

**MASTODON STATE HISTORIC SITE
SANDY CREEK COVERED BRIDGE STATE HISTORIC SITE
GOV. DANIEL DUNKLIN'S GRAVE STATE HISTORIC SITE
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

Saturday, September 23, 2023
2:00 pm

Meeting Agenda:

Ken Smith, Superintendent

- Welcome
- Goal of the meeting
- Staff introductions and roles

The Sites: Mastodon, Sandy Creek Covered Bridge, Gov. Daniel Dunklin's Grave

- Mission and Importance
- Natural and Cultural features that make your park/site stand out
- Relevant facts and figures
 - Data Sheet explanation
 - Number comparison

Important projects and happenings 2022-23

- Mastodon Completed Projects
- Sandy Creek Completed Projects
- Dunklin's Grave

Emily Lange, Senior Historian/Resource Interpreter

- Programming, Special Events, and Stewardship
- Interpretation offered at the facility

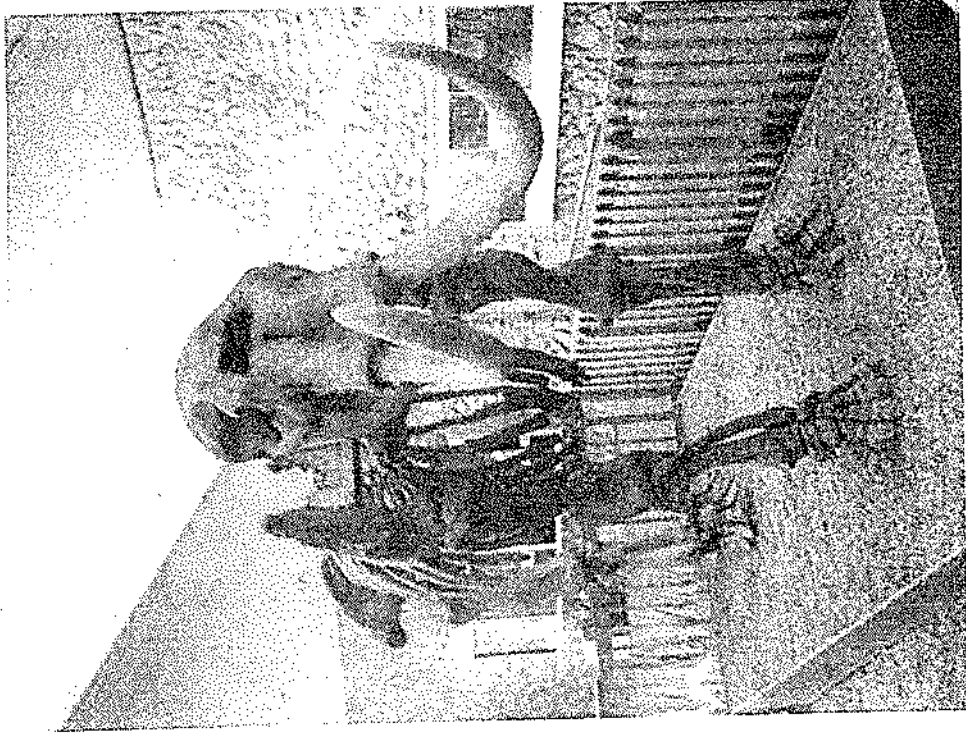
Upcoming projects for 2023-24

- Mastodon
- Sandy Creek:
- Dunklin's Grave

Questions from the Public and Discussion

Mastodon State Historic Site

The mission of Mastodon State Historic Site is to preserve, protect and interpret the Kimmswick Bone Bed; to enhance the understanding and appreciation of archaeological and paleontological sciences and resources; and to provide supporting recreational opportunities.



