

# Lilydale trails and areas

Along with the many fossils that are found in the Brickyard there are also caves in the area. The caves were used as mines in the early 1900s, and later used for growing mushrooms and making cheese. Echo Cave is one of the many manmade caves previously used for storage by the Twin Cities Brick Quarry. Now Echo Cave is currently used as the winter hibernation quarters for the Big Brown Bat species. The "bat" gate at Echo Cave has been erected to protect the bats in their hibernation.

Currently all caves in Saint Paul are abandoned and potentially hazardous and are closed to the public for your protection.

## Environmentally Friendly Use of the Park

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Dispose of Waste Properly
3. Leave What You Find
4. Respect Wildlife
5. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

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