

HOURS: Howe Caverns

Open Year-Round
with Seasonal Hours

Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas
Extended Hours for the Christmas, Presidents'
& Spring Week Breaks

Please see our website or call **518-296-8900**

Howe High Adventure

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend & Month of June
Open Weekends (Sat. & Sun.) From 11am - 5pm

July 1 through Labor Day
Open Daily from 11am - 5pm

After Labor Day Through Columbus Day Weekend
Open Weekends 11am - 5pm

Howe High Adventure attractions are
seasonal and may be closed due to
inclement weather conditions.



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Directions

FROM THE SOUTH

NYS Thruway (I-87) north to (I-90) west
to exit 25A I-88 west to Exit 22
then Route 7 east. Follow signs.

FROM THE NORTH

Adirondack Northway (I-87) south
to exit 1W. NYS Thruway (I-90) west to
exit 25A. I-88 west to exit 22,
then Route 7 east. Follow signs.

FROM THE WEST

NYS Thruway east (I-90) to exit 29.
Route 10 south to Cobleskill,
then Route 7 east. Follow signs.

FROM THE EAST

MA Turnpike west to NY (I-90)
and NYS Thruway (I-90) west to
exit 25a. I-88 west to exit 22,
then Route 7 east. Follow signs.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST

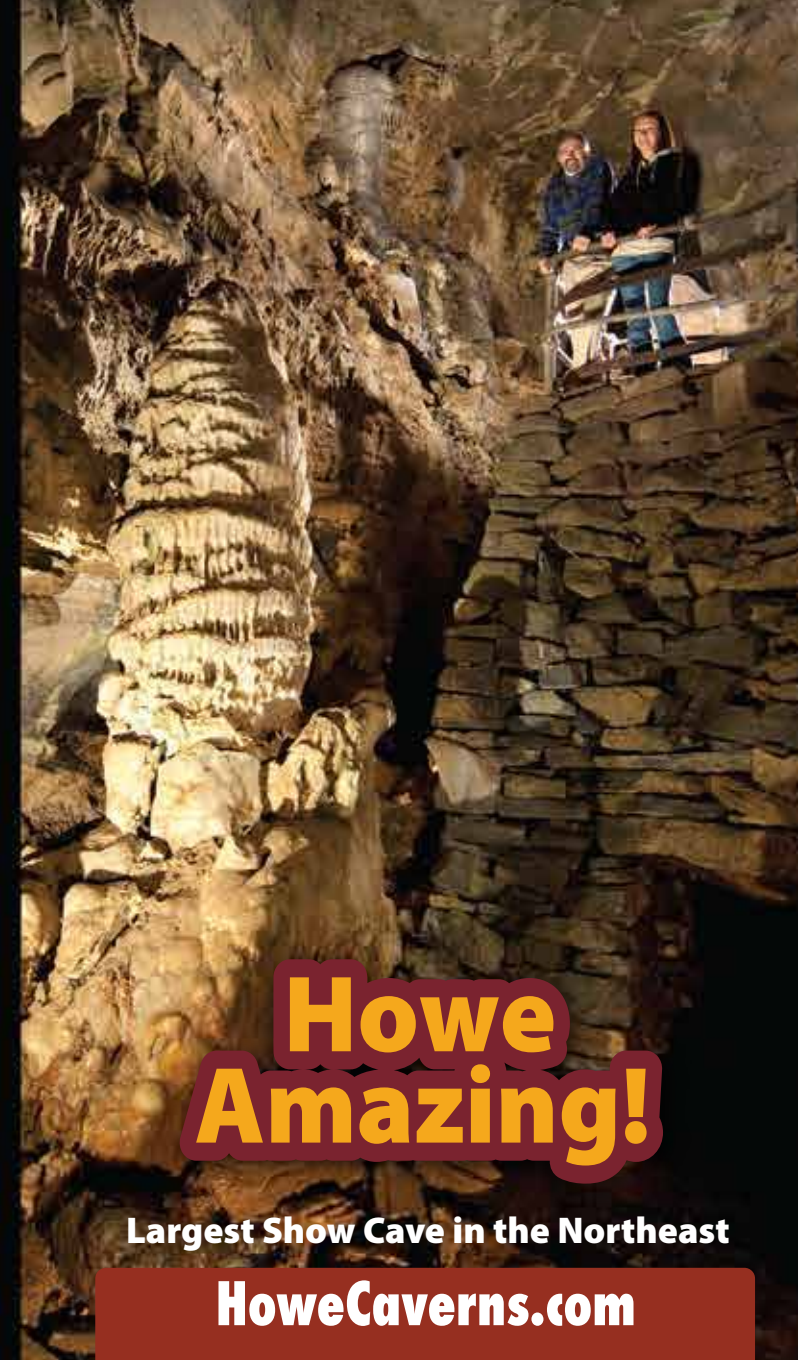
I-88 east to exit 22,
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Amazing!

