



Welcome to Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo

Have you ever pet a kangaroo?



At Kentucky Down Under, we encourage animal interactions between our guests and some of our animals. The “kangaroo experience” is one of everyone’s favorite things to do on the OUTBACK WALKABOUT TOUR. Our guests have the opportunity to get up close with our kangaroos and interact with them. Petting a kangaroo or a baby joey kangaroo and feeling how soft their fur is always brings a smile to our guests’ faces and gives them a memory to cherish for a lifetime.

Land of the Lories



Guests enjoy our large aviary where they can feed our beautiful Rainbow Lorikeets a cup of sweet nectar that the birds go crazy over. The lorikeets will land on your head, shoulders, and arms to partake of their favorite snack. This often creates some fantastic photo opportunities and hilarious reactions by our guests. Be careful, sometimes our lorikeets like to leave behind a little souvenir!



Stunning Animals



4 & 6 Passenger Golf Cart Rentals



Animal Shows



Border Collie Sheep Herding



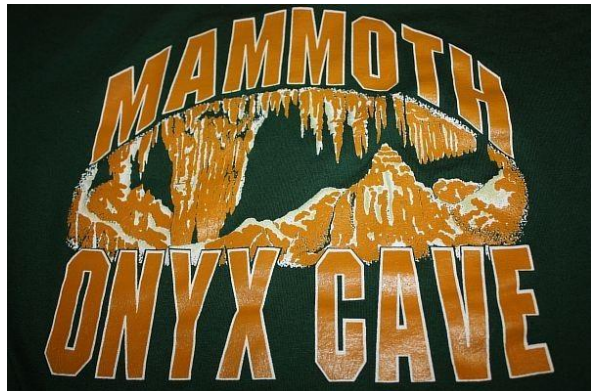
There are three activities that are scheduled at Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo: the first is the Mammoth Onyx Cave guided cave tour (to keep tour sizes manageable), the second is the Animal Shows that have set times, and third is the Woolshed Demonstration that has set times. The rest of the time guests can traverse the park at their own leisure.

We have a picnic pavilion and picnic tables where guests can bring their own food into the park with them and relax and have lunch. Our Outback Cafe opens late spring and offers a wide variety of affordable menu items for the entire family.



