



**NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK – KENTUCKY
MAY 2 – 5, 2019**

Our spring trip for 2019 will be for four days (check-in Thursday May 2 and check out Sunday May 5) to Natural Bridge State Park, Slade Kentucky. Natural Bridge is a 2,200 acre forested park and nature preserve with 22 miles of trails, a 60 acre lake, two campgrounds, lodging and dining facilities. The Park is home to a great natural sandstone arch that stands like a sentinel over this mountain hideaway. Located in the midst of the Daniel Boone National Forest, near the Red River Gorge Geological Area, the arch spans 78 feet in length and 65 feet in height. The park is approximately a 5 to 6 hour drive from the Akron area. The cottages are very reasonably priced with fully-stocked kitchens. The deadline for reservations is April 2, 2019. Please call 606-663-2214 and tell them you want a cottage reserved for the Akron Hiking Club block. After reserving, please let me know so I can track how many are going on this trip.

Cottages

6 available - 1 Bedroom with 2 queen beds; living room, kitchen, bath, screen porch – price is \$80 (Thursday) \$117 (Fri-Sat) plus tax

1 available – 2 Bedroom deluxe with 4 queen beds (2 queens in each bedroom); living room, kitchen, 2-1/2 baths, and a porch – \$116 (Thursday); \$152 (Fri-Sat) plus tax

A credit card is required for reservations but no money is due until arrival.

In addition to the excellent hiking, there is a sky lift to the natural arch, kayaking, and fishing. On Saturday night there are hoedowns, which have been a popular tradition at the park for over 45 years. The square dance caller will invite you to learn some Appalachian square dancing, line dancing, two-stepping, polkas and other couple and individual dances. This sounds like a fun event for us!

You may want to combine this weekend with a stopover in Lexington which is on the way home. Some of the attractions near and in this city include Mary Todd Lincoln's birthplace and the Kentucky Horse Park.

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