LOCATION: Jefferson County

NUMBER OF ACRES: 431.14

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STAFF: 4

NUMBER OF PART-TIME STAFF: 5

VOLUNTEER HOURS:* 9

STEWARDSHIP HOURS: 23.5

2022 ATTENDANCE:* 677,188

MILES OF TRAIL: 3.4

SMALL MAINTENANCE & REPAIR BUDGET: \$15,000.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS IN PROGRESS:* 1

SIGNATURE EVENT: Archaeology Month 2021

NUMBER OF STRUCTURES: 9

MILES OF ROADWAYS: 1.01

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL TOURS GIVEN:* 13,334

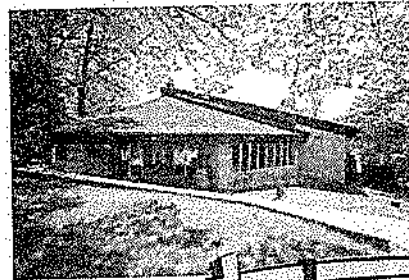
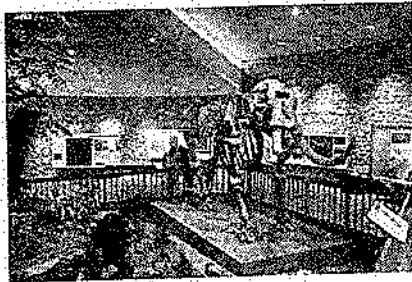
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS PRESENTED:* 52

STATE SALES TAX PAID:* \$1,957.30

LOCAL SALES TAX PAID:* \$1,331.89

TOTAL SALES TAX: \$3,289.19

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$341,533.00



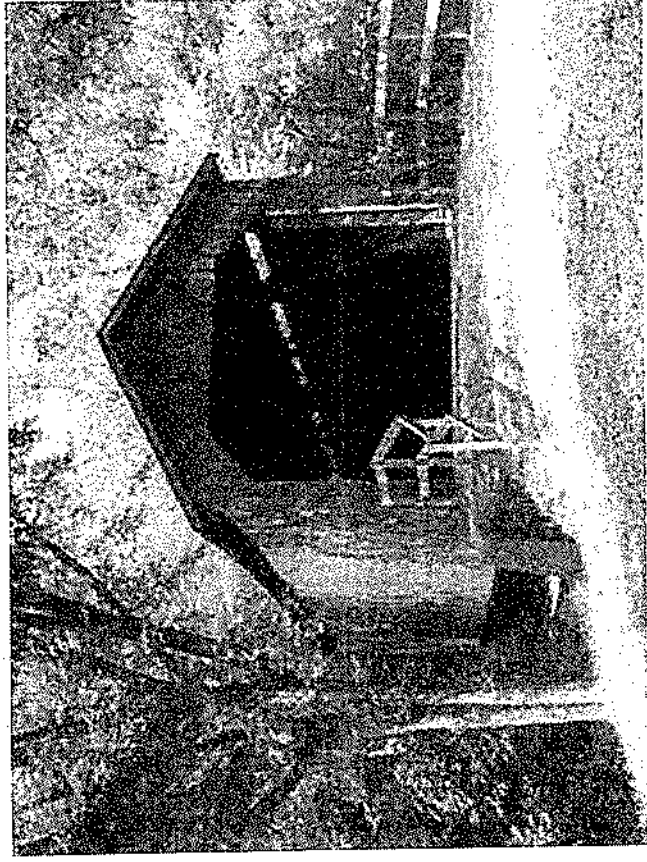
* All numbers through December 2022.

* Information includes park and concession-run operations.

** Estimated park and concession sales tax paid.

Sandy Creek Covered Bridge State Historic Site

The mission of Sandy Creek Covered Bridge State Historic Site is; to preserve and interpret a representative example of nineteenth century bridge-building technology; to preserve and interpret important natural and cultural features in the Fort Hill land unit; and in the context of all the above, to provide supporting recreational opportunities.



