote his comments in regards to one such South Dakota show cave:

"The attraction that opened as Stage Barn Cavern became referred to as Stagebarn Cavern, Stage Barn Caverns, Stagebarn Caverns, Stagebarn Crystal Cavern, Stage Barn Crystal Caverns, Stage Barn Cave, Stagebarn Cave, Stagebarn Crystal Caverns, and now, Stage Barn Crystal Cave. Surprisingly, it has never been called Stage Barn Crystal Caves!"

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Also, as noted by this same respected show cave historian, some ex-commercial caves might appear on a list of show caves, when in fact, they really were just a marginal or semi-commercial venture. An example might be Blue Rock Crystal Cave or what is sometimes referred to as "Blue Rock Crystal Mine". While it was a wild, 170 foot long cave, it was mined for its calcite spar crystals for local South Dakota rock specimen shops. The cave was discovered by road building crews in the Black Hills. Since this cave has been mentioned in print, does have some walking passageway, was briefly very popular and mined for maybe a year or two in the late 1930's, it is very easy to see why it could possibly be mistaken and appear to be a show cave of sorts.

Despite the problem of identifying the true bona fide show caves and their past names, I still would appreciate having anyone with comments on this show cave listing to contact me. I would prefer that cavers or spelean historians write me, but I am listing my phone number as well. I may be reached by mail at: 224 South 7th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 54235. My phone number is 1 - (414) 743-6488.

This list, with possibly two exceptions, consists entirely of **naturally** formed caves or caverns. All mines, artificial caves, or other man-made cavities have been omitted. If a natural cave was involved, despite the fact that man did some enlarging, it was included. Also, semi-wild caves that are advertised for tourist viewing and usually exist in public parks, are included as well. Those caves with a "*" before their names are no longer operating or are closed down at the present time. Former names of the commercial or show caves are noted in alphabetical order after the nearest city to the cave. If the cave is part of a city, county, regional, or state park, or is federally owned, such as a national park or monument, this is also listed. All caves not in limestone are noted accordingly. "NCA" means the cave is a current member of the National Caves Association. Currently a total of seventy-one outstanding show caves, located in twenty-one different U.S. states, are members. Many show cave owners and managers are also members of the National Speleological Society.

All show caves and caverns that have been officially designated as National Natural Landmarks by the U.S. Department of the Interior, are noted accordingly, and include the code "NNL". The month and year of this important designation are noted also. A total of twenty-seven show caves or caverns have received this outstanding designation based upon their exceptionally unique features on a national level. These show caves or caverns are located in eleven different U.S. states.

One cave is also noted as a World Heritage Site, and the month and year of this world recognition are also noted. (See Mammoth Cave in Kentucky.)

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CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

- * 1. **NAKIMU CAVES**, Glacier National Park, Flat Creek (historically called Cave of the Cheops and Deutschman's Cave; actually three separate caves: Gopher Bridge Cave, Main Cave, and Mill Bridge Cave)

NOVA SCOTIA

- 1. **THE OVENS NATURAL PARK**, Riverport, Lunenburg County (privately owned sea caves that include Cannon Cave, Indian Cave, Ovens Cave, and Thunder Cave)

ONTARIO

1. BONNECHERE CAVES, Eganville
2. GREIG'S SCENIC CAVES, Wiarton on the Bruce Peninsula(it consists of 12 natural limestone caves)
3. MINDEMOYA CAVE, Rock Garden Terrace Resort, Spring Bay... near Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island
4. SCENIC CAVES, Collingwood (a series of glacial boulder caves)

QUEBEC

- * 1. CAVERN LaFLÈCHE, Wilson's Corners
2. CAVERN de SAINT-LÉONARD, Quebec (for educational tours)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ALABAMA

- * 1. ALLADIN CAVE, Maysville ... near Huntsville (also called St. Clair's Cave)
- * 2. BANGOR CAVE, Blount Springs ... near Warrior (it was sometimes called "The Great Southern Cave")
- NNL * 3. CATHEDRAL CAVERNS, Grant (formerly Bat Cave; it is being considered for a new Alabama State Park) NNL June, 1972
- * 4. CRYSTAL CAVERNS, CRYSTAL CAVERNS PARK, Clay (formerly Alabama Caverns, Crystal Cave, Great Rock House Cave, McClunney Caverns ... or incorrectly as McCluney Cave, and Trussville Caverns)
- NCA 5. DESOTO CAVERNS, Childersburg (formerly Kymulga Onyx Cave, Lun Hamga Caverns, Mallory Cave, and Morris Cave)
- * 6. GUNTERSVILLE CAVERNS, Guntersville (formerly Nymans Cave; a cement wall separates this cave from the Sheep Cave entrance)
- * 7. MANITOU CAVE, Fort Payne (formerly Fort Payne Cave)
- * 8. NATURAL WELL, Monte Sano State Park, Huntsville (Natural Well once had a crude elevator installed in it for visitors; the park still remains open though)
- NCA 9. RICKWOOD CAVERNS, RICKWOOD CAVERNS STATE PARK, Warrior
10. RUSSELL CAVE, RUSSELL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT, Bridgeport (you can only visit the cave entrance chamber)
- * 11. SAUTA CAVE, Scottsboro (formerly Blowing Cave, Great Saltpetre Cave, Great Saltpetre Caverns, Saltpetre Cave, and Sauty Cave; a strong attempt at commercial development was made, but the cave never was actually opened to the general public)

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- NCA 12. SEQUOYAH CAVERNS, Valley Head (formerly Ellis Cave and Little Mouth Cave; nearby Big Mouth Cave is part of the same cave system, but this entrance is not developed)
- NNL * 13. SHELTA CAVE, Huntsville (formerly Bolen James' Cave, it was also called Shelta Cavern and Shelta Caverns at one time; commercialization mainly consisted of a dance hall in the cave; on a more modern historical note, the office and library for the National Speleological Society sits over part of the cave!) NNL October, 1971
- * 14. WEAVER CAVE, Weaver (the back entrance and upper dry level of this cave was formerly shown as LADY CAVE)

ALASKA

ARIZONA

- * 1. APACHE DEATH CAVES, Two Guns (also called Mystery Cave; it was part of a former Indian ruins tourist attraction)
2. CANYON DE CHELLY NATIONAL MONUMENT, Chinle (cliff caves with prehistoric Indian ruins)
3. COLOSSAL CAVE, Vail (a Pima County park)
4. GRAND CANYON CAVERNS, Dinosaur City... between Peach Springs and Seligman (formerly Coconino Caverns, Dinosaur Caverns, and Yampai Caverns)
5. MONTEZUMA CASTLE NATIONAL MONUMENT, Camp Verde (cliff caves with prehistoric Indian ruins)
6. NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT, Kayenta (cliff caves with prehistoric Indian ruins)
7. SUNSET CRATER NATIONAL MONUMENT, Flagstaff (lava cave containing ice)
8. TONTO NATIONAL MONUMENT, Roosevelt (cliff caves with prehistoric Indian ruins)
9. WUPATKI NATIONAL MONUMENT, Flagstaff (cliff caves with prehistoric Indian ruins)

Special Note: The announcement of a 2 1/2 mile long cave with ceilings up to 100 feet high was made in the spring of 1988. The cave consists of essentially two large rooms according to reports. The cave or cavern was discovered about 14 years ago, and was kept secret until now to prevent vandalism. The cavern will become a show cave in about three years. This future Arizona State Park is located near Benson, Arizona. It will be called Kartchner Caverns State Park.

ARKANSAS

- NCA 1. BLANCHARD SPRINGS CAVERNS, Ozark National Forest, Mountain View (for-

- merly Half-Mile Cave; a huge shelter cave is on the grounds also; owned by the U.S.D.A., Forest Service; two different tours are offered)
2. BUFFALO RIVER STATE PARK, Yellville (several self-guided, non-lighted caves, including Bat Cave and Indian Rock House Cave)
 3. BULL SHOALS CAVERNS, Bull Shoals
 4. CIVIL WAR CAVE, Bentonville
 - NCA 5. COSMIC CAVERN, Berryville (formerly Bear Cave, Majestic Cave, Mystery Cave, and Mystic Cave)
 6. CRYSTAL DOME CAVERNS, Dogpatch... near Harrison (it is on the Mystic Caverns property; formerly Old Man Moses Cave)
 7. CRYSTAL RIVER CAVE, Cave City (formerly Cave City Cave; a sandstone cave)
 8. DEVIL'S DEN STATE PARK, Winslow ... near West Fork
 9. DIAMOND CAVE, Jasper
 10. HURRICANE RIVER CAVE, Western Grove (formerly Big Hurricane Cave)
 11. MYSTIC CAVERNS, Dogpatch ... near Harrison (formerly Dogpatch Caverns, which was part of the Marble Falls Resort and Convention Center around 1974, and Mystic Cavern before that; it was Mansion Cave in its original, undeveloped state, and Wild Horse Cave)
 - * 12. OLD SPANISH TREASURE CAVE, Sulphur Springs
 - NCA 13. ONYX CAVE, ONYX CAVE PARK, Eureka Springs
 - * 14. OZARK MYSTERY CAVE, Marshall
 15. PETIT JEAN STATE PARK, Adona (bluff and sandstone caves; includes Bear Cave, Indian Cave, and Rock House Cave)
 - * 16. ROWLAND CAVE, Fifty Six (hydrologically connected to Blanchard Springs Caverns; it is now a part of the Ozark National Forest and owned by the U.S.D.A., Forest Service)
 - * 17. SHAWNEE CAVE, Yellville
 - NCA 18. WAR EAGLE CAVERN, Rogers (formerly Bat Cave or Old Bat Cave)
 - * 19. WONDERLAND CAVE, Bella Vista (formerly "The Big Cave" and Wonder Cave; it is now part of the Bella Vista Resort Complex; a night club even existed in the cave at one time)

CALIFORNIA

- * 1. ALABASTER CAVE, Auburn (formerly Coral Cave when it was commercialized; El Dorado County Cave, Mormon Island Crystal Cave, and Rattlesnake Cave)

