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[Names in boldface type are those approved by the Board. When two names are printed in boldface type, that which is enclosed in parentheses () is the conventional English name, and the use of either form, or both forms, is authorized. Names preceded by an asterisk (*) indicate a change in the name of spelling of earlier decisions.

Cross-reference names in boldface type are alternative names of spellings the use of which is approved. Cross-reference names in *italics* are rejected names or spellings.

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Big: hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}12'45''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}06'55''$ W., draining southeast into Green River.

Big Spring: hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}13'58''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}04'25''$ W., drains south into Green River. (Not Sturgeon.)

Blair Spring: creek (Blair Spring Branch), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., rises near lat. $37^{\circ}14'37''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}09'20''$ W., and flows west into Wet Prong of Buffalo Creek. Named for Isaac Blair, first settler in this vicinity.

Blowing Spring: creek (Blowing Spring Branch), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., crossing park boundary near lat. $37^{\circ}10'05''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}11'25''$ W., flowing northeast into Green River.

Blue: spring, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}14'33''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}10'45''$ W., drains southeast into Wet Prong, Buffalo Creek.

Boardcut: island, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., in Green River near lat. $37^{\circ}10'38''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}09'32''$ W., on west side of Turnhole Bend.

- Brooks Knob:** hill (Brooks Knob), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°11'30" N., long. 86°12'37" W.
- Bruce:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°10'36" N., long. 86°05'50" W., drains northwest. (Not Ruth.)
- Buffalo:** creek, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., formed by the junction of the Wet and Dry prongs near lat. 37°12'28" N., long. 86°11'25" W., and thence flowing southwest into Green River.
- Bylew:** creek, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., enters park near lat. 37°15'27" N., long. 86°14'22" W., flows southwest into Nolin River.
- Carpenter:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°09'58" N., long. 86°08'50" W., drains northwest into Green River at Turnhole Bend.
- Cave:** island, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., in Green River, near lat. 37°11'23" N., long. 86°06'30" W., near Old Entrance to Mammoth Cave.
- Cedar:** sink, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°08'58" N., long. 86°09'13" W., about 1 mile south of Turnhole Bend.
- Cedar Spring:** valley, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°08'18" N., long. 86°08'32" W. (Not Cedar Spring Hollow.)
- Cedar Spring Hollow:* see Cedar Spring, valley, Ky.
- Chicken:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°13'54" N., long. 86°10' W., drains southwest into Wet Prong, Buffalo Creek.
- Collie:** ridge, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°13'27" N., long. 86°10' W., extending northeast and southwest between Wet and Dry Prongs of Buffalo Creek.
- Collins Onyx:* see Crystal, cave, Ky.
- Colossal:** cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°11'15" N., long. 86°04'25" W.
- Cotton Gin:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°10'45" N., long. 86°03'07" W., drains northwest into Green River.
- Cow Ford:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°12' N., long. 86°06'50" W., draining northeast into Green River. (Not Glenn.)
- Crump:** island, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°12'23" N., long. 86°11'50" W., in Green River below mouth of Buffalo Creek.
- Crumps Knob:** hill, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°11'37" N., long. 86°12'35" W.
- Crystal:** cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°12'12" N., long. 86°03'16" W. (Not Collins Onyx, Floyd Collins Great Crystal, nor Great Crystal.)
- Cubby:** cove, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°15'15" N., long. 86°14'30" W., drains northwest into Nolin River.
- Deer Park:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°10'20" N., long. 86°07'27" W., draining north into Green River.