Sandy Creek Covered Bridge State Historic Site

Managed by Mastodon State Historic Site

PHOTOGRAPHY BY JEFFREY HUNTER

LOCATION: Jefferson County

NUMBER OF ACRES: 211.78

NUMBER OF PART-TIME STAFF: 2

STEWARDSHIP HOURS: 8

2022 ATTENDANCE:* 168,608

NUMBER OF STRUCTURES: 2

MILES OF ROADWAYS: 0.06

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS PRESENTED:** 1

SMALL MAINTENANCE & REPAIR BUDGET: \$2,000.00

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$13,081.00



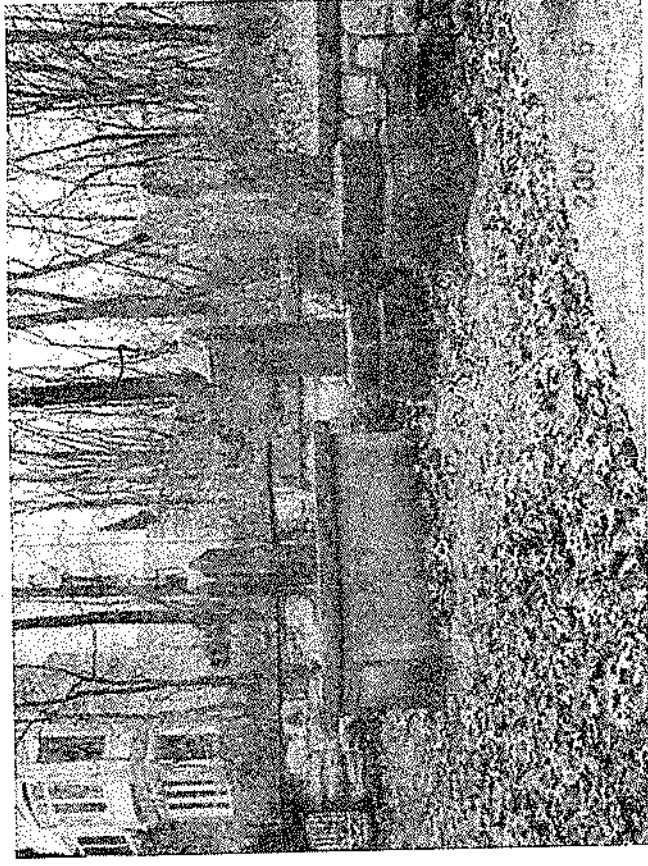
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Gov. Daniel Dunklin's Grave State Historic Site

**The mission of Governor Daniel
Dunklin's Grave State Historic
Site is to preserve and protect the
Governor Dunklin family
cemetery and interpret the
historic significance of Governor
Dunklin in Missouri History**



LOCATION: Jefferson County

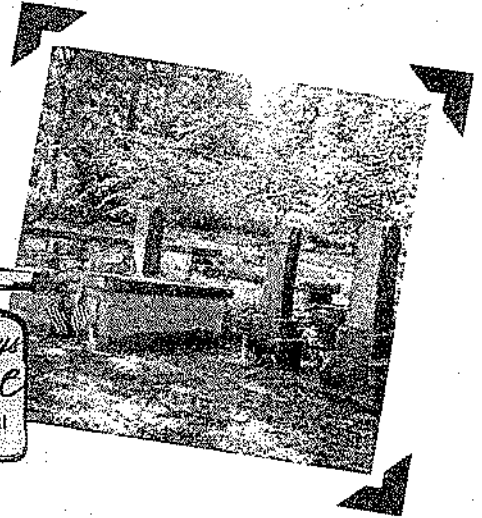
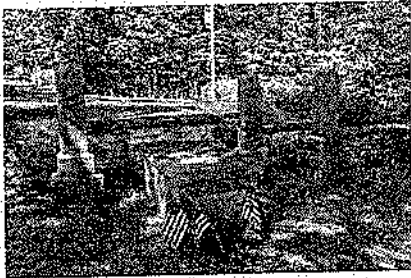
NUMBER OF ACRES: 1.37