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- NCA 2. BOYDEN CAVERN, Kings Canyon National Park, Hume...near Pinehurst
(formerly Boyden Cave)
- NCA 3. CALIFORNIA CAVERNS, Mountain Ranch... near San Andreas (two large cave systems that are connected to each other; the older developed and lighted section was formerly Big Tree Cave, Calaveras Big Cave, Calaveras Cave, California Cave, California Mammoth, Cave City Cave, Cave City Cavern, Crystal Cave, El Dorado Cave, Great Cave, Mammoth-Big Trees Cave, Mammoth Cave, and Mammoth Cavern... Back Door Cave is another entrance into this cave system; only organized, commercial wild cave trips into the more recently discovered and connected cave system known as the Cave of the Quill, Quill Cave, and Quill Lakes Cavern)
- * 4. CAVERNS OF MYSTERY, Shell Beach (known locally as Dinosaur Cave, it is now in what is called Emily Dodd Park; the "Coastal Access Guide" refers to it as Margo Dodd City Park; sea caves)
5. CRYSTAL CAVE, Sequoia National Park, Giant Forest
- * 6. DEEP CREEK CAVE, Kernville (formerly Crystal Cave and Mace Cave)
7. LA JOLLA CAVES, La Jolla (includes Sunny Jim's Cave, which is also known as La Jolla Cave; sea caves)
- NCA 8. LAKE SHASTA CAVERNS, Redding (formerly Baird Cave or Baird's Cave, Chalk Caves, Potter Creek Cave, Spirit Water Cave... which is an early Indian name, and Stoneman Cave)
9. LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT, Tulelake (it consists of about 19 lava tube caves, some with ice in them ... it includes Blue Grotto, Catacombs Cave, Chocolate Cave, Golden Dome Cave, Hercules' Leg, Hoplin's Cave, Indian Well Cave, Labyrinth Cave, Merrill Ice Cave, Sentinel Cave, Skull Ice Cave, Sunshine Cave, Thunderbolt Cave, and Valentine Cave; the non-public caves total 293)
- * 10. McNAMEE'S CAVE, Columbia (formerly Railing Cave, The Old Cave, and Quarry Cave; tours were offered in the semi-improved cave)
11. MERCER CAVERNS, Murphys (formerly Mercer's New Calaveras Cave and New Calaveras Cave)
12. MITCHELL CAVERNS, MITCHELL CAVERNS NATURAL PRESERVE, Essex (also shown as Mitchell Caverns State Reserve on some brochures; formerly the "Providence" or "Crystal" Caves; El Pakiva Cave or the Devil's House, and Tecopa Cave are connected to each other by a man-made tunnel; a California State Park for all practical purposes)
- NCA 13. MOANING CAVERN, Vallecito (formerly Carley's Moaning Cave and Moaning Cave)
14. PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT, Hollister (Balconies Caves and Bear Gultch Caves; talus caves)
- * 15. "SEA CAVES OF PAPPY'S POINT", San Diego (Sunset Cliffs section of the city; included are Smuggler's Cave... some of which is artificially enlarged, Pigeon Hole, and Sea Sewer; sea caves)
16. SUBWAY CAVE, Manzanita Lake (a lava tube cave)

COLORADO

- * 1. CAVE OF THE CLOUDS, Glenwood Springs (formerly Alexander's Cave)
- * 2. CAVE OF THE SEVEN LADDERS, Denver
- NCA 3. CAVE OF THE WINDS, Manitou Springs (formerly Charlie Cross' Cave and Pickett's Cave; the back portion was formerly commercialized as Manitou Grand Caverns; believed to originally have been three non-connected caves joined together by digging...Cave of the Winds, Valley of Dreams, and Manitou Grand Caverns)
- 4. COLOROW CAVE, Bradford City (formerly Bax Ranch Cave and Indian Cave; a huge, partially enclosed shelter cave)
- * 5. FAIRY CAVE, Glenwood Springs
- 6. HUBBARD'S CAVE, Glenwood Springs (organized, commercial wild cave trips exist to this cave)
- * 7. HUCCACOVE CAVE, Manitou Springs (formerly Mammoth Cave)
- * 8. MANITOU GRAND CAVERNS, Manitou Springs (formerly Manitou Springs Grand Caverns; this is the back part of the cave system that contains the currently operating Cave of the Winds)
- 9. MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, Cortez (large cliff caves with prehistoric Indian ruins)
- * 10. PEDRO'S CAVE, Manitou Springs (formerly Broken Rock Cave, Centipede Cavern, New Cave, Manitou Cave, Pedrose Cave, and San Pedros Cave)
- 11. VAPOR CAVES, Glenwood Springs (also called Vapor Cave; today the three caves are highly modified and are featured for their mineral water baths; all three caves are small)

CONNECTICUT

- * 1. TWIN LAKES CAVE, Lakeville... near Salisbury (also known as Bashful Lady Cave, or "The Cave of the Bashful Lady," Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Miles Maze, and Salisbury Cave)

DELAWARE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FLORIDA

- 1. FALLING WATERS STATE RECREATION AREA, Chipley (mainly just sinkholes are featured)

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- NNL 2. FLORIDA CAVERNS, FLORIDA CAVERNS STATE PARK, Marianna (also known as Florida Caverns Natural Area; it is only one show cave, but numerous cave entrances are used, depending on the current water level at the time; other undeveloped caves are on the grounds also) NNL December, 1976
- * 3. OCALA CAVERNS, Ocala (formerly Coral Caverns and "Ocala Caverns and Subterranean Springs," or "Ocala Caverns and Valley"; the Firemakers Cave is on the property also, and was open to the public as well)

GEORGIA

- * 1. BIG DAN'S CAVE, Aragon (the cave entrance room was used as a dance hall at one time)
- * 2. KINGSTON SALTPETER CAVE, Cartersville (both conducted cave tours and dances were held in this cave)
3. ROLATER PARK CAVE, Cave Spring (also called Famous Cave; formerly Cave Springs Cave; owned and operated by the city of Cave Spring)
- * 4. WHITE RIVER CAVE, Rockmart

HAWAII

1. FERN GROTTTO, Wailua River State Park, Kapaa, Island of Kauai (a large, vine covered bluff cave)
2. THURSTON CAVE, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Volcano near Hilo, Island of Hawaii (a lava tube cave)
3. WAIANAPANAPA CAVE, Waianapanapa State Park, Hana, Island of Maui (includes Waiomao Cave also; both are small lava tube caves)

IDAHO

1. CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT, Arco (it includes the following lava tube caves, with the starred ones being the major caves that are all well marked, but you must bring your own lights for: *Beauty Cave, *Boy Scout Cave, *Dew Drop Cave, Great Owl Cavern, Horseshoe Cave, *Indian Tunnel, Last Chance Cave, Lava River Cave, Natural Bridge Cave, Needles Cave, *Surprise Cave, and Tom Thumb Tunnel; also Arco Tunnel and Crystal Pit exist, which are both closed lava tube caves)
2. CRYSTAL FALLS CAVE, St. Anthony (a publicly advertised lava tube cave)
3. CRYSTAL ICE CAVE, American Falls (formerly Crystal Ice Caves; Liar's Cave it was called prior to its commercial ization; fissure caves in a volcanic rift containing perpetual ice formations)
4. FORMATION CAVE, Soda Springs (in a mound of travertine built up of minerals deposited by spring water)
5. IDAHO'S MAMMOTH CAVE, Shoshone (a large lava tube cave)

6. KUNA CAVE, Kuna... near Meridian (a popular, semi-commercial cave with a ladder in it for visitors; a lava tube cave)
7. MINNETONKA CAVE, U. S. Forest Service, Paris (formerly Porcupine Cave; the cave is in limestone)
8. PARIS ICE CAVE, Paris (a very small cave and self guided)
9. SHOSHONE INDIAN ICE CAVE, Shoshone (formerly Shoshone Ice Caves, Shoshone Indian Ice Caves, and The Cave of Mystery; lava tube caves, includes Cave of Prisms and Hell Cave)
10. THE LAVAS, Shelley (lava caves)

ILLINOIS

1. CAVE-IN-ROCK, CAVE-IN-ROCK STATE PARK, Cave In Rock (it was formerly called Caverne dans le Roc — French version; also called Cave In Rock Cave)
2. DIXON SPRINGS STATE PARK, Dixon Springs (Pluto's Cave is a minor feature in the park)
3. FERNE CLYFFE STATE PARK, Marion (includes Alligator Cave and Hawks' Cave)
- NNL 4. GIANT CITY STATE PARK, Carbondale (also known as Giant City Geological Area by some) NNL February 1980
- * 5. ILLINOIS CAVERNS STATE NATURAL AREA, Burksville (also called ILLINOIS CAVERNS; formerly Burksville Cave, Eckert Cave, Egyptian Caverns, Little Mammoth, and Mammoth Cave of Illinois; you must still pay a small entrance fee to see this ex-commercial cave; now owned by the State of Illinois)
6. MATTHIESSEN STATE PARK NATURAL AREA, La Salle
- NNL 7. MISSISSIPPI PALISADES STATE PARK, Savanna (includes Bat Cave, a small rock fracture cave; and Bob Upton Cave) NNL November, 1972
8. SHAWNEE SALTPETER CAVE, Murphysboro (an enormous shelter cave)
9. SMITH'S PARK CAVE, Mt. Carroll (no guided tours as such)
10. STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, Utica (includes Council Cave and Skeleton Cave)

INDIANA

- * 1. BEAR CAVE, French Lick
- NNL NCA 2. BLUESPRING CAVERNS PARK, Bedford (formerly the commercial portion was known as Blue Spring Cave and Blue Springs Cave) NNL Final Approval Eminent
3. CAVE RIVER VALLEY PARK, Campbellsburg (includes Bear Den Cave, Crystal Spring Cave, Dorsey Cave, Endless Cavern, Frozen Waterfall Cave, Lake Cave, Lamplighter's Cave, and River Cave)

