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Why I Would Like to Explore Carlsbad Caverns

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After reading the passage, I would like to explore Carlsbad Caverns, and I believe it would be worthwhile to learn more about them.

The caverns have a really interesting history. For instance, the area was covered by a sea many millions of years ago. In time, the sea floor rose and hardened. Then parts of it washed away, leaving the caves. A man named Jim White explored the caves back in 1898. He wanted others to see them, but people did not believe the caves were there until they saw photographs of them.

In addition, I would like to see the chambers in the caves that are called rooms. The Big Room is more than 4,000 square feet. I would like to go into this gigantic room. I would also like to see the colorful Bifrost Room and the Chocolate High Room.

I would like to see the wildlife living in and around the caverns. I would like to see the birds that live in the opening of the cavern. However, I would most like to be there when thousands of bats fly out of the caves in the evening. I think this would be an amazing sight to see! For all these reasons, I would really like to visit the park and explore the Carlsbad Caverns.