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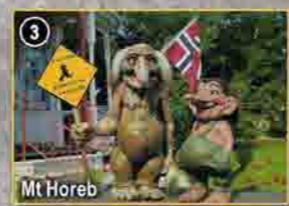
Family walking tours depart daily year-round. Our amazing Rock & Fossil Shop is worth the trip by itself. Our trails through prairie and woodland connect to miles of biking trails. Spend some quality time with mother nature. There is something for everyone to enjoy.



Great Nearby Attractions



2 Little Norway National Historic Site
www.littlenorway.com
608-437-8211



3 Mt Horeb
www.trollway.com
1-88-TROLLWAY



4 Wollersheim Winery
www.wollersheim.com
800-VIP-WINE



5 House on the Rock
www.houseontherock.com
608-935-3639



6 Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin
www.taliesinpreservation.org
877-588-7900



7 Pendarvis St. Historic Site
www.wisconsinhistory.org
866-944-7483

Cave of the Mounds[®]
National Natural Landmark

2975 Cave of the Mounds Rd., P.O. Box 148, Blue Mounds, WI 53517

OPEN YEAR-ROUND

608-437-3038 www.caveofthemounds.com

Cave of the Mounds is located just 20 miles west of Madison on scenic US Hwys. 18/151, halfway between Madison and Dodgeville. While in the area plan to visit our many beautiful area attractions, parks and historic small towns.

Visit for an hour or stay for a week. The hills, valleys, woodlands and farmlands of the area are picturesque in every season of the year.

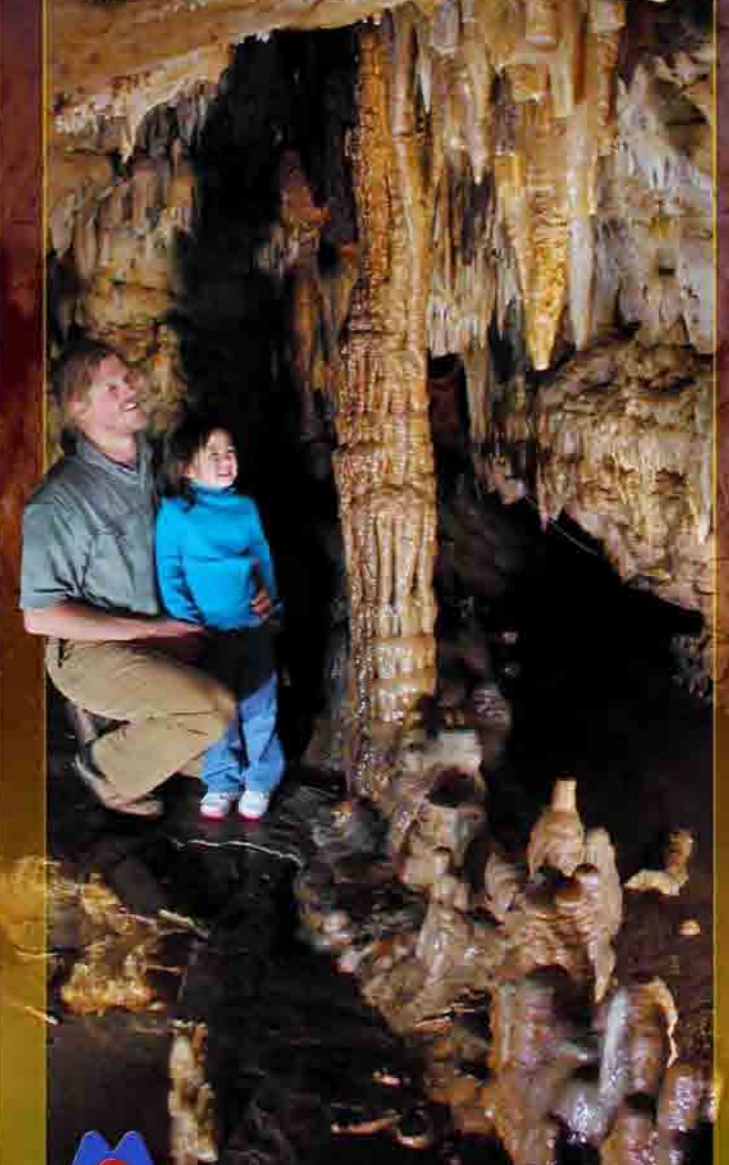
For more area info contact: Southwest Wisconsin Visitor's Bureau www.southwestwi.com 800-947-2799

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Discover Buried Treasure Discover Fun



Gemstone Mine & Fossil Dig

Fill your pockets with treasure at our Gemstone Mine and Fossil Dig. All ages will delight as they discover their very own precious gems and authentic fossil specimens. Our staff loves to help guests identify their new found collections.

Butterflies float past your eyes as you stroll through our prairie and rock gardens.

Something Old Below Ground . . . Something New Above Ground.

Nestled in the heart of Southwest Wisconsin's rolling hills, Cave of the Mounds offers an ever changing myriad of above ground activities in a beautiful natural setting. Our museum shop is worth the trip by itself. We stock 1000's of rock, mineral, gem and fossil specimens from around the world that you need to see to believe. From early spring to late fall our gardens explode in a dazzling array of blooms. Take in the view from our picnic grounds while you enjoy something from our Snack Bar. Our converted 1880 barn now hosts free interpretive programs as well as natural & historical exhibits.

We also offer a wide array of special programs all year round. For more info on scout, school, birthday party and other group programs and special events call or visit our website.



Discovery Center

Prairie & Rock Gardens

Butterfly Gardens

Cave Tour

A long buried treasure, the Cave was discovered in 1939, when a quarry blast revealed the entrance to this sparkling, underground wonder.

Family Walking Tours follow paved and lighted walkways on a stroll that's easy for all ages. The constant 50° temperature makes the cave feel cool in summer and warm in winter.

Spectacular crystallized rock formations and shimmering pools, make an awe inspiring, entertaining and educational experience for the whole family. Discover the treasure. Discover the fun. Discover the Cave of the Mounds.



CAVE TOUR SCHEDULE

SUMMER

Memorial Day - Labor Day
9 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Last tour departs 6 p.m.)

SPRING/FALL

Weekends: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Last tour departs 5 p.m.)
Weekdays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Last tour departs 4 p.m.)

WINTER

Weekends: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Last tour departs 4 p.m.)
Weekdays: 2 p.m. Tour (call for availability)

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Tours last approximately 1 hour