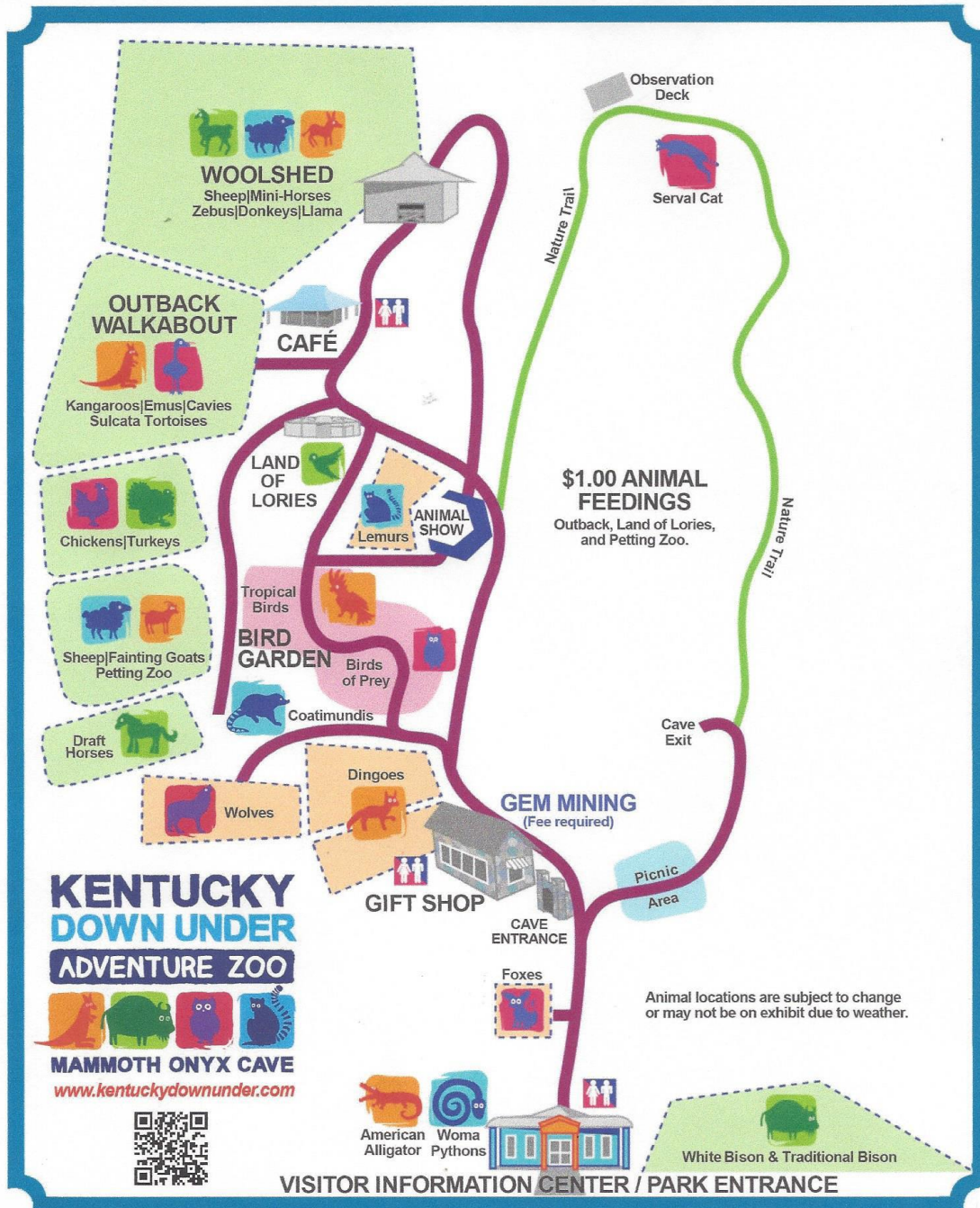
Mammoth Onyx Cave – discovered in 1799

Included in the admission price to Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo is a guided lantern tour of Mammoth Onyx Cave. The cave tour is an easy 30-minute tour that offers a wide variety of cave formations and history. The cave was discovered by a young girl in 1799 when she was out picking blackberries with her brother. This is a great tour for introducing young family members into caves to help alleviate any darkness or claustrophobic concerns that they might have in venturing underground.



The lantern tour allows guests to witness the cave as early explorers did back in the day. The cave temperature is a constant 58 degrees, so it is warm in the winter and cool & refreshing in the hot summer months. Above ground, don't forget to check out our **GEM MINING!**





Your CAVE TOUR is at:

Today's WOOLSHED PROGRAMS begin at:

Today's ANIMAL SHOWS begin at:

KDUAZ Map Explanation

Mammoth Onyx Cave Tour

- 30-minute guided lantern tour, please show up 5 minutes early inside/outside the main gift shop

The Gift Shop (Restrooms available)

- Delicious homemade Fudge, Souvenirs, and Rest Rooms – meeting place before cave tours

Gem Mining

- 4 different mining packages that you can purchase in the Gift Shop and sluice out the gems

The Dingoes

- Older Dingo and Younger Dingoes (You may be lucky to hear their eerie howl)

The Wolves

- Our beautiful wolves show off their majesty and formidable size.

The Bird Garden

- Owls, Cockatiels, Umbrella Cockatoo, Sun Conure's, Salmon Crested Cockatoo, Blue and Gold Macaw, African Grey Parrot, laughing Kookaburras, and Chinese Red Golden Pheasant.

Ring-tailed Lemur Enclosure

- Watch them climb, leap, and cry (Caution: they can quickly grab cameras & phones and bite)

Land of the Lories

- Feed brilliantly colored Rainbow Lorikeets nectar in the large aviary. They will land on your arm, shoulders, and head for feeding. Sometimes they will leave you with a little souvenir.