Largest Show Cave in the Northeast

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Imagine...

stepping back in time to the mid-1800s as you walk into a Victorian appointed study where you are greeted by the caverns' founder, Lester Howe. Before your very eyes, Lester comes alive and tells you his story, as only he can do. Hear the tale of how he and his cow Millicent discovered the mysterious "Blowing Rock" and how he guided curious tourists through the underground passages where no one had ventured before. You will be dazzled with the special effects as Lester prepares you for your...



All New for 2015!
Signature Rock
DISCOVERY TOUR
See an area of the cave not toured in over 100 years

find the answer to the century old question
"What's behind those dam doors"

2 Hrs. - For ages 14 and older - Reservations required

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Journey...

entering into a modern day elevator that descends 156 feet below the Earth's surface. The elevator doors open to reveal an underground wonder six million years in the making where the air remains a constant 52° Fahrenheit/12° Celsius and 70 - 75% humidity, year-round. As you exit into the Vestibule, your imagination takes hold, your eyes adjust and shadows hide delightful little secrets in every crack and crevice. Sounds echo off the walls and ceiling, making you wonder what fun surprises lie ahead.

How To See Lester Howe's Great Cave

Traditional Tour

90 minutes / All ages
Tours every day - every 20 - 30 minutes
No Reservations Required

Your knowledgeable tour guide tells the story of the cave, its evolution and its grand reopening to the public in 1929. Walk along the brick pathways to see amazing stalactites, stalagmites and flowstone in this living, growing cave. Visit the largest room, Titans Temple. See the Witches of the Grottoes, the Bridal Altar and the Bronze Room. Experience the boat ride on the underground Lake of Venus and wander the serpentine passages of the Winding Way.

Lantern Tour

2 Hours / Must be age 16
Tours Friday & Saturday evenings only - year-round
Reservations Required

The tour begins with the cave fully lit. Then on the journey out experience Howe Caverns in a different light, the way Lester Howe and his guests first viewed it in 1843. Shadows dance on the wall as the tour is conducted by candlelight. When you see the cave in its most natural state, it's both imaginative and inspiring.

Sunday Family "Flashlight Tour"

2 Hours / For ages 5 and older with their family
Reservations Required

Fun for the entire family! This tour is a variation of our Lantern Tour. Using flashlights and headlamps, this tour is geared toward your younger family members. See the cave fully lit for the first portion of your tour and then journey out of the cave by flashlight and head lamps only. And, the headlamps and flashlights are yours to keep.

Adventure Tour

2 Hours / Must be age 12
Reservations Required with 48 hours Notice

You're about to embark on a true caver's adventure. We supply helmets and gear, plus an experienced guide. Crawl through Mystery Passage to view The Great Rotunda - a 107-foot high, silo-shaped natural dome. This is where Lester Howe would set off Roman candles to demonstrate its great height. Today, the true experience is when you reach this part of the cave that was closed for more than 125 years!

