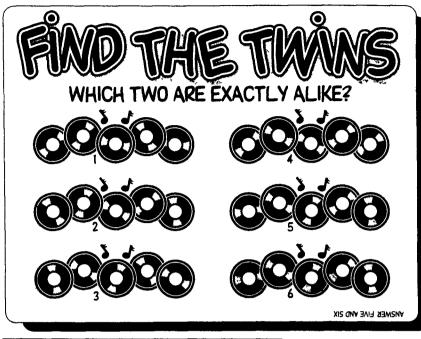
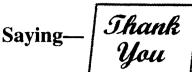
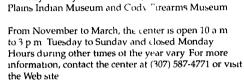
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- Use holiday thank you cards or postcards You can buy or make them
- One way to make thank-you cards or notes is by using old holiday cards. Cut pictures from the front of cards and paste them on plain paper. Write your thank you note, fold it and mail it in an envelope.
- Make a list of everyone who gave you a gift Be sure to list what gift(s) you received beside each of the names
- Add something about the gift For instance, it someone gave you money, tell how you
- plan to spend it
 Don't be dishonest about your gift but think about the positives of it. If your aunt gave you socks instead of a toy, tell her how you can really use the socks.
- Add something about your holiday For instance, tell where you ate Christmas dinner or how you and your cousins played the dreidel game

Just remember, a thank-you note will make the person who receives it feel great and it will make you feel good, too



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Want a great idea on how to spend a weekend? How about taking a short trip that would be fun for the whole family?

Lost World Caverns, Lewisburg, West Virginia

that reached a depth of 235 feet below the natural

Go 100 feet below the earth 5 surface to see the beautiful

rock formations in the Lost World Caverns. In the early

1960s, explorers examined more than a mile of passages

The caverns' highlights include Goliath, a 40 foot tall

and 25 foot wide column, and Snow Chandelier, a huge

piece of rock that looks like an icicle and is estimated to

weigh 30 tons. For more information on the caverns, call

http://wvweb.com/www/lost_world_caverns/web.html

Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, Wyoming

http://www.TrueWest.com/BBHC/index.html

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(304) 645-6677 or visit the Web site

Bluebonnet Swamp, Baton Rouge, Louisiana The Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center includes Louisiana's largest duck hunting decoy collection and other exhibits. Outside the center, you'll find 65 acres to explore The swamp is home to birds, foxes, bobcats, snakes and alligators

The facility is open 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. It is closed Monday. For information on the swamp and its special activities, including Snake Fest¹ and a camp for kids, call (225) 757-8905 or visit the Web site. http://www.brec.org/nature/swamp.htm

Hawaii Volcances National Park, Island of Hawaii The park is 230,000 acres in size and has hiking, exploring and educational opportunities One feature of the park is Mauna Loa, the world's biggest volcano With two live volcances, conditions can change fast, so stay alert and stop by the Kilauea Visitor Center first

Although the park is open 24 hours a day all year, the Visitor Center is only open from 7 45 a m to 5 p m daily For information on conditions and other things, visit the Web site

http://www.nps.gov/havo/home.htm

Circus World Museum, Baraboo, Wisconsin Rare circus posters, circus wagons, floats and colorful circus costumes are all on display at the Circus World Museum

From early November to early May, the museum is open 10 a m to 4 p.m Monday to Saturday and 11 a m to 4 p m Sunday It is closed major holidays. To find out more about the museum and other seasonal hours, call (608) 356-8341 or the 24-hour informational line at (608) 356-0800 Or visit the Web site http://www.circusworldmuseum.com/mus02_main.htm

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