



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

RUSSELL CAVE



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RUSSELL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT

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Russell Cave National Monument was established on May 11, 1961, when 310 acres donated by the National Geographic Society to the American people were set aside to protect the site and its surroundings. As one of the longest and most complete archeological records in the eastern United States, the Monument is an archeological treasure containing evidence to how prehistoric people lived in the Southeast for almost 10,000 years. Virtually, no other place in the region holds such a rich record offering clues to how the "First Americans" fed, clothed, and protected themselves.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Do not remove or disturb any item in this park. The Archeological Resources Protection Act specifies serious felony and misdemeanor charges for the removal or disturbance of archeological or historical artifacts on Federal lands. • Superintendent, Russell Cave National Monument, 3729 County Road 98, Bridgeport, Alabama 35740, (205) 495-2672.