



EDUCATIONAL KIOSK FOR CHERNEY MARIBEL CAVES

Cherney Maribel Caves County Park is blessed with unique geological features and simple beauty. Yet the park has no educational material and is plagued by vandalism.

The Wisconsin Speleological Society, (a statewide group with an annual budget of \$3,000), wants to construct an informational kiosk in the park as the beginning of an educational program. The sign will be placed near the main trailhead and will be modeled after an informational kiosk at Cave Point County Park in Door County. The focus will be on educating visitors about the numerous caves in the park and the special geology of the karst area and Niagara Escarpment. Organizers hope it will also deter vandalism.

MID PROJECT REPORT

When the grant was awarded last year, the WSS worked with Mike Demske of Manitowoc County to determine the best time frame for purchase and installation of the sign. He indicated he would like it purchased and installed in the spring/early summer of 2005. Because of this time frame, no work was done on the project until this spring. We are currently in the process of designing the sign. The outline and initial concept for the information has been completed and a draft of the sign should be done by April 15th 2005.

The purchase of the sign is scheduled for May 2005.

At a Glance...

Project:

To Build an educational kiosk that describes the unique geological and historical features of the park

Grant Recipient:

The Wisconsin Speleological Society
Milwaukee

Amount Awarded: \$3,000

Funding Cycle: 2004



Educational Kiosk at Maribel Caves