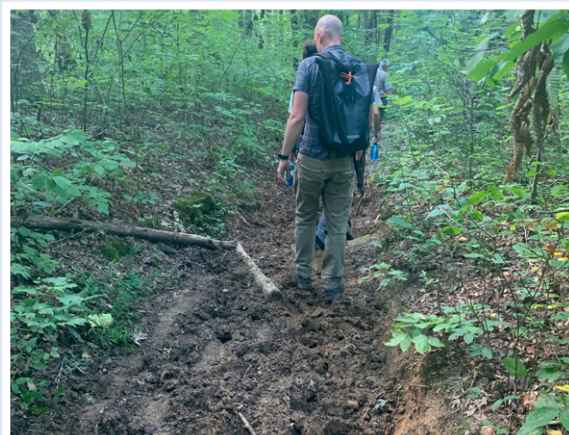# Mammoth Cave National Park Wants to Hear From YOU!

The National Park Service is working on a new land and river trails management plan at Mammoth Cave National Park. The plan will ensure the long-term sustainability of our trails by providing strategic direction that guides trail maintenance, investment, and construction over the next few decades. Our goal is to develop a plan that preserves park resources and uses sustainable construction techniques to limit erosion while also providing increased access and more diverse opportunities to experience points of interest in the park.

Learn more about the plan: There are three ways to learn more about the plan:

1. Visit the StoryMap to learn more about the park including draft trail alignments. **bit.ly/mammothtrailsmap**

2. Watch a short informational video about the planning process. **https://youtu.be/01qJcgmTsko**

3. Attend one or both upcoming public meetings where park staff will share information about the plan and planning process and answer questions.

This plan is needed because:

- There is inconsistent trail design and maintenance standards across existing trails.
- Erosion, trail-widening, and trail braiding detract from trail longevity and negatively impact natural and cultural resources.
- Visitor use conflicts and crowding on trails detract from high-quality visitor experiences.
- There are limited opportunities for neighboring communities to access the park through multi-modal transportation.

Date	Time	Location
August 1, 2023	4-6 pm	Warren County Library, Bob Kirby Branch 175 Iron Skillet Court Bowling Green, Kentucky 42104
August 3, 2023	4-6 pm	Edmonson County Library 280 Ferguson Street Brownsville, Kentucky 42210

We want to hear from you! Review the project documents and provide feedback on the preliminary strategies by visiting the planning site at **https://parkplanning.nps.gov/MammothTrails** or by scanning the QR code. Once on the website, click on "Open for Comment" to provide feedback on the preliminary strategies. We are accepting comments from July 25 through August 25, 2023.