



IN THE HEART OF
Pennsylvania Dutch Country

Come to the Capitol area of Pennsylvania Dutchland and you'll find Crystal Cave – one of America's great natural wonders. Crystal Cave is located near Kutztown and Route 222, midway between Reading and Allentown. From Route 22 (78) take Route 143 South at Lenhartsville and follow signs to Crystal Cave.

Plan your trip to Crystal Cave now and enjoy your day with nature! Nearby points of interest include Roadside America, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Blue Marsh Lake, Skyline Boulevard and Pagoda overlooking the City of Reading. The Kutztown Folk Festival, the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside and Crystal Cave is only 12 miles from Cabela's.

CRYSTAL CAVE IS A MEMBER OF: Pennsylvania Caves Association, National Caves Association, Greater Reading Convention and Visitors Bureau, Berks County Chamber of Commerce, Dutch Hex Tour Association, Philadelphia Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Discover Lehigh Valley Visitors Bureau, Northeast Berks Chamber of Commerce, Berks County Chamber of Commerce, Berks County Historical Society, Kutztown Area Historical Society, Berks Heritage Council, National Speleological Society, Mid-Atlantic Karst Conservancy, and the Greater Allentown Grotto.

The cave temperature is 54 degrees
2012



Ice Cream Cone Formation



Ear of Corn



ARAGONITE CRYSTALS



ANTHODITE CRYSTALS



CALCITE CRYSTALS

Be sure to visit *Crystal Cave's Unique rock and mineral shop* featuring a large selection of unusual specimens from *around the world*.

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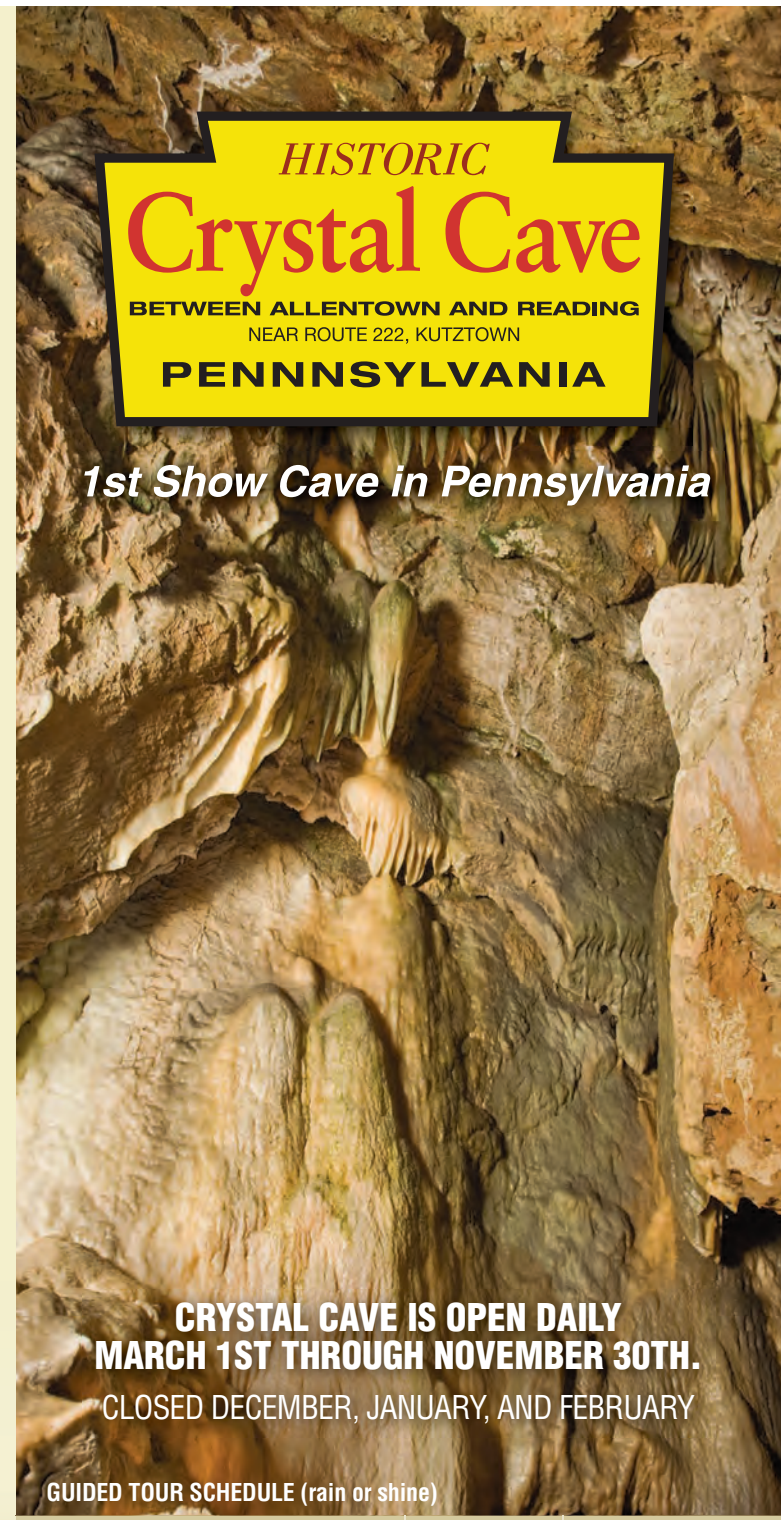


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