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### Mammoth Cave: What a Difference a Few Friends Can Make

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#### **Abstract**

Relationships between private citizens and the government have been critical to the establishment, development, and growth of Mammoth Cave National Park. This presentation will trace those relationships in the context of the story of Mammoth Cave specifically and of the U.S. National Park Service generally. The presentation will also introduce the audience to the Friends of Mammoth Cave National Park, and identify needs and initiatives identified as priorities by the Park.