NUMBER OF PART-TIME STAFF: 2

2022 ATTENDANCE:* 1,488

SMALL MAINTENANCE & REPAIR BUDGET: \$1,000.00

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$2,572.00



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Visitation Statistics

Mastodon State Historic Site

Sept. 2022-Aug. 2023 Sept.. 2021-Aug. 2022 % Change

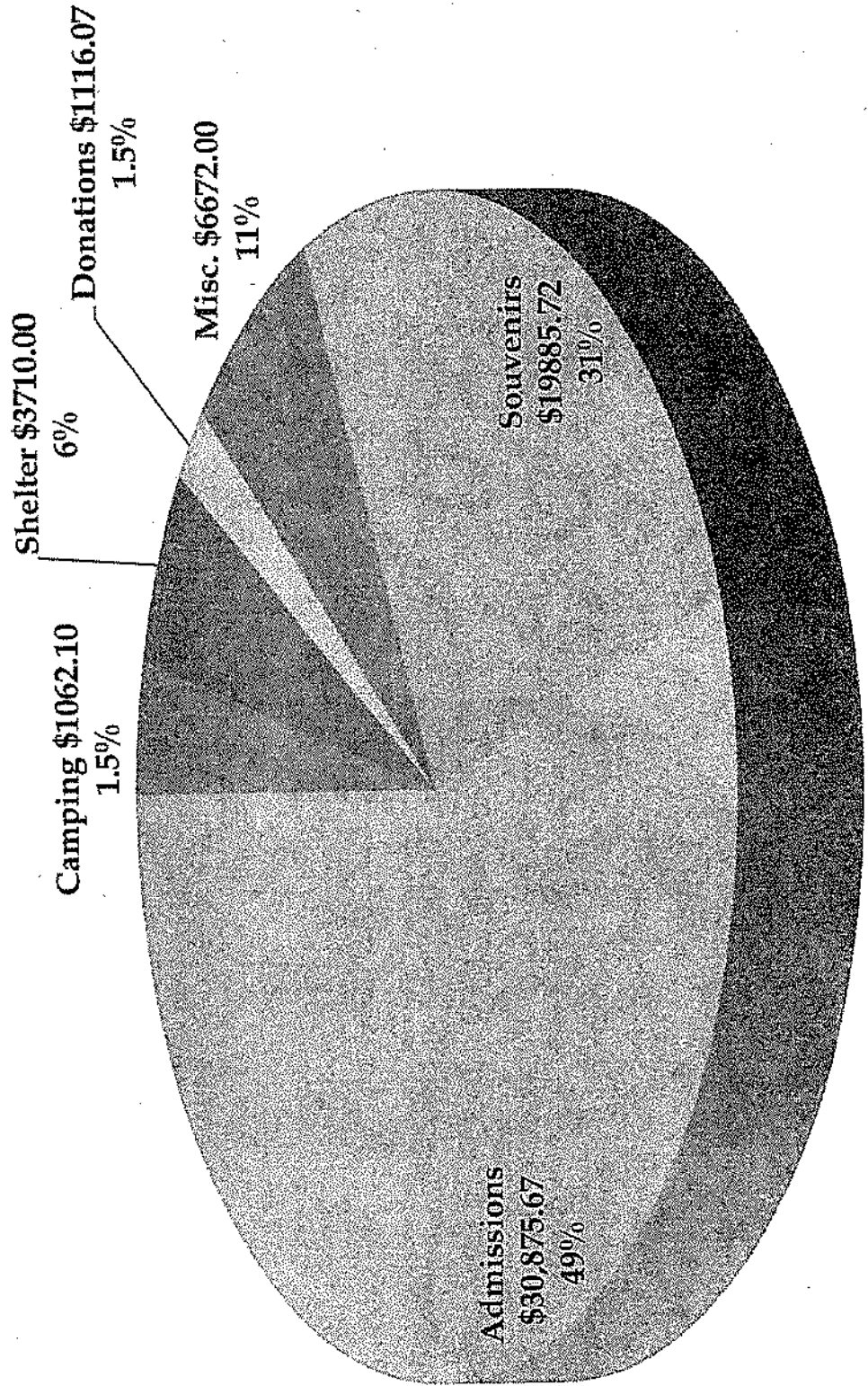
Total Attendance:	654,746	711,253	1.9%
Total Day Use Attendance:	637,574	695,644	1.9%
Total Museum Attendance:	19,045	14,678	28%
Number of Campers:	781	831	-9%
Number of Education Programs:	93	45	44%
Number of Program Attendees:	4217	2044	51%
Souvenir Sales	\$19,885.72	\$21,630.63	-8%
Total Revenue Collected:	\$63321.56	\$61,788.56	2%

Sandy Creek Covered Bridge State Historic Site

Total Attendance: 193,005 166,436 15%

Revenue Sources

Mastodon Revenue Sources, Sept. 2021-Aug. 2022
\$63,321.56



On the Horizon

Mastodon:

- Continue hazard tree mitigation
- Continue planning to relocate the collection from ISM to Mastodon
- Continue to expand education program opportunities
- Seckman Road widening (Jefferson County)
- Repairs to site residences
- Special Use Area improvements
- Playground improvement and expanded picnic area parking

Sandy Creek:

- Work on picnic area/hazard tree mitigation
- Work with State Park Rangers on security issues
- Increase interpretive presence

Dunklin's Grave:

- Work on grass project
- Clear overlook/hazard tree mitigation
- Ongoing erosion control. Work with Regional Office and Planning and Development for a better solution
- Develop new wayside exhibit panels