The Horse Barn & Petting Zoo

- The Shire – largest horse breed – black colored and feathered feet – Mammoth
- The Belgians – brown colored – Pete and Charlie
- Enter our Petting Zoo and interact with goats, lambs, and sheep. (\$1.00 charge to feed them)

Outback Walkabout

- See Emus, Cavy, Sulcata Tortoises, Grey Kangaroos, and Red Kangaroos – petting and up close interaction! Be on the watch for baby joeys popping their heads out of their momma's pouch!

The Outback Café

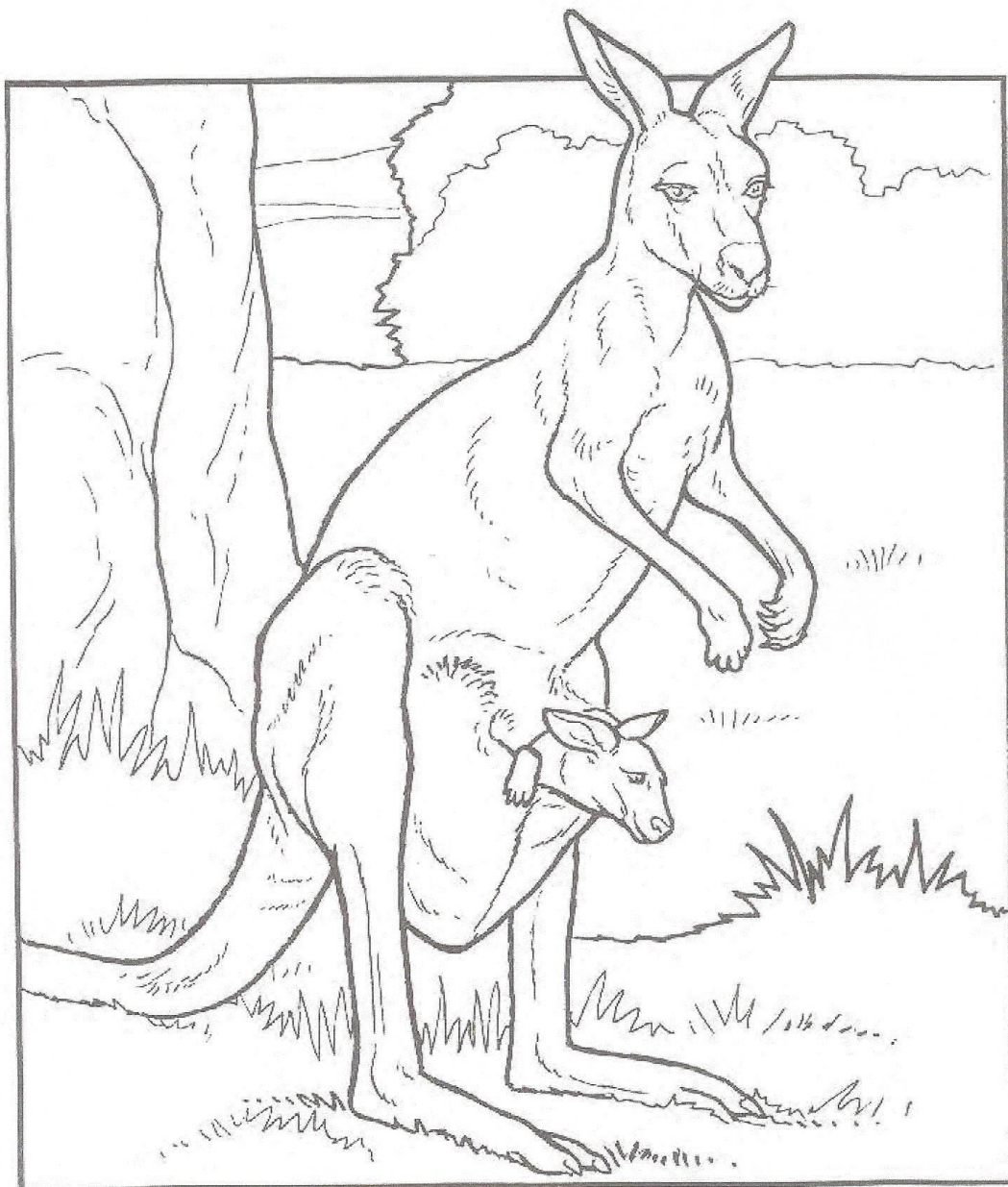
- Burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, snacks, drinks, and ice cream – Picnic Tables & Restrooms.