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- * 4. CLICK'S CAVE, Becks Mill... near Salem (Becks Mill Cave was another entrance to the cave, but is now flooded)
- * 5. CROSS CAVE, French Lick
- * 6. INDIAN CAVE, Charlestown
- NNL NCA 7. MARENGO CAVE, Marengo (one cave, but two different tours are offered through different entrances) NNL December, 1984
- 8. McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK, Spencer (includes Sunken Cave and Wolf Cave)
- NNL 9. SPRING MILL STATE PARK, Mitchell (includes Donaldson Cave... which was formerly Shawnee Cave, Hamer's Cave, and Twin Caves) NNL June, 1972
- NCA 10. SQUIRE BOONE CAVERNS, Corydon (formerly Boone's Mill Cave; the small Boone's Grave Cave is also on the property)
- * 11. TRUITT'S or I. U. CAVE, Bloomington
- * 12. TUMBLING WATERS CAVE, Paragon (also called Porter's Cave)
- NNL NCA 13. WYANDOTTE CAVE and LITTLE WYANDOTTE CAVE, WYANDOTTE CAVE STATE PARK, Wyandotte (Wyandotte Cave was formerly Epsom Salts Cave, Great Epsom Salts Cave, Indiana Saltpetre Cave, Saltpeter Cave, Mammoth Cave of Indiana, and Wyandot Cave; Little Wyandotte Cave was formerly Sibert's Cave) NNL June, 1972

IOWA

- 1. BACKBONE STATE PARK, Strawberry Point (Backbone Cave is a minor feature in the park)
- 2. BIXBY ICE CAVE, Edgewood (a small Talus Cave)
- NCA 3. CRYSTAL LAKE CAVE, Dubuque (formerly Crystal Lake Cavern; it was called Linden's Cave and Rice's Cave while still in its undeveloped state)
- * 4. DECORAH ICE CAVE, Decorah (also known as Ice Cave; the cave is now a part of the Decorah City Park System)
- * 5. GLENWOOD CAVE, Decorah
- 6. MAQUOKETA CAVES STATE PARK, Maquoketa (contains about 14 caves, including Barbell Cave, Dance Hall Cave... formerly Morehead's Cave, Dug Out Cave, Hernando's Hideaway Cave, Ice Cave, Match Cave, Shinbone Cave, Tourist Delight Cave, Twin Arch Cave, Rainy Day Cave, Up-N-Down Cave, Wide Mouth Cave, Window Cave, and Wye Cave; only Dance Hall Cave is completely developed; the middle entrance to Dance Hall Cave was once known as Devil's Cavern)
- 7. PIKES PEAK STATE PARK, McGregor (includes small Sand Cave)
- 8. SPOOK CAVE, McGregor (it was once promoted as "Spook Cave and Beulah Falls Park")

- * 9. TIMMENS CAVE, Dubuque (formerly Stewert Cave, Union Park Cave, Wild Cave, and Wonder Cave)
- 10. WAPSIPINICON STATE PARK, Anamosa (includes Horse Thief Cave and Ice Cave)
- * 11. WOMPI CAVE, Monona (formerly Watson Cave, and in early newspaper clippings it has been called: Wompi Cavern, Wompi Caverns, and Wompi Caves)
- 12. WONDER CAVE, Decorah (formerly The Decorah Cavern and The Wonder Cave)

KANSAS

KENTUCKY

- * 1. ANDY COLLINS CRYSTAL ONYX CAVE, Park City (formerly American White Onyx Cave, Fishback Cave, Little Kentucky Beauty Cave, and Old Onyx Cave)
- * 2. BARNETT'S CAVE, Park City
- * 3. BEDQUILT CAVE, Mammoth Cave (see note)
- * 4. BUNNEL CAVE, Horse Cave (also known as Marshall Collins Cave by cavers)
- 5. CARTER CAVES STATE RESORT PARK, Olive Hill (also called Carter Caves State Park; includes Cascade Caverns... formerly privately operated, Saltpetre Cave...also known as the Saltpetre-Moon Cave System, and X Cave)
- * 6. CATHEDRAL CAVE, Mammoth Cave
- * 7. CAVE CITY CAVE, Harrodsburg
- * 8. COLOSSAL CAVE, Mammoth Cave (see note)
- NCA 9. CRYSTAL ONYX CAVE and CAMPGROUND, Cave City (also called Crystal Onyx Cave; it was formerly called New Indian Cave prior to its development)
- * 10. CUB RUN CAVE, Hart County
- * 11. DANIEL BOONE'S CAVE, Camp Nelson.... near Nicholasville
- NCA 12. DIAMOND CAVERNS, DIAMOND CAVERNS PLANTATION RESORT, Park City (formerly Richardson Cave)
- * 13. DIXIE ONYX CAVE, Cave City
- * 14. DIXON CAVE, Mammoth Cave (formerly Saltpetre Cave; it was privately owned and operated, and was shown without improvements; the cave is occasionally used today by the Federal Government - National Park Service, for its children's tours in Mammoth Cave National Park)
- * 15. DOSSEY DOMES CAVERN (Dossey Domes Cave), Mammoth Cave

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- * 16. FLOYD COLLINS CRYSTAL CAVE, Mammoth Cave (formerly Crystal Cave and Floyd Collins' Great Crystal Cave; the cave is now owned by the Federal Government as a part of Mammoth Cave National Park; see note)
- * 17. GANTER'S CAVE, Mammoth Cave (also called Ganter Cave; the cave was shown to the public around the early 1900's and is connected to Mary Parker Cave; it has now been reopened for cavers with National Park Service approved caving permits)
- 18. GREAT ONYX CAVE, Mammoth Cave (this cave was once privately owned and operated; it was bought by the Federal Government for inclusion in Mammoth Cave National Park; the cave was originally closed down, but it has now been reopened for cave tours on a limited scale by the National Park Service)
- * 19. GREAT SALTPETRE CAVE, Pine Hill (also called Great Salt Petre Cave; formerly The Big Cave; some school groups still tour the cave)
- * 20. GREAT WONDERLAND CAVERN, Stephensburg
- * 21. HIDDEN RIVER CAVE, Horse Cave (known originally as Horse Cave prior to commercialization)
- * 22. HOGAN'S CAVE, Bowling Green (semi-developed)
- * 23. HORSESHOE CAVE, Warren County
- 24. HUNDRED DOME CAVE, PARK MAMMOTH RESORT, Park City (Hundred Dome Cave was formerly Coach Cave; the upper level of the rear portion of this cave system was once shown to the public as DOME HOUSE CAVE, which had its own separate cave entrance and exit, and was formerly known as Moonshiner's Murder Hole; "Forty Fathom Pit" is actually a part of the Hundred Dome Cave - Dome House Cave System; SLAVE CAVE is currently in operation on the resort property, as is nearby JESSE JAMES CAVE; Slave Cave was also called Nigger Cave at one time; Jesse James Cave is also called James Cave, and former names are Jessie James Cave, Passenger Coach Cave, Preston's Cave, and Thousand Rooms Cave)
- * 25. INDIAN CAVE, Cave City (formerly Old Indian Cave and Osceola Cave)
- * 26. JACKROCK CAVE, Park City (the cave was on Brushy Knob)
- * 27. LONG CAVE, Edmonson County (also known as Grand Avenue Cave and Wright's Cave)
- * 28. LOST RIVER CAVE, Bowling Green (formerly Cave Mill)
- * 29. LOVELL CAVE, Greenville, Muhlenburg County
- WHS NCA 30. MAMMOTH CAVE, MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK, Mammoth Cave (formerly Flatt's Cave and Great Mammoth Cave; many different tours are offered; the rear portion of the original Mammoth Cave Ridge section of this cave system was privately developed and also shown at one time; see note) World Heritage Site April, 1982
- NCA 31. MAMMOTH ONYX CAVE, Horse Cave
- 32. MAMMOTH MUSHROOM CAVE, Cave City (formerly Mammoth Wonderland

Cave, Mammoth Wonderland River Cave, Rainbow Cave, Tin Door Cave, and Wonderland Cave; the cave has been open commercially at least three different times; the very latest word is that this cave is being promoted as Rainbow Cave again)

- * 33. MEYERS SALTPETRE CAVE, Hardin County (formerly Great Wonderland Caverns when commercialized)
- * 34. OLD SMOKEY CAVE, Franklin, Simpson County (also known as Smokey Cave; formerly used as a dance hall)
- * 35. OLD ORIGINAL CAVE, WONDERING WOODS, Wondering Woods...near Cave City (formerly Wondering Woods Cavern; Wondering Woods is a large tourist complex)
- * 36. OLIGONUNK CAVE, Carter, Carter County
- 37. ONYX CAVE, Cave City (part of the Guntown Mountain tourist complex)
- * 38. ONYXCAVE, Park City (also called Collins Onyx Cave by Andy Collins, while Cleon Turner, another developer of the cave, calls it Onyx Cave; formerly Doyle Cave, Old Doyle Cave, and Show Case Cave; the cave is located on Brushy Knob)
- * 39. PAYNE CAVE (a saltpetre cave), Temple Hill...near Glasgow (also known as Paynes Saltpetre Cave, Saltpetre Cave, Skaggs Cave, and Temple Hill Cave)
- * 40. PICADOME SCHOOL CAVE, Georgetown (semi-developed)
- * 41. PROCTOR CAVE, Mammoth Cave (see note)
- * 42. PRUETT SALTPETRE CAVE, Bowling Green
- * 43. RIVER CAVE, Cave City (part of the Guntown Mountain tourist complex, the cave was open for about three months in the spring of 1985)
- * 44. RON'S THANKSGIVING CAVE, Park City
- * 45. SALTS CAVE, Mammoth Cave (Great Salts Cave and Old Salts Cave when commercially operated; see note)
- * 46. SAND CAVE, Mammoth Cave (you could not actually tour the inside of this cave, which was made famous due to the death of Floyd Collins who died after being trapped in this cave)
- * 47. SAVAGE CAVE, Adairville (formerly Cook's Cave)
- * 48. SHAW CAVE, Cave City (also called Parlier Cave)
- * 49. SHORT CAVE, Park City (also called Jan Cave locally; formerly called Mummy Cave; the cave was operated in connection with the nearby Diamond Caverns)
- * 50. THE GIANT WONDER CAVES, Sloans Valley (formerly shown as The Cumberland Crystal Caves; today this ex-show cave is the part of the wild Sloan's Valley Cave that is near the Great Rock Sink entrances, and is partially flooded)
- * 51. WHITE'S CAVE, Mammoth Cave (the cave has been re-opened for guided, children's cave trips by the National Park Service in Mammoth Cave National Park)

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- * 52. WONDER CAVE, Park City (also called Ford's Cave)

(Note: A number of these developed caves, as well as additional undeveloped caves, are all portions of the Mammoth-Flint Ridge Cave System, and are thus all actually part of the same cave system... the world's longest cave, with over 330 mapped miles of interconnected cave passageways!)

