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OFF THE BEATEN PATH:	YES
BEST SEASON:	MAY-SEPTEMBER
VEHICLE:	ALL TYPES
HIKING:	2100 FT OF PASSAGES
AVERAGE TIME:	HALF DAY
DIFFICULTY:	EASY TO MODERATE
ELEVATION:	8050 FEET

Mammoth Cave is one of the largest lava tubes in Utah, with over 2100 feet of passages and five entrances. The cave looks like a big hole in the ground and is exciting to explore. It is extremely dark, everyone will need a good flashlight. The exit is a small tube and requires you to slide through on your belly, or turn around and go back the same way you came. Portions of the cave contain wet rocks that can be slippery. This cave is frequented by seven species of bats. Winter visitation puts hibernating bats at great risk. To provide protection for them, a gate has been installed and is locked to humans October - April. Accessible May-September.

- GETTING THERE:**
- From Kanab drive 40 miles north on HWY 89.
 - Turn left onto HWY 14.
 - Travel 9.4 mile turn right on road FH50/Mammoth Road.
 - After 5.4 miles turn right on to road 1609.
 - At the T in the road, continue straight on road 950 for .45 miles to the trailhead.

NOTE:
The cave has four chambers, the largest is to the west. At the end of the largest tunnel, it narrows to a small opening that can be used as an exit. You will need a good flash light. The passage is about a quarter of a mile long. Best explored in long pants and long sleeve shirts. Because of the coolness of the cave you may want a jacket.

DISCLAIMER:
"This map and directions are intended for general reference use only. Always check local road and weather conditions. Stay on designated roads. Dirt roads are impassable when wet. Please respect Private Property. Be prepared for a wilderness experience: Always bring extra water, food, sunscreen, and supplies. Cell phone service is non-existent in most areas! Do not remove artifacts or deface the 'rock art'. Leave no trace of your visit so others may enjoy."
Kanab Visitor's Center: 78 S 100 E PHONE: 435.644.5033



ADVENTURE MAP
Icons for car, motorcycle, bicycle, camera, and hiker.

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