The Woolshed

- Sheep Herding Demonstration – 30 minute demonstration
- Show times: (Ask about the times) - **MAKE SURE YOU WORK THIS AROUND YOUR CAVE TOUR**

White Bison & Traditional Bison

- See our rare White Bison and traditional colored bison
- * *Caution** - keep clear of electric fence!



The kangaroo belongs to the order of animals known as marsupials. Baby marsupials are not very well developed when they are first born. They crawl into the mother's pouch, or marsupium, where they drink the mother's milk and develop until they are able to leave the pouch. There are many members of the marsupial order including wombats, koalas, and others.

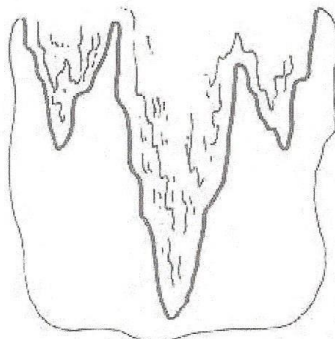
North America has only one native marsupial. Do you know what it is? *

* The opossum

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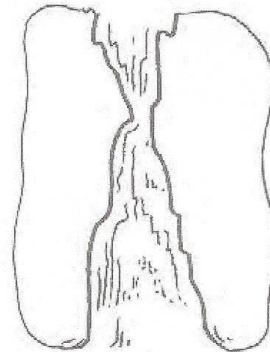
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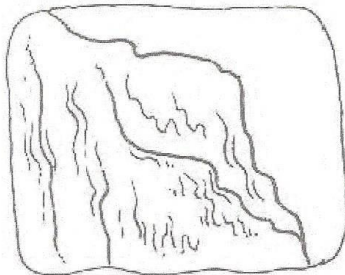


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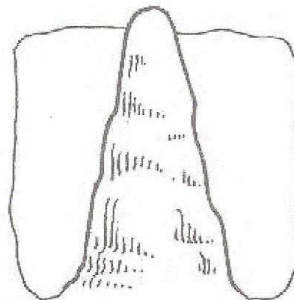
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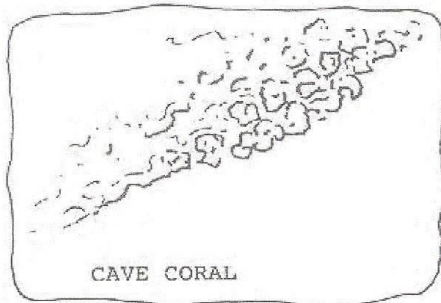
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WHAT OUR GUESTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR VISIT

“Fun for the whole family!”

The kids didn't want to leave! There is so much to do and see! I have never been to a zoo where there was so much interaction with the animals. Definitely one of the best activities we did while visiting Bowling Green and Mammoth Cave. The café has really great food! Skip the McDonald's and eat there. The homemade chili and coleslaw were delicious! *Sarah M*

“Great cave with some added adventure!”

We chose this place for the cave. We were looking for something both our 6 and 2 year old could tour. The cave was perfect and the added addition of seeing and interacting with the animals was a huge bonus. The kids will love it!!! *Annie*

“Wonderful visit”

I wondered if this place might be a little “lame” for lack of a better word, but our family had such a great time here! We toured the cave which was so cool. It is a short tour but just right with kids since they probably didn't find it as interesting as my husband and I. We fed and petted kangaroos, my boys held a snake and we fed the lories which my youngest didn't care for but was fun once you got used to having birds land on you. These are things you don't get to do every day and I think the highlight for my kids was making the kookaburra bird “laugh.” It is the funniest thing and my kids ask to watch the video of it all the time.

Allison V

We hope to see you soon at Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo!



Come let your adventure begin!



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