ZIP LINE



AIR JUMPER



ROCK WALL



ROPES COURSE



HOGO 2 ball



HOWE HIGH Adventure

We're Rolling Out More Fun
Climb into the H₂OGO Ball with up to two friends and experience the longest track in the Northeast!

Get Ready to Say Howe Fun!

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Howe High Adventure is packed with fun, affordable, outdoor experiences for the entire family. Before or after your cavern tour, take everyone to new heights above ground.

Adventures for all ages at New York's Coolest Getaway!

Zip... Our four-tower zip line is 900 feet long. Riders enjoy a scenic view while suspended 40 foot in the air. **Whoosh!**

Climb... The Sky Trail ropes course offers a series of 28 surprising and challenging activities up to 30 feet above ground. Crossing elements such as the Burma Buckets and the Criss-Cross Tight Ropes make this the activity to find your inner child. **Outstanding!**

Jump... The air jumper uses a patented pole technology and an inflated pad allowing participants to spring up to 18 feet in the air. While the jumping is part of the fun, trying to do aerial stunts such as back flips, makes this a real fun time for all ages. **Exciting!**

Rock... Try your climbing skills on our 25 foot rock wall that includes eight distinct and challenging routes on a realistic climbing surface. The hydraulic belay system keeps you safe at all times and lets you descend slowly. **Rockin'!**

Roll... For H₂OGO Ball, take one 12 foot inflatable ball, add 5 gallons of water and up to three eager participants. Send the above ingredients downhill a little over 1,100 feet for a wet and wild ride. **Awesome!**

And, there's more to do...

Mining... Discover the magic of geology while panning for gemstones in the running water of the mining sluices. The water washes away the dirt, revealing sparkling gems and minerals. You may discover garnets, rose quartz, pyrite, emeralds, aquamarines and many other beautiful stones. Use the identification chart to see exactly what you have found. All of the treasures you mine are yours to take home or use to make into a keepsake with the aid of our on-staff artists.

Also located in our 6,000 square-foot Gemstone & Mining Building, you will find the Rock Shop featuring stone wares from around the world. Purchase a Geode and have it sawed in half or try cracking it open yourself on the "Cracker" to reveal a sparkly surprise!

History... Visit The Cave House Museum of Mining and Geology (circa 1872) which will give two very different looks at the natural world; the geology of the Caverns and a working stone quarry. The Museum includes exhibits and artifacts, as well as classrooms for guest lecturers. It is currently under restoration and is open seasonally.

Relax, Eat & Stay Awhile...

Browse through our unique Gift Shops and enjoy truffles, candy and homemade fudge from our Sweet Shop. Dine in our Café where you will find a large variety of delicious food. Stay awhile in our on-site, AAA-rated motel overlooking the Helderberg Plateau. A three-season Picnic Pavilion is available for booking your special events catered by our in-house food and beverage specialists.



Cave House Museum

Memorial Day - June 30 and
After Labor Day - Columbus Day
Sat. and Sun. from Noon - 4 PM
July 1 - Labor Day
Fri., Sat. and Sun. from Noon - 4 PM

FAQs THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU VISIT...

In the Caverns, please dress appropriately and bring a jacket or sweater as the cave is a constant 52° F/12° C with 70-75% humidity year-round. For the safety of our guests and preservation of the caverns, flip flops, large bags, backpacks, etc. are not permitted underground.

At Howe High Adventure, attractions are open weather permitting. Closed toe shoes are required on the zip line, ropes course and rock wall. Participants must fit properly in the provided harnesses.

Some height and weight restrictions apply:

Zip Line: 60-300 lbs.

Ropes Course: 48" or taller to participate solo; 42" to 47" if accompanied by an adult.

Rock Wall and Jumper: 45-250 lbs.

H₂OGO Ball: May include up to 3 people; combined weight cannot exceed 550 lbs. Shorts & t-shirt required. If you have purchased a Season Pass or a Day Pass, the OGO Ball will be limited to 5 rolls per day.

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