

Majestic Caverns Media Fact Sheet

Location

Childersburg, Alabama

Within two hours of Birmingham, Montgomery, and Atlanta

Established / Documented

Federally documented in 1796

Historic Designations

Listed on the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage (1976)

Ownership

Family owned since 1912 (Mathis family)

Open to Public Since

1965

Annual Attendance

Approximately 40,000 to 60,000 guests

Historical Significance

- Early federal documentation by Benjamin Hawkins (Washington administration)
- Woodland-period Indigenous archaeological site
- Copena burial traditions documented
- Civil War saltpeter mining trenches and wells still visible
- One of the largest accumulations of gemstone-quality onyx formations in the United States
- Active “living” cave with formations still growing

Educational Use

- School field trips
- Scout and youth group overnight trips, including lantern tours
- Underground classroom experiences (which allow students to see the mastodon bone)

Photography & Media Assets Available

- Cave interiors
- Historic mining areas
- Archival family photos
- Timeline graphics
- Logos and fact sheets

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