

■ **LOCATION:** Four miles off I-65 at exit 284, near Warrior, in north central Alabama.

■ **HOURS OF OPERATION:** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Day Use)

■ **ADMISSION:** \$1 Adults and youth ages 6 and over; children under 6 admitted free.

■ **CAVE TOUR SCHEDULE:**
March-Memorial Day – Weekends Only
Memorial Day-Aug. 5, 2008 – Daily
Aug. 9, 2008-October – Weekends Only
November-February - Closed

■ **CAVE TOUR ADMISSION FEE:**
Age 12 to adult: \$10; **Age 6 to 11:** \$5;
Under age 6: FREE with parent or guardian; **Group discount:** \$2 off each person for groups of 25 or more.
Teachers: FREE with school group.

Group Cave Tours: Special groups of 20 or more (school, civic, commercial organizations, etc.) during seasonal tour schedule can be arranged for by appointment.

■ **SWIMMING POOL:**
 Rickwood's Olympic-size swimming pool is open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily from Memorial Day until usually the first week in August and then weekends until Labor Day.

■ **SWIMMING POOL ADMISSION FEE:**
Age 3 to Adult: \$3 for anyone entering pool area. **Under age 3:** FREE with parent or guardian. **Registered Campers:** \$1.50 except holiday weekends

■ **CAMPING:** 13 modern campsites (\$16 per night). Off season (November- April) rates also available.

■ **GROUP PICNIC PAVILIONS:** By reservation. Large (seats 150) \$100 per day. Small (seats 70) \$75.

■ **SNACK BAR:**
 The Snack Bar is available during swimming season from Memorial Day to Labor Day 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. The Snack Bar operates only on days when the pool is open.

RICKWOOD STATE PARK

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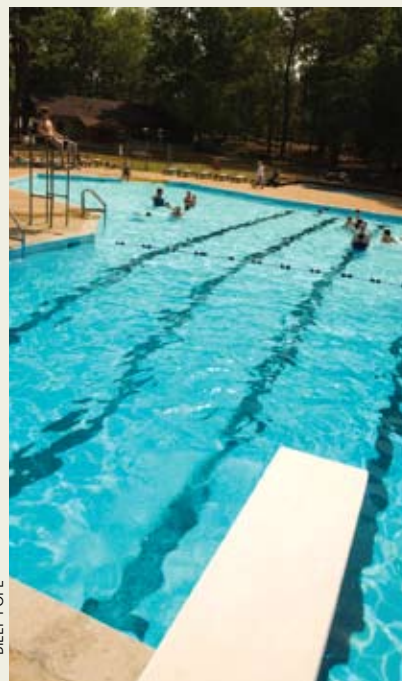


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Rickwood Caverns State Park

If you're looking for a fun and exciting destination to cool down this summer, pack up the family and take off to Rickwood State Park in Warrior, Alabama, just north of Birmingham.

One of Alabama's 22 state parks, what makes Rickwood unique is the massive cave that contains 260-million-year-old formations that were created by water and show evidence that the cave was carved from an ocean bed. And if you're looking to cool off from the sweltering summer temperatures, the underground wonder maintains a constant 60-62 degree temperature as you travel 175 feet beneath the earth. Visitors can take guided tours or explore the cave on their own and visit the gift shop for souvenirs.



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Rickwood State Park also offers picnicking, camping, children's playground, and hiking the Fossil Mountain Hiking Trail, which got its name from the leaf and seashell imprints visible in some of the rocks. Cool off in the park's Olympic-size swimming pool, fed by chilly waters from the cave. The pool has one-meter and three-meter diving boards, and a lifeguard is always on duty. There's also a kiddie pool and snack bar.

Make plans today to discover the wonder and abundant recreational activities at Rickwood State Park...a "cool" place for summertime fun!