- Dossey:** cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°11'17" N., long. 86°06'42" W., across Green River from Old Entrance to Mammoth Cave.
- Double:** cellars, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°10'30" N., long. 86°05' W.
- Double:** sinks, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°12'20" N., long. 86°07'30" W.
- Doyels Big:** pond, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°08'56" N., long. 86°04'18" W., in Doyle Valley.
- Doyle:** valley, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°09'10" N., long. 86°04'52" W.
- Dry:** creek (Dry Branch), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., rises near lat. 37°11' N., long. 86°12'22" W., and flows northwest into Green River.
- Dry Prong, Buffalo:** creek, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., enters the park near lat. 37°14'20" N., long. 86°08'30" W., flows southwest and joins the Wet Prong of Buffalo to form Buffalo Creek.
- Eaton:** valley, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°11'24" N., long. 86°05'30" W.
- Elko:** village, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°09'14" N., long. 86°07'50" W.
- First:** creek, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., rising near lat. 37°14'33" N., long. 86°11'28" W., flows southwest through First Creek Lake into Nolin River.
- First Creek:** lake, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°13'30" N., long. 86°13'35" W., and traversed by First Creek.
- Fishtrap:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°11'38" N., long. 86°08'44" W., draining south into Green River just above Turnhole Bend.
- Fishtrap:* see Houchin, hollow, Ky.
- Flint:** ridge, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°11'52" N., long. 86°04'25" W.
- Floating Mill:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°11'38" N., long. 86°05'40" W., drains southwest into Green River.
- Floating Mill:** island, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., in Green River, near lat. 37°11'55" N., long. 86°06'22" W.
- Floyd Collins:* see Three Sisters, hollow, Ky.
- Floyd Collins Great Crystal:* see Crystal, cave, Ky.
- Glenn:* see Cow Ford, hollow, Ky.
- Goblin Knob:** hill (Goblin Knob), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°13'53" N., long. 86°05'50" W.
- Good:** spring, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°12'35" N., long. 86°08'52" W.
- Great Crystal:* see Crystal, cave, Ky.
- Great Onyx:** cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°13'07" N., long. 86°04'40" W.
- Great Salts:* see Salts, cave, Ky.

- Holton:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}13'03''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}05'40''$ W., drains northwest into Green River.
- Houchin:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson and Hart Counties, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}13'40''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}03'55''$ W. (Not Fishtrap.)
- Houchins:** valley, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}10'40''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}04'33''$ W.
- Hunts:** sink, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}10'10''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}04'37''$ W.
- Indian:** hill, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}12'08''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}15''$ W.
- Jim Lee:** ridge, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}10'05''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}05'53''$ W., a spur of Mammoth Cave Ridge extending west.
- Joppa:** ridge, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}09'40''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}07'50''$ W. Joppa church and Joppa high school are on this ridge.
- Katy Pace:** valley, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}08'47''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}06'50''$ W.
- Mammoth:** cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}11'20''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}06'30''$ W.
- Mammoth Cave:** post office, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}11'02''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}05'55''$ W.
- Mammoth Cave:** ridge, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}10'$ N., long. $86^{\circ}05'$ W., extends southeast from Old Entrance to Mammoth Cave about 4 miles.
- McCoy:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}12'05''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}12'20''$ W., drains south into Green River.
- Mill:** creek (Mill Branch), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., rising near lat. $37^{\circ}12'43''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}08'15''$ W., flowing west into Dry Prong of Buffalo Creek.
- Morrison:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}11'$ N., long. $86^{\circ}11'10''$ W., drains north into Green River.
- New Entrance:** Mammoth Cave portal, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}08'05''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}03'50''$ W.
- Nolin:** river, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, and Larue Counties, Ky., entering the park near northwest corner flowing south into Green River.
- Owens:** valley, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}08'38''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}06'10''$ W. (Not Owens Hollow.)
- Owens Hollow:** see Owens, valley, Ky.
- Pigeon:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}13'30''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}11'25''$ W., drains southeast into Wet Prong of Buffalo Creek.
- Pike:** spring, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}12'48''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}03'43''$ W., and Crystal Cave.
- Pine:** creek, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., enters park from the west and Nolin River near lat. $37^{\circ}14'42''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}14'53''$ W.

Poteet: hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°11'15" N., long. 86°11'40" W., drains northeast into Green River.

Proctor: cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°08'12" N., long. 86°04'28" W.

Raven: creek (Raven Branch), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., extreme northwest corner of park crossing west boundary flowing northeast into Nolin River near lat. 37°15'33" N., long. 86°14'45" W.

