TOURISM POTENTIALS OF OGBUNIKE CAVE IN ANAMBRA STATE, NIGERIA

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Abstract
The cave is a unique natural heritage resource that deserves attention for conservation and development as a tourist site. The cave is in utter darkness necessitating the use of a powerful torchlights inside the cave chambers. The average temperature in the cave was about 38°C. Cave structures and compartments were reported. The only faunal activities observed within the cave were those of leaf-nosed bats (Hipposideros spp) and slit-faced bats (Nycateris Macarotis) roosting on the roofs and walls, and especially cave crevices. Faunal and floral resources around the cave, cultural and historical information about the cave are also highlighted.