KENTUCKY AT IT'S BEST

By I_____ C_____

Do you plan to take a long, relaxing vacation this summer? How about a long, interesting vacation in Kentucky? Well here's a few places in Kentucky where nature is at it's best!

IF you like water to fish in, wade in, or whatever,then "The Cumberland Falls" is a stop sign! The falls are 125 feet wide,and actually drop *68 feet!* This, I find truly amazing! It's a very special area of Kentucky,and worth the trip from your home. It's the second largest waterfall east of the "Rocky Mountains". Only "The Nigara Falls" is larger.

Other than being second largest waterfall, another thing about it is unique. If the weather is right,and the moon is full, the falls form a "moon bow!" A "moon bow" is formed when the mist from the falls lingers in the air,and moonlight shines through,it will make a row of absolutley *beautiful* colors! It is *very* attractive! If you choose this as your vacation spot,then you will *truly be delighted!*

Another *special* landmark in Kentucky is Mammoth Cave. I've been there a number of times, and this is *not* a complaint! It is the *neatest* cave I've *ever* seen. I'm serious! It is the perfect place for a family reunion, hike, or even a birthday party! Millions of years ago, Kentucky **was under water!** It was called the " Mississippian Sea". Pressures on earth pushed the land upward,forming a cave.

The cave has many blind animals. Such as blind fish, beetles, crickets, and crayfish.

Another thing that makes "Mammoth Cave" so special and unique is Echo River. It is the largest underground river! Mammoth Cave is very special for one more reason; it is the *largest* single cave in the WORLD!

One of my favorite Kentucky landmark is "Natural

Bridge." It is an *amazing bridge* of more than 15 *million* pounds of sandstone that brings many visitors to Kentucky.

It is a natural arch of sandstone. The arch is 78 feet *wide* and 65 feet *high!* It took at least a *million* years to form that bridge, at least *that is* what scientists believe.

The center of the arch is 40 feet thick and 30 feet wide! Can *you* imagine that? It stretches to the border of Tennesee!

Here are 3 out of many of Kentucky's landmarks,Natural Bridge,Mammoth Cave,and Cumberland Falls. And as Kentuckians we are proud of!

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