LOUISIANA

MAINE

1. ANEMONE CAVE, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor (formerly Cave of the Sea, Devil's Den, Devil's Oven, Mermaid's Cave, and The Oven; a large sea cave)

MARYLAND

- * 1. BUSHEYS CAVERN, Cavetown
- 2. CRYSTAL GROTTOS CAVERNS, Boonsboro (also called the Crystal Grottoes of Maryland; formerly Washington Crystal Cavern)
- * 3. MT. AETNA CAVE, Mount Aetna

MICHIGAN

1. BEAR CAVE, BEAR CAVE U.S. VACATION RESORTS, Buchanan... Lower Peninsula (formerly Bear Cave Resort; a tufa rock cave, which is a secondary limestone formation)
2. MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK, Mackinac Island (includes Cave of the Woods, Skull Cave, and other small, self-guided caves; Sugar Loaf Cave once had a wooden stairway built up to its entrance, but it is now gone)
- * 3. MYSTERY VALLEY, Posen... Lower Peninsula (actually a karst sinkhole doline)

MINNESOTA

- * 1. CATACOMBS OF YUCATAN, Yucatan...between Houston and Spring Grove (formerly Black Hammer Cave and Yucatan Cave)
- * 2. HIAWATHA CAVERNS, Lake City (never actually commercialized, but development work was started in the small cave)
- * 3. HIAWATHA CAVERNS, Witoka
- 4. MINNESOTA CAVERNS, Spring Valley (the developed rear section of the Mystery Cave System; called Mystery II by cavers; the cave system is now a separate part of the nearby Forestville State Park, and is owned and operated by the State of Minnesota - Department of Natural Resources)
- 5. MYSTERY CAVE, Spring Valley (formerly Mystery Caves; connected with the commercial Minnesota Caverns; this cave system is now a separate part of the nearby

Forestville State Park, and is owned and operated by the State of Minnesota - Department of Natural Resources)

- * 6. MYSTERY CAVE, Spring Valley (located on the presently operating Mystery Cave Property; a separate cave, which could connect with the nearby Mystery - Minnesota Cave System in the future; today this cave is referred to as the Old Mystery Cave; this cave is now a separate part of the nearby Forestville State Park, and is owned and operated by the State of Minnesota - Department of Natural Resources)
- 7. NIAGARA CAVE, Harmony
- * 8. OVER FLOW SINK, Wykoff (also called Cows Down Fall; the cave was never actually commercialized, just an attempt at commercial development was made; another small cave project in the area also failed, with little commercial development)
- * 9. SPRING VALLEY CAVERNS, Spring Valley (formerly Latcham's Cave and International Caverns)

MISSISSIPPI

MISSOURI

- 1. ALLEY SPRING and CAVE, Alley Spring State Park, Van Buren (actually a flooded cave in the making)
- * 2. ARROW POINT CAVE, Brumley (formerly Wright Cave)
- * 3. BAT CAVE, Plato
- 4. BIG SPRING and CAVE, Big Spring State Park, Van Buren (actually a flooded cave in the making)
- * 5. BLUFFDWELLERS CAVE, Jane
- 6. BLUFF DWELLERS CAVE, Noel
- * 7. BOONE CAVE, Rocheport (formerly Jolly Cave and Rocheport Cave; the cave will soon be reopened to the public)
- NCA 8. BRIDAL CAVE, Camdenton (formerly Cullen Cave; a nature trail tour of the area immediately around Bridal Cave also includes lantern tours of nearby Bear Cave, which is on the cave property as well)
- * 9. BUNCH CAVE, Camdenton (formerly Big Niangua Cave when it was commercialized)
- NNL NCA 10. CAMERON CAVE, Hannibal (the show cave is operated in connection with the nearby Mark Twain Cave, which is under the same ownership and management) NNL June, 1972
- * 11. CARDAREVA CAVE, Ellington (formerly Banker or Bankers Cave)

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12. CAVE SPRINGS ONYX CAVERN, Van Buren (formerly Big Spring Onyx Caverns and Cave Spring Onyx Caverns)
- * 13. CHEROKEE CAVE, St. Louis (formerly Lemp's Cave)
- * 14. CIVIL WAR CAVE, Ozark (formerly Smallin Cave and Winoca Cave; the cave connects with the undeveloped Saundrey Valley Cave)
- * 15. CLEVELAND CAVE, Monegaw Springs... west of Osceola
- * 16. CLIFF CAVE, St. Louis
- * 17. CRYSTAL CAVE, Joplin (an interesting crystal lined geode cave that was once used as a dance hall, but is now all covered over by an A and W Root Beer stand parking lot)
18. CRYSTAL CAVE, Springfield
19. CRYSTAL CAVERNS, Cassville
20. CUIVRE RIVER STATE PARK, Troy (the caves are a very minor feature of the park)
21. DEVIL'S WELL, Gladden (you can only look into the huge, water filled pit cave entrance; the cave is now a part of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, and is Federally owned)
- * 22. DOLING CITY PARK CAVE, Springfield (owned by the city of Springfield; formerly Giboney Cave)
- * 23. DRYBRANCH CAVE, Gravois Mills (commercialization consisted of mainly a dance hall in the cave)
24. EMERALD GROTTTO, Gladden (also called The Sinks, or Sinkin Cave)
- * 25. EMERALD LAKE CAVE, Greenfield (formerly Martin Cave)
- NCA 26. FANTASTIC CAVERNS, Springfield (originally named Lincoln Caverns by its discoverer, John Knox; formerly Knox Cave, Ku Klux Klan Cave, Percy Cave, and Temple Caverns; the rear or back of Fantastic Caverns has a long, low passageway that connects up with the undeveloped Smalley Sinkhole Cave)
27. FANTASY WORLD CAVERNS, Eldon (formerly Enchanted Caverns and Stark Caverns when shown commercially; also, in the past, it was occasionally known as Aurora Cave, Aurora Caverns, Aurora Springs Cave, Stark's Natural Caverns, and The Mammoth Cave of Miller County)
28. FISHER'S CAVE, Meramec State Park, Sullivan
- * 29. FLANDERS CAVE, Eldon... west of Old Bagnell
30. GRAHAM CAVE, GRAHAM CAVE STATE PARK, Danville (a large sandstone shelter cave)
- * 31. HONEY BRANCH CAVE, Elkhead (formerly Trotters Cave)

- * 32. INCA CAVE, Buckhorn (formerly Great Spirit Cave and Maxey Cave; the cave is now owned by the State of Missouri)
- * 33. INDIAN CAVE, Waynesville (formerly Kraft Cave, Pike's Peak Cave, and Roubidoux Cave)
- 34. INDIAN BURIAL CAVE, Osage Beach (formerly Large Mouth Cave)
- 35. JACOB'S CAVE, Versailles
- * 36. KEENER CAVE, Keener's Resort, Williamsville
- NNL NCA 37. MARK TWAIN CAVE, Hannibal (formerly Big Saltpetre Cave, McDowell's Cave, Panther Den, Saltpetre Cave, and Simms Cave; incorrectly written by Mark Twain in his book: "Tom Sawyer" as McDougals Cave) NNL June, 1972
- NNL NCA 38. MARVEL CAVE, Branson (formerly Devil's Den and Marble Cave; the cave is part of the Silver Dollar City tourist complex) NNL June, 1972
- NCA 39. MERAMEC CAVERNS, La Jolla Natural Park, Stanton (formerly Salt Peter Cave; another, more recently discovered cave chamber on the property, is now a separate underground auditorium; both public caves are privately owned and operated)
- * 40. MISSOURI CAVERNS, Leasburg (the rear portion of Onondaga Cave, which was operated separately at one time; part of Onondaga Cave State Park; Missouri Caverns had its own separate entrance into the Onondaga Cave system, but this specific entrance is no longer used for public access)
- 41. MISSOURI CAVERNS, Leasburg (formerly Cathedral Cave, it is not to be confused with the above cave, as it is an entirely separate cave; semi-wild cave tours are conducted today, unlike electrically lighted tours in the past; the cave is located in Onondaga Cave State Park)
- * 42. MOUNT SHIRA CAVE, Noel
- * 43. MUSHROOM CAVE, Meramec State Park, Sullivan (formerly Garrett Cave)
- * 44. MYSTERY CAVE, Lanagan
- * 45. OLD SPANISH CAVE, Reeds Spring
- NNL NCA 46. ONONDAGA CAVE, ONONDAGA CAVE STATE PARK, Leasburg (formerly this cave was privately owned and was part of the Daniel Boone Park; the cave is still sometimes known today as the Mammoth Cave of Missouri; the back or rear part of this cave was once shown commercially as Missouri Caverns, which is listed separately above) NNL April, 1980
- * 47. ONYX CAVE, Barry County
- 48. OZARK CAVERNS, Lake of the Ozarks State Park, Osage Beach (formerly Coakley Cave; the cave, which was previously privately owned and operated, is today shown as part of the natural history program at Lake of the Ozarks State Park)
- 49. OZARK WONDER CAVE, Witt's Resort, Noel (formerly Cathedral Cave and Ozark Cave; the resort was originally called Elk River Court)
- * 50. POLAR BEAR CAVE, Noel

