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CAVE OF THE MOUNDS NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARK  
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# DESCRIPTIONS

## IN ABOUT 50 WORDS:

Cave of the Mounds – National Natural Landmark: Discover Buried Treasure – Discover Fun. Tours daily. Open Year Round. Fun for all ages. Park grounds available for events. Visitors also enjoy our Gemstone and Fossil Mine, Geode Cracking, Amazing Rock/Gift Shop, Hiking Trails, and Picnic Area. Cave of the Mounds is located just 20 minutes west of Madison, off U.S. Highways 18/151.  
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## IN ABOUT 75 WORDS

Cave of the Mounds – National Natural Landmark: Discover Buried Treasure – Discover Fun. Tours daily. Open Year Round. Fun for all ages. Tours pass a stunning array of colorful crystal formations on paved lighted walkways. Visitors also enjoy our Gemstone Mine, Perennial Gardens, Amazing Rock/Gift Shop, Hiking Trails, and Picnic Area. Birthday Party Packages and Scout Programs are also available. Cave of the Mounds is located just 20 minutes west of Madison, off U.S. Highways 18/151.  
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## IN ABOUT 100 WORDS

Cave of the Mounds – National Natural Landmark: Discover Buried Treasure – Discover Fun. This natural limestone cave offers tours daily on paved and lighted walkways. Tours pass a stunning array of colorful crystal formations including stalactites, stalagmites, and columns. Enjoy the constant 50-degree year-round temperature. While on the grounds, have a picnic and enjoy gemstone and fossil mining, the Rock and Gift Shop, natural perennial gardens, and prairie restoration. Cave of the Mounds is located just 20 minutes west of Madison, off U.S. Highways 18/151. To find out more visit the Cave of the Mounds website at  
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# DESCRIPTIONS

## IN 200 WORDS:

Cave of the Mounds – National Natural Landmark

### **Something Old Below Ground.**

Over millions of years ago, deep beneath the ground, the Cave of the Mounds began to form. Water gradually dissolved the rock to create this magical underground world. Tours take you past a varied collection of colorful stalactites, stalagmites, columns, and other crystal formations. Our guides will delight you with tales of the history, science, and imagery of the various caverns and passageways you walk through.

### **Something New Above Ground.**

The experience doesn't stop below ground. Above ground, visitors to the Cave will find an array of activities to keep young and old alike entertained. Visit one of the most unique shops around – Our Rock Shop contains hundreds of unique minerals, fossils, and gemstones. Fill your pockets with treasure at our Gem Mining Sluice. Break open a geode to see what no other person has. Or wander our rock gardens, natural perennial gardens, and nature trails.

### **Fun Facts.**

\*Cave of the Mounds was discovered by accident after a routine quarry blast in 1939.

\*The cave was found below the homestead of Ebenezer Brigham, the first permanent European settler in southern Wisconsin. He never knew the cave was beneath him!

\*It takes 100 years for cave formations to grow just one centimeter!

\*Your hair grows faster in 6 hours than our cave does all year.

\*Open Year-Round, for more info visit [www.caveofthemounds.com](http://www.caveofthemounds.com), or call 608/437-3038.

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