Raymer: hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°13'58" N., long. 86°09' W., drains southeast into Dry Prong of Buffalo Creek.

Rigdon: hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°12'42" N., long. 86°06'03" W., drains northwest.

Robbins: creek (Robbins Branch), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., flowing south, crossing park boundary near northwest corner into Nolin River near lat. 37°15'36" N., long. 86°14'28" W.

Running: creek (Running Branch), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., rising near lat. 37°12'02" N., long. 86°07'25" W., flowing south into Green River.

Ruth: see Bruce, hollow, Ky.

Sal: hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°11'50" N., long. 86°10'28" W., drains southwest into Green River.

Salts: cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Hart County, Ky., near lat. 37°11'32" N., long. 86°03' W. (Not Great Salts.)

Sand: cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Barren County, Ky., near lat. 37°09'15" N., long. 86°02'52" W.

Sand Cave: hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°10'30" N., long. 86°08'30" W., drains northwest.

Sand Cave: island, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., in Green River, near lat. 37°10'18" N., long. 86°08'57" W., east side of Turnhole Bend.

Sand House: cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°09'56" N., long. 86°09'28" W., at the head of Turnhole Bend.

Sang: hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°13'38" N., long. 86°06'30" W., drains east into Green River.

Second: creek, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., flows southwest, crosses north boundary of park and enters Nolin River near lat. 37°14'12" N., long. 86°14'17" W.

Sloans Crossing: village, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. 37°09'03" N., long. 86°05'50" W.

Smith: valley, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°09'23" N., long. 86°08'30" W.

Stice: island, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., in Green River near lat. 37°11'10" N., long. 86°10'10" W.

Stillhouse: hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. 37°11'53" N., long. 86°09'52" W., drains southwest into Green River at Stice Island.

- Strawberry:** valley, Mammoth Cave National Park, Barren, Edmonson, and Hart Counties, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}10'10''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}03'12''$ W.
- Sturgeon:** see Big Spring, hollow, Ky.
- Sugar:** sink, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}13'40''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}06'47''$ W.
- Sugarcamp:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}13'43''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}12'55''$ W., drains southwest into First Creek.
- Taylor Coates:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}12'17''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}06'20''$ W., drains southwest.
- Three Sisters:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}12'43''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}04'12''$ W., draining northeast into Green River. (Not Floyd Collins.)
- Three Sisters:** island, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., in Green River near lat. $37^{\circ}13'06''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}03'36''$ W.
- Turnhole:** bend of Green River (Turnhole Bend), Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., which creates a subcircular peninsular tract; center of bend near lat. $37^{\circ}10'$ N., long. $86^{\circ}09'30''$ W. The name Turnhole Bend is printed on the peninsular tract but this name appears to be applied generally to the section in and around the river bend and to be known as the Turnhole Bend section.
- Ugly:** creek, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson and Hart Counties, Ky., enters the park near lat. $37^{\circ}14'$ N., long. $86^{\circ}06'18''$ W., and flows southeast into Green River.
- Wet Prong:** Buffalo: creek, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., enters park near lat. $37^{\circ}14'45''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}10'13''$ W., and flows southwest joining Dry Prong of Buffalo to form Buffalo Creek.
- Whistle:** mountain, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}15'35''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}13'57''$ W., in extreme northwest corner of park.
- Wildcat:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}13'55''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}11'$ W., drains southeast into Wet Prong of Buffalo Creek.
- Wilson:** cave, Mammoth Cave National Park, Hart County, Ky., near lat. $37^{\circ}14'27''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}03'04''$ W.
- Wilson Cave:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}14'32''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}03'$ W., drains southeast into Green River.
- Woolsey:** hollow, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}08'02''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}05'33''$ W. (Not Woolsie.)
- Woolsey:** valley, Mammoth Cave National Park, Edmonson County, Ky., center near lat. $37^{\circ}08'34''$ N., long. $86^{\circ}07'23''$ W. (Not Woolsie.)
- Woolsie:** see Woolsey, hollow, valley, Ky.