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51. REBEL CAVE, Silva (formerly Holmes Cave)
- NNL * 52. RIVER CAVE, Ha Ha Tonka State Park, Camdenton (formerly Berry Cave and Mystic River Cave; other caves in the park are Counterfeiter's Cave, Island Cave, and Robber's Cave, all of which never were developed) NNL Final Approval Eminent
53. ROARING RIVER SPRING and CAVE, Roaring River State Park, Washburn (actually a flooded cave in the making)
54. ROCK BRIDGE MEMORIAL STATE PARK, Columbia (organized commercial wild cave trips in Devil's Ice Box are offered)
55. ROUND SPRING CAVERNS, Round Spring (the cave is now a part of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, and is Federally owned and operated)
- * 56. SEQUIOTA SPRING and CAVE, Sequiota Park, Springfield (also called Fisher Cave)
- * 57. SIMMONS CAVE, Simmons
- * 58. SMITTLE CAVE, Grovespring (formerly Big Smittle Cave)
- * 59. STALACTITE CAVE, Brandsville... near West Plains
60. TALKING ROCKS CAVERN, Kimberly City (formerly Fairy Cave)
- * 61. THE "CAVERN TAVERN," Kimberly City (formerly "The Underground Theater"; the cave has a bar and a night club in it)
62. TRUITT'S CAVE, Lanagan (a cafe exists in a nearby shelter cave that had previously been briefly converted into a mineral and mining museum; the regular show cave and smaller shelter cave were once known as Indian River Highlands Resort)
- * 63. WIND CAVE, McDonald County
- * 64. WONDER CAVE, Branson
- * 65. ZELL CAVE, Zell... Ste. Genevieve County (also called Tavern Cave, it is located directly beneath a tavern)

Note: Also, the Ozark Underground Laboratory near Protem, has provisions for educational tours through Tumbling Creek Caverns if reservations are made in advance. The cave is a designated National Natural Landmark. Tumbling Creek Caverns received this designation in April, 1980. Despite some special walkways, the cave is not considered a commercial cave though.

A relatively recent discovery, Silver Dawn Cavern, is reported to be under development near Jenkins, which is located southwest of Springfield, Missouri.

Onyx Cave in Pulaski County, Missouri, is being considered for development for tourists at this time.

MONTANA

1. **BIG ICE CAVE**, Bridger (this should be considered a semi-commercial cave; the cave is located in the Pryor Mountains unit of the Custer National Forest)
2. **INDIAN CAVES STATE MONUMENT**, Billings (large shelter type caves; it includes Pictograph Cave)
3. **LEWIS and CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK**, Between Three Forks and Cardwell... near Whitehall (formerly Lewis and Clark Cave, Lewis and Clark Caverns National Monument, Lime Spur Cave, and Morrison Cave, as well as Morrison Cave State Park; owned and operated by the Montana State Parks System)
4. **MEDICINE ROCKS STATE PARK**, Ekalaka... near Baker (small sandstone caves)

NEBRASKA

1. **INDIAN CAVE STATE PARK**, Shubert (a sandstone shelter cave with ancient Indian petroglyphs or picture writings; owned and operated by the State of Nebraska)
2. **JOHN BROWN'S CAVE**, Nebraska City (may have been entirely dug by man)
3. **ROBBER'S CAVE**, Lincoln (formerly Lincoln Cave, "Notorious Old Cave," and Pawnee Council Cave; a sandstone cave)

NEVADA

1. **LEHMAN CAVES, LEHMAN CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT**, Baker (now a part of the newly created Great Basin National Park; conducted tours through the nearby undeveloped Woods Hole Cave are also offered by Federal employees in the summer months)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. **LOST RIVER**, North Woodstock (formerly Lost River Glacial Caverns; glacial boulder talus caves, ... includes Cave of Lost Souls, Cave of Silence, and Shadow Cave)
- NCA 2. **POLAR CAVES**, Plymouth (glacial boulder talus caves, includes six caves visited in the following order: Cave of Eternal Chills or Nature's Icebox; King's Wine Cellar; Indian Council Chamber... The Indian's Council Chamber, or Cave of Eternal Darkness... The Cave of Total Darkness, or Mineral Room... The Mineral Cave, — the preceding six name variations are all for the same cave complex; Devil's Turnpike; Cave of Cool Off and Rest; and finally, Smuggler's Cave)

NEW JERSEY

- * 1. **PEAPACK QUARRY COMMERCIAL CAVE**, Peapack (Peapack Cave it was called when commercially operated; this cave is not to be confused with other more recently discovered caves located in the same quarry and having similar names)

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NEW MEXICO

1. BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT, Los Alamos (cliff caves with prehistoric Indian ruins; includes Ceremonial Cave and Painted Cave)
- NCA 2. CARLSBAD CAVERNS, CARLSBAD CAVERNS NATIONAL PARK, White's City... near Carlsbad (formerly Carlsbad Cave National Monument; two different tours are offered in the cave, plus the evening bat program at the cave entrance in the summer months; an undeveloped portion of the cave is called Bat Cave, and was formerly also shown to some of the earliest visitors; guided, wild cave trips to New Cave and other undeveloped caves are also now offered by the National Park Service)
3. FOX CAVE, Hollywood...near Ruidoso (a shallow, but historic shelter cave that has been enclosed and turned into a gift shop for tourists)
4. GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS NATIONAL MONUMENT, Silver City (cliff caves with prehistoric Indian ruins)
- NNL NCA 5. ICE CAVE, Grants (formerly Perpetual Ice Caves and The Desert Ice Box; guided tours of nearby wild ice caves are also offered for a fee; this is a cave in a lava flow that has turned to stone and contains ice) NNL July, 1969
6. KIT CARSON CAVE, Gallup (a small, historical sandstone cave)

NEW YORK

- * 1. GAGE CAVERNS, Albany (formerly Ball's Cave and Gebhard's Cave; it was informally known as Knoepfel's Cave for a while; commercialization consisted mainly of the planning stage only)
- NCA 2. HOWE CAVERNS, Howes Cave... near Cobleskill (formerly Cataract Cave and Otsgaragee Cavern; Research confirms that Otsgaragee Cavern was Howe Cavern's first name. For many years people assumed that Otsgaragee meant "Cave of the Galleries" in Indian. In fact, while it is Indian, it really meant "hemp hill", and refers to the area now generally referred to as Cobleskill. The cave entrance area was locally called Blowing Rock prior to commercialization; only the rear portion of the original caverns is presently commercialized, unlike the entire cave in the past)
- NNL 3. ICE CAVES MOUNTAIN, Ellenville (formerly Sams Point Ice Caves; these are fissure caves containing ice, and includes Crystal Chasm, Grotto of Venus, Indian Cave, and Skylight Caverns) NNL November, 1967
4. JOHN BOYD THACHER STATE PARK, New Salem... near Albany (includes Hailes Cavern)
- * 5. KNOX CAVERNS, Knox...near Altamont (also Knox Cave; it was formerly called Roach's Cave)
- * 6. LOCKPORT CAVE, Lockport (this cave is listed here merely as an example of an extremely strong attempt at show cave commercialization that failed because the covered over cave entrance could not be relocated!)
7. NATURAL BRIDGE CAVERNS, Natural Bridge (a marble cave)

8. NATURAL STONE BRIDGE and CAVES, Pottersville (includes Barrel Cave, Cave of the Lost Pool, Echo Cave, Garnet Cave, Geyser Cave, Kelly Slide Cave, and Noisy Cave)
- * 9. SCHOHARIE CAVERNS, Schoharie (formerly Nasholt's Cave, Shutters' Corners Cave, Spadeholt's Cave, and Treddlemire's Cave; the attempt at commercialization failed, despite extensive efforts to develop the cave interior)
10. SECRET CAVERNS, Central Bridge (formerly Nameless Cavern and Richtmeyer's Cave; this show cave is connected with the undeveloped Benson's Cave, so it is actually a part of the Secret-Benson's Cave System)

NORTH CAROLINA

1. BOONE'S CAVE, BOONE'S CAVE STATE PARK, Arcadia (contains semi-wild Boone's Cave)
2. GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN, Linville (contains Black Rock Cliffs Cave and Indian House Cave, both of which are on marked trails, but are self-guided)
3. LINVILLE CAVERNS, Linville (formerly Catawba Cave and Rocky Mountain Cave)
- * 4. LOST CAVE, Hot Springs (actually a shelter cave in a bluff)
5. MOONSHINER'S CAVE, CHIMNEY ROCK PARK, Chimney Rock (privately owned and operated)
6. TORY'S DEN, HANGING ROCK STATE PARK, Danbury (the cave is a minor feature in the park)

NORTH DAKOTA

OHIO

1. CRYSTAL CAVE, Put-In-Bay (also called Strontia Cave, Strontia Crystal Cave, and Strontium Cave; a part of the Heineman Winery tour)
2. CRYSTAL CAVES PARK, Sandusky (formerly Crystal Rock Caves; one of the two public show caves is presently closed due to vandalism problems; the caves are both formed in Niagara Dolomite)
- * 3. DAUSSA'S CAVE, Put-In-Bay
4. DEVIL'S DEN PARK, Gnadenhutten (includes Devil's Den and Wetzel Cave)
5. HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK, Logan (includes Ash Cave, Old Man's Cave, and Rock House Cave)
6. INDIAN TRAIL CAVERNS, Vanlue (formerly Wyandot Indian Caverns)
- * 7. MAMMOTH CAVE, Put-In-Bay

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8. NELSON'S LEDGES STATE PARK, Parkman (includes Devil's Den, Gold Hunter's Cave, and Old Maid's Kitchen)
- NCA 9. OHIO CAVERNS, West Liberty (formerly Reames Cave; the older, presently not shown section of this cave, was once shown commercially as Mount Tabor Cave)
- NCA 10. OLENTANGY INDIAN CAVERNS, Powell (formerly Olentangy Caverns, but people still call it by this name)
- * 11. PARADISE CAVE, Put-In-Bay
- NCA 12. PERRY'S CAVE, Put-In-Bay
- * 13. RIVER CAVE, Vanlue (this ex-show cave is 1/2 mile west of the Indian Trail Caverns)
- NCA 14. SENECA CAVERNS, Bellevue (this cave was formed by an earthquake!)
15. THE 7 CAVES, Bainbridge (consists of the following seven lighted caves: Bear Cave; Cave of the Springs or Wet Cave; Dancing Cave or Cathedral Cave, Dining Cave or Gothic Cave; Marble Cave; McKimie Cave, also spelled McKimie's Cave, McKimmey's Cave, or also known as Crescent Cave; Phantom Cave or Buzzard's Cave and Glory Cave; and Witches Cave or King's Wardrobe Cave; an additional sixteen caves are in the area that are undeveloped for a total of twenty-three caves in the area. These undeveloped caves are: Alpha Cave or Half Moon Cave, Cliff Cave, Dare Cave, Devil's Ice Box, Dry Cave, Ellison's Cave, Fairy Cave, Funnel Cave, Gator Cave, Hidden Cave, Icicle Grotto, One-Shot Cave, Pseudo Cave, Raccoon Cave, Teepee Grotto, and Tunnel Cave)
- NCA 15. ZANE CAVERNS, Bellefontaine

OKLAHOMA

- NCA 1. ALABASTER CAVERNS, ALABASTER CAVERNS STATE PARK, Freedom (formerly the Bat Caves)
2. ROBBERS CAVE, ROBBERS CAVE STATE PARK, Wilburton

OREGON

1. LAVACICLE CAVE, Deschutes National Forest, Bend (a lava cave; eighteen wild lava tube caves are also on this National Forest property, including: Arnold Ice Cave, Boyd Cave, Charcoal Cave, Cleveland Cave, Edison Ice Cave, Skeleton Cave, South Ice Cave, and Wind Cave; owned by the U.S.D.A., Forest Service)
2. LAVA RIVER CAVES, LAVA RIVER CAVES STATE PARK, Bend (formerly Dinman Cave; lava tube caves)
- * 3. MALHEUR CAVE, Burns (a once popular wild lava tube cave; a self guided tour)
4. OREGON CAVES, OREGON CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT, Cave Junction (formerly Josephine County Caves and Oregon Marble Caves; only one cave system; some small, wild caves also exist in this National Monument)

- NCA 5. SEA LION CAVES, Florence (one extremely large sea cave that is reached by an elevator)

PENNSYLVANIA

- * 1. ALEXANDER CAVERNS, Reedsville (formerly Alexander's Cave; this cave has a man-made, dry commercial entrance, and a water entrance that is known as Mammoth Spring)
- * 2. BAKER CAVERNS, Williamson
- * 3. COLD AIR CAVE, Delaware Water Gap (actually between Delaware Water Gap and Slateford; a talus cave in the Shawangunk Conglomerate)
4. CORAL CAVERNS, Mann's Choice... near Bedford (formerly Wonderland Caverns and Wonderland Coral Caverns)
- NCA 5. CRYSTAL CAVE, Kutztown
- * 6. HELFRICH SPRINGS CAVE, Allentown (formerly Indian Cave when it was shown commercially; the spring has also been called Blank Spring, Cave Spring, and Grim Spring)
- * 7. HIPPLE CAVE, Waterside
- * 8. INDIAN CAVE (#1), Easton
- NCA 9. INDIAN CAVERNS, Spruce Creek (sometimes called Historic Indian Caverns)
- NCA 10. INDIAN ECHO CAVERNS, Hummelstown (formerly Echo Cave, Hummelstown Cave, Indian Echo Cave, The Grottoes, and Wilson's Cave)
- * 11. KOOKEN CAVE, Water Street (a brief attempt was made to commercialize this cave)
- NCA 12. LAUREL CAVERNS, Uniontown (formerly Cave of the Laurel Mountains, Dulany's Cave, and Laurel Hill Cave)
- NCA 13. LINCOLN CAVERNS, Huntingdon (formerly Hi-wa-may Caverns, William Penn Caverns, and Wm. Penn Caverns; two separate caves exist on the property; the other cave is named Whisper Rocks, and was formerly known as the Upper Cave; Whisper Rocks is also known as Lincoln # 2; a new man-made entrance for tourists into Lincoln Caverns now makes the outside walk between these two caves much shorter; an extension dig in an upper passageway in Lincoln Caverns has been in progress in an attempt to physically join these two caves for a better tourist route)
14. LOST RIVER CAVERNS, Hellertown (formerly Hellertown Cave, Lost Cave, and Rentzeimer's Cave)
- * 15. NAGINEY CAVE, Naginey...near Milroy (in later years, before being quarried away, this cave may have been known as Naginey Quarry Cave; it is not to be confused with any currently existing caves in the area)
- * 16. ONYX CAVERNS, Hamburg (formerly Lukenville Cave and Onyx Cave)
- NCA 17. PENN'S CAVE, Centre Hall

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- * 18. SEAWRA CAVE, Alfarata
- * 19. TYTOONA CAVE, Arch Spring... near Tyrone (formerly Arch Spring Cave, Indian River Cave, Indian River Caverns, and Sinking Valley Cave; this cave is hydrologically connected to Arch Spring Rising, 4,000 feet away; In 1988, NSS member Roberta Swicegood lost her life trying to make the connection between these caves)
- * 20. VEILED LADY CAVE, Madisonburg
- NCA 21. WOODWARD CAVE, Woodward (it was called Red Panther Cave prior to its commercialization)
- * 22. WOOMER CAVE (Womer's Cave), between Elliottsburg and Landisburg in Perry County (formerly Elliottsburg Cave)

RHODE ISLAND

SOUTH CAROLINA

- * 1. PARLER CAVE, Parler

SOUTH DAKOTA

- * 1. BETHLEHEM CAVE, Bethlehem (formerly Crystal Cave and Old Crystal Cave; while the lower or major portion of the cave system is now closed to the public, you can still visit the tiny upper poertion of this cave that contains a religious shrine)
- * 2. BUFFALO CAVE, Tilford
- NCA 3. BLACK HILLS CAVERNS, Rapid City (formerly Bennett's Wind Cave, Black Hills National Cave, and Wild Cat Cave; a privately owned and operated show cave)
- NCA 4. CRYSTAL CAVE, Rapid City (also called Crystal Cave Park; formerly Diamond Crystal Cave, Diamond Crystal Cave Natural Park, and Nameless Cave)
- NCA 5. JEWEL CAVE, JEWEL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT, Custer (the old section of this cave has two different lantern tours offered, and the new section features a regular lighted tour, plus a spelunking tour)
- * 6. ONYX CAVES, Hot Springs (three small to medium size caves that were semi-developed and shown to tourists in the 1890's on the Onyx Cave Ranch property of John F. Sidey)
- NCA 7. RUSHMORE CAVE, Keystone (formerly Hayward Cave and Hermosa Crystal Cave; incorporated and advertised as "Beautiful Rushmore Cave")
- 8. SITTING BULL CRYSTAL CAVERNS, Rockerville (formerly Crystal Cave, Crystal Cavern, Sitting Bull Caverns, and Sitting Bull Crystal Cavern)
- 9. STAGE BARN CRYSTAL CAVE, Piedmont (also frequently called Stagebarn Crystal Cave, Stage Barn Crystal Cavern, or Stage Barn Crystal Caverns; this cave in the past has inadvertently been called numerous other names as well... see the introduction of this research article on show caves for the additional names)

- NCA 10. WIND CAVE, WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK, Hot Springs (this show cave was called Cave of the Winds prior to its commercialization; two different regular tours are offered at the present time, plus a spelunking tour)
11. WONDERLAND CAVE, WONDERLAND CAVE NATURAL PARK, Nemo

TENNESSEE

1. ALUM CAVE, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Gatlinburg (a huge wind or shelter cave, that you cannot really enter to any great extent)
2. BELL WITCH CAVE, Adams (the cave is a part of the Bell Witch Mansion tourist attraction)
- NCA 3. BRISTOL CAVERNS, Bristol (formerly Bishops Cave)
- * 4. BURTON CAVE, White Bluffs (this cave may never have actually opened to the public, although the cave was developed and electrically lighted)
- * 5. CEDAR CREEK CAVE, Cedar Creek... near Greeneville (also called Indian Cave; a small, lower entrance is called Little Cave; this cave was once used for dances)
6. CEDARS OF LEBANON STATE PARK, Lebanon
- * 7. CHEROKEE FIRE SITE CEREMONIAL CAVERNS, Solway (formerly Atomic Caverns, Caveman's Palace, Caverns of 'the ridge', Cherokee Cavern, Cherokee Ceremonial Cave, and Grand Caverns)
- * 8. COLUMBIA CAVERNS, Vanleer (also called Columbia Cavern)
- * 9. COOKSTON CAVE, Daus, Sequatchie County (a wooden walkway was built in the cave, but it is questionable if this cave was ever shown to the general public)
- * 10. CRYSTAL CAVE, Monteagle (near Wonder Cave and in the same bluff)
- NNL NCA 11. CUMBERLAND CAVERNS, McMinnville (also called Cumberland Caverns Park; formerly Henshaw Cave and Higginbotham Cave before these two caves were connected into one large cave system) NNL November, 1973
- * 12. CUMBERLAND MAMMOTH CAVE, Elk Valley (formerly New Mammoth Cave)
13. DUNBAR CAVE STATE NATURAL AREA, Clarksville (also called Dunbar Cave and sometimes Dunbar Cave Natural Resort Area, Dunbar's Cave, and Roy Acuff's Dunbar Cave; now owned by the State of Tennessee; a privately owned back entrance to the cave system is called the "Roy Woodard Entrance", but it is now gated, and this rear portion of the Dunbar Cave System never was open to the public)
- * 14. ENGLISH CAVE, Arthur (formerly Massengill Cave)
- NCA 15. FORBIDDEN CAVERNS, Sevierville (formerly Blowing Cave)
- * 16. GREGORYS CAVE, Gatlinburg (part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park)

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- * 17. GRINDSTAFF CAVE, Hampton (also called Carden Cave; attempted commercialization only)
- 18. INDIAN CAVE, INDIAN CAVE PARK, Blaine (sometimes called Indian Caverns; two other cave entrances also exist in this cave system, and these are known as Blowing Cave and Potato Cave)
- 19. JACK DANIEL'S CAVE, Jack Daniel's Distillery, Lynchburg (guided tours of Jack Daniel's Distillery visit the entrance to this cave, but you cannot actually go into the cave)
- * 20. JEWEL CAVE, Dickson (formerly Stalactite Cave; originally this cave consisted of two caves with an onyx partition separating them)
- NNL NCA 21. LOST SEA, Sweetwater (also called The Lost Sea; formerly Craighead Caverns; a different portion of this cave system that was located closer to the natural entrance was once shown to the public, unlike a different section today) NNL November, 1973
- * 22. MEREDITH CAVERNS, LaFollette (also called Saltpeter Cave; an attempt or possible brief period of commercial operation was made)
- NCA 23. MOTLOW CAVE, Jack Daniel's Distillery, Lynchburg (historic tours are also offered to the nearby entrance of Jack Daniel's Cave, where the Jack Daniel's Distillery gets its water; both caves are on the Jack Daniel's Distillery property)
- * 24. MYSTIC CAVERNS, Falling Water (now a wild cave called Chickamauga Cave)
- 25. NATURAL BRIDGE (and CAVE... called Ice Cave), Waynesboro (this cave is a minor feature of this tourist attraction)
- * 26. NICKAJACK CAVE, South Pittsburg (called Nickajack LaCaverns or Nickajack Lake Caverns when it was commercially operated; formerly Saltpeter Cave; this cave is now partially flooded due to a nearby dam, and is Federally owned; this cave is located under both Tennessee and Alabama, and just misses Georgia !)
- NCA 27. RACCOON MOUNTAIN CAVERNS, Chattanooga (formerly Chattanooga Crystal Caverns, Crystal Cave, Crystal Caverns, Crystal City Caves, and Tennessee Caverns; wild spelunking tours are now also offered in this cave)
- NCA 28. RUBY FALLS, Chattanooga (previously the deeper Lookout Mountain Caverns level was also shown to tourists... this is a separate cave from Ruby Falls, and was formerly known as Old Indian Cave and Saltpetre Cave; the newer, upper level cave is known occasionally as Ruby Falls Cave)
- * 29. RUSKIN CAVE, Ruskins Cave Resort, Dickson
- * 30. RUSSELL CAVE, Okalona (in North-Central Tennessee; an attempt at commercialization was made)
- NCA 31. TUCKALEECHEE CAVERNS, Townsend (formerly Great Smoky Mountain Cave and, inadvertently, as Smoky Mountains Caverns; "Tuckaleechee" is an Indian name meaning "Peaceful Valley")
- * 32. WONDER CAVE, Monteagle

TEXAS

- * 1. AUSTIN CAVERNS, Austin (occasionally called Austin Cave)
- 2. BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK, Marathon (contains wind caves)
- NCA 3. CASCADE CAVERNS, Boerne...near San Antonio (formerly Hester Cave)
- NNL NCA 4. CAVERNS OF SONORA, Sonora (formerly Mayfield Cave and Secret Cave; a newly lengthened tour route is now offered) NNL October, 1965
- 5. CAVE-WITHOUT-A-NAME, Boerne... near San Antonio (also known as Century Caverns; formerly Horne Ranch Cave and Short Ranch Cave)
- * 6. COBB CAVERN, Florence (formerly Old Cobb Cave)
- NNL * 7. EZELL'S CAVE, San Marcos NNL October, 1971
- * 8. FAIRY CAVE, Boerne... near San Antonio
- 9. GORMAN CAVE, Burnet (self-guided; this cave is a part of the Gorman Falls Camp)
- * 10. HAMMETT'S CAVE, Cyprus Mills (formerly West Cave)
- NCA 11. INNER SPACE CAVERNS, Georgetown (formerly Laubach Cave and Laubach's Cave)
- NNL 12. LONGHORN CAVERN, LONGHORN CAVERN STATE PARK, Burnet (formerly Hoover's Valley Cave, Sherrard Cave, Sherrard's Cave, and Texas Longhorn Cavern) NNL October, 1971
- NNL NCA 13. NATURAL BRIDGE CAVERNS, San Antonio (a new tour trail through an entirely different portion of this cave system has been recently constructed, so two very different tours can now be offered) NNL October, 1971
- * 14. RICHLAND SPRINGS CAVERN, Richland Springs (formerly Treasure Cave; this is the only ex-commercial cave in the entire western half of the United States that once had elevator service)
- * 15. ROBBER BARON CAVE, San Antonio (also called Robber Baron's Cave; formerly Crystal Cave and Robber's Cave)
- 16. WONDER CAVE, San Marcos (formerly Bevers Cave... sometimes incorrectly called Beavers Cave; this cave is part of the Wonder World tourist attraction; it is a fault cave)

UTAH

- 1. CRYSTAL BALL CAVE, Gandy...north of Garrison (a lighted cave with tours conducted by advance appointment only)
- 2. MOQUI CAVE, Kanab (a small sandstone cave that is merely used as a gift shop)

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3. TIMPANOGOS CAVE, TIMPANOGOS CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT, American Fork (includes Hansens Cave, Middle Cave, and Timpanogo Cave... all three caves are inter-connected by man-made tunnels)

VERMONT

VIRGINIA

1. BATTLEFIELD CRYSTAL CAVERNS, Strasburg (formerly Crystal Cave and Hupp's Cave; today this cave is part of the tourist attraction called "Wayside Wonderland")
- NCA 2. CAVERNS OF NATURAL BRIDGE, Natural Bridge... near Glasgow (also sometimes called Natural Bridge Caverns; formerly Buck Hill Cave or Buck Hill Caves)
3. CUDJO'S CAVE, Cumberland Gap (Cumberland Gap is actually in Tennessee, but this cave is nearly all in Virginia, with only one tiny section in Kentucky; the commercial portion of this cave consists of two formerly separate caves now connected by a short, man-made tunnel... King Solomons Cave and Soldiers Cave; Cumberland Gap Saltpetre Cave was recently connected with this cave system; Cudjo's Cave was formerly called Cumberland Gap Cave, and the lower portion of Soldier's Cave was called John A. Murrell Cave; the cave itself falls within the boundaries of Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, but is operated with special arrangements by a private operator)
4. DIXIE CAVERNS, Salem
- NCA 5. ENDLESS CAVERNS, New Market (formerly New Market Caverns, Silver Hill Caverns, and Zirkle Cave)
- * 6. FOUNTAIN CAVE, Grottoes (formerly Cave of the Fountains, The Grottoes of the Shenandoah... along with nearby Grand Caverns, and Weaste's Cave)
- * 7. GIANT CAVERNS, Narrows
- NNL 8. GRAND CAVERNS, Grottoes (formerly Amon's Cave... also seen as Amon Cave, Amond Cave, Amend Cave, Amen's Cave, and Amendt Cave, The Grottoes of the Shenandoah... along with nearby Fountain Cave, and Wyer's Cave; this show cave is owned and operated by the Upper Valley Regional Park Authority) NNL November, 1973
- NNL NCA 9. LURAY CAVERNS, Luray (also called Caverns of Luray) NNL November, 1973
- * 10. MADISON'S CAVE, Grottoes (also called Madison's Saltpetre Cave; formerly Madison's Cave)
11. MASSANUTTEN CAVERNS, Keezletown
- * 12. MELROSE CAVERNS, Lacey Spring... near Harrisonburg (also called Caverns of Melrose and Melrose Civil War Caverns; formerly Blue Grottoes, Harrison's Cave, and Virginia Caverns)
13. NATURAL BRIDGE and CHASM, Natural Bridge... near Glasgow (includes Lost River... where you can only look into the cave entrance, and Saltpetre Cave)

14. NATURAL TUNNEL and CHASM, Natural Tunnel State Park, Clinchport... near Gate City (a natural tunnel-like cave used by an active railroad today!)
- NCA 15. SHENANDOAH CAVERNS, New Market
- NCA 16. SKYLINE CAVERNS, Front Royal (a cement wall separates the back portion of this cave from the non-commercial Allen's or Belle Boyd Cave, where dances were occasionally held)
- * 17. STAUNTON CAVERNS, Staunton (also known as City Garage today)

WASHINGTON

1. APE CAVE, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Spirit Lake (a self-guided lava tube cave)
- * 2. CHELAN ICE CAVES, CHELAN ICE CAVES STATE PARK, Chelan (a talus cave that no longer exists due to bulldozing)
3. GARDNER CAVE, Crawford State Park, Metaline Falls (formerly Crawford Cave; self-guided)
4. ICE CAVE, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Trout Lake... near White Salmon (lava glacier; self-guided tours; located in a campground)
5. PARADISE GLACIER ICE CAVES, Mount Rainier National Park, Tacoma (an extensive ice cave system in an active glacier; the ice cave system is constantly changing with time; it is usually closed to the public)

WEST VIRGINIA

- * 1. CHARLES TOWN CAVE, Charles Town (formerly Crystal Lake Cave and Lakeland Caverns... when first shown commercially)
- * 2. GEORGE WASHINGTON CAVE, Charles Town (formerly George Washington Masonic Cave, Old Cave, Selden's Cave, and "The Cave")
- * 3. HARPERS FERRY CAVERNS, Harpers Ferry (formerly the Ditmer Caves)
- * 4. KENNY SIMMONS CAVE, Pendleton Co. (also called Simmons Cave)
- NNL NCA 5. LOST WORLD CAVERNS, Lewisburg (formerly Grapevine Cave and Lost World) NNL November, 1973
- NNL 6. ORGAN CAVE, Organ Cave...near Ronceverte (also occasionally called Greenbrier Caverns or Greenbrier Valley Caverns; different sections of this cave system may be seen on organized, commercial wild cave trips also) NNL November, 1973
7. SENECA CAVERNS, Riverton (formerly "The Big Cave")
8. SMOKE HOLE CAVERNS, Petersburg
- * 9. STRATOSPHERE BALLOON CAVE, Riverton (formerly Asbury Cave and "The Little Cave"; this cave is located on the Seneca Caverns grounds)

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WISCONSIN

- NNL NCA 1. CAVE OF THE MOUNDS, Blue Mounds...near Mt. Horeb or Mount Horeb (Note: The original brochure referred to this cave as Brigham's Cave of the Mounds) NNL November, 1987
2. CAVE POINT COUNTY PARK, Sturgeon Bay (a series of littoral or sea caves; owned by Door County; formed in Niagara Dolomite)
3. CHERNEY MARIBEL CAVES COUNTY PARK (or Maribel Caves County Park), Cooperstown... near Maribel (formerly Cooperstown Caves; incorrectly spelled "Maribell" on the front of a burned out old hotel building near the caves; numerous small solution caves in a bluff; some of the small caves are called: Coopers Cave, Maribel New Hope Cave, and New Hope II Cave; family records of the original proprietors, the Steinbreckers, list one of the cave names as "Tartarus"; a 1903 brochure listed four caves as being open to the public; owned by Manitowoc County; these self-guided caves are all formed in Niagara Dolomite)
- NCA 4. CRYSTAL CAVE, Spring Valley (formerly Hill Cave, Spring Valley Cave, and Vanasse Cave)
5. EAGLE CAVE, EAGLE CAVE NATURAL PARK, Eagle Corners... near Richland Center (the cave and park are privately owned and operated)
- * 6. LOST RIVER CAVE, Blue Mounds (formerly Blue Mounds Cave, Bluemounds Cave, and Pokerville Cave; this cave is part of the Fort Blue Mounds tourist attraction; a man-made tunnel from the rear entrance of the cave to the interior of the fort exists!)
7. KICKAPOO INDIAN CAVERNS, Wauzeka (formerly Goblin Cave, Kickapoo Caverns, and Lathrops Cave; it was called Kickapoo Crystal Cavern when first opened to the public)
8. LEDGE VIEW PARK, Chilton (guided tours are offered to semi-commercial Carolyn's Caverns and Montgomery Cave; and wild tours to the undeveloped Mothers Cave, which may be connected by digging to Carolyn's Caverns by way of Dave's Sink; Montgomery Cave was formerly called Horse Cave and Rendering Plant Cave; a Calumet County owned and operated park; small fees exist to visit each of these three unlighted caves at the request of the Calumet County Park Board; Dave's Sink also exists in the park, and is connected to Carolyn's Caverns; the caves are all formed in Niagara Dolomite)
9. PICTURED CAVE OF La CROSSE, La Crosse (formerly Oehler's Cave; a famous semi-wild cave that was highly advertised for self-guided tours in the past; mainly a large bluff type cave)
10. ST. JOHN MINE, Potosi (formerly LaSalle Cave and Snake Cave; this is a natural cave that was partly mined for its lead deposits in the past; it is a National Historic Site)

(Note: At least three Wisconsin State Parks publicly advertise small, self-guided caves that the public can visit.

Peninsula State Park between Fish Creek and Ephraim has sea caves that can be reached by a marked trail. One huge sea cave, called Eagle Cave, is thirty feet straight up in a Niagara Dolomite bluff. In the 1920's a flight of wooden steps existed up to this cave for visitors!

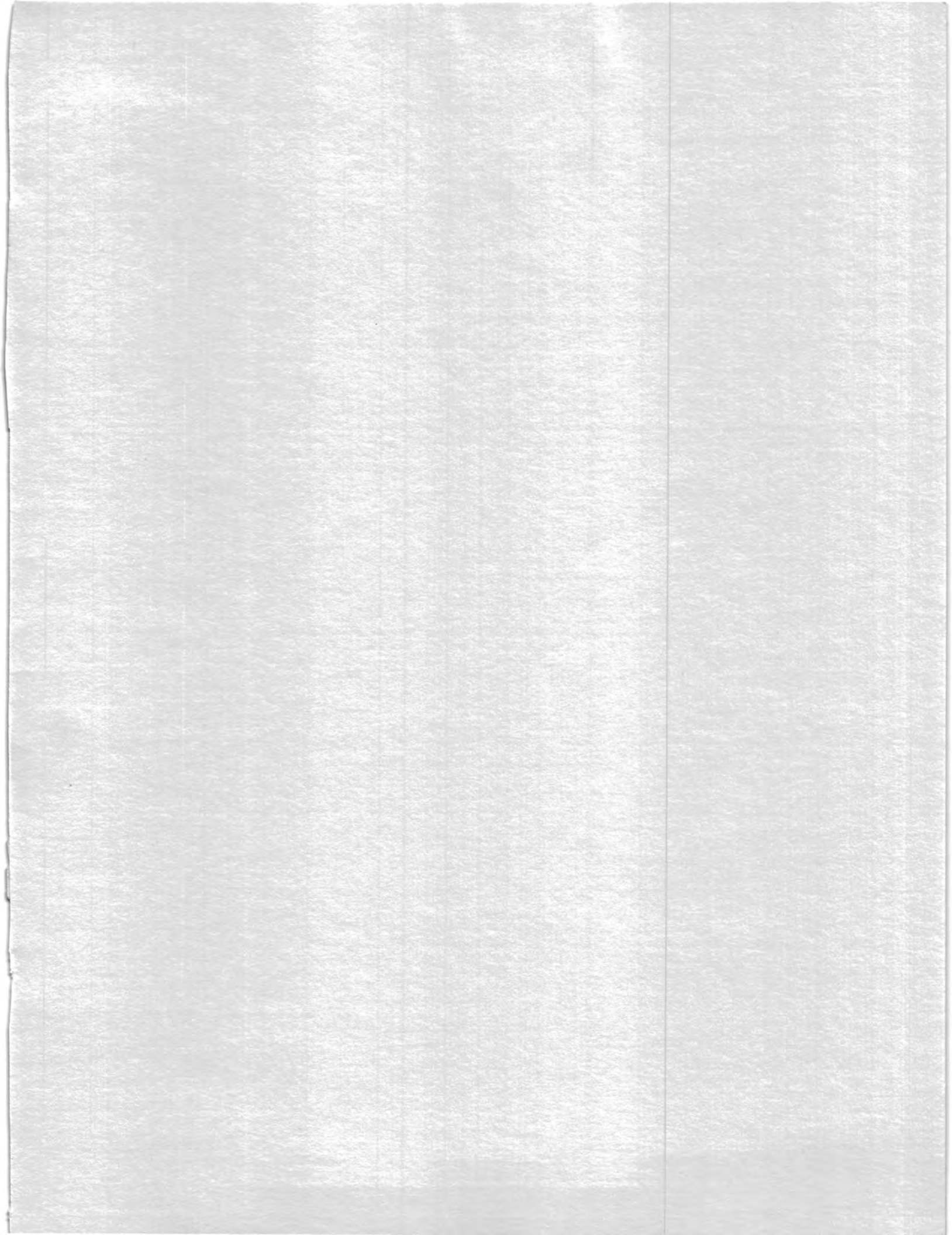
Potawatomi State Park near Sturgeon Bay features small sea caves formed in Niagara Dolomite. During the summer months the caves are featured from time to time by the park naturalist on guided tours of the bluff.

Wyalusing State Park near Bridgeport has several small caves featured on picture postcards. Both Sand Cave and Treasure Cave are self-guided and reached by trails in the park.

WYOMING

- * 1. CUPID'S CAVE and SPRING, Yellowstone National Park (this cave is closed by continued travertine overgrowth many years ago; the nearby Devil's Kitchen, formerly called Mammoth Cave, is also closed due to high levels of CO₂ or carbon dioxide)
- * 2. SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CAVERNS, Cody (formerly Frost Cave and Shoshone Cavern National Monument; owned by the city of Cody, but it was leased to a private individual)
- 3. WHITE SULPHUR SPRING CAVE, Hot Springs State Park, Thermopolis (you cannot actually enter this cave)

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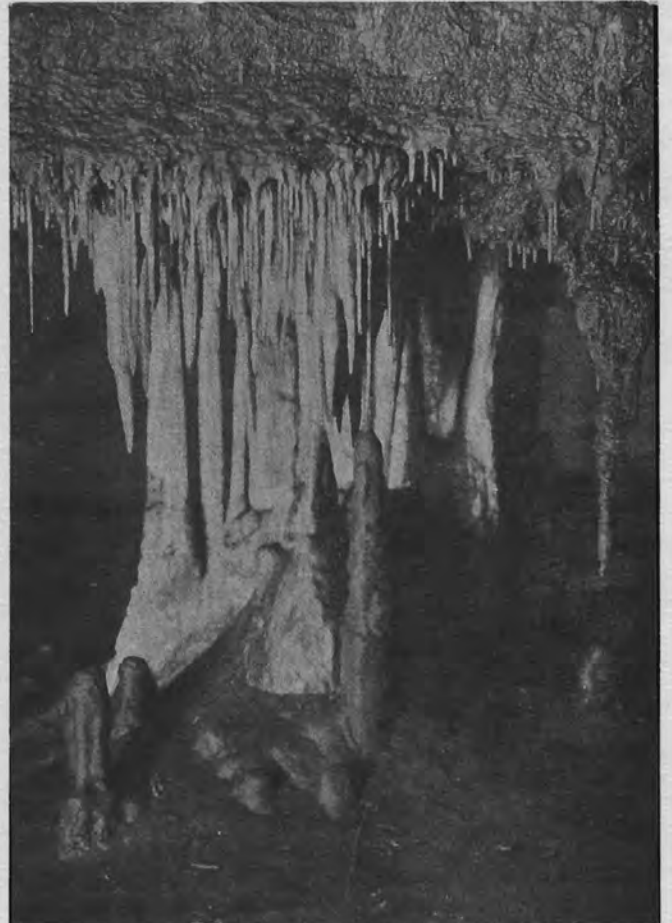




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