

When Carlsbad Cavern became a tourist destination, there was no paved pathway into the Natural Entrance; instead, there was a **guano** bucket which served as an elevator! It was replaced in 1925 by a wooden staircase, leading from the Natural Entrance down to Bat Cave. Appetite Hill is located a short distance from the lunchroom, which opened in 1928. The entire trail, by then, consisted of dirt paths and staircases. **Yview** The trail led over this hill **Yview** directly to the underground dining area — visitors could smell the food as they crested it en route to their lunch breaks. Also in view is the underside of Iceberg Rock, which reveals tilted **stalactites**, **Yview** proving that it fell long ago — stalactites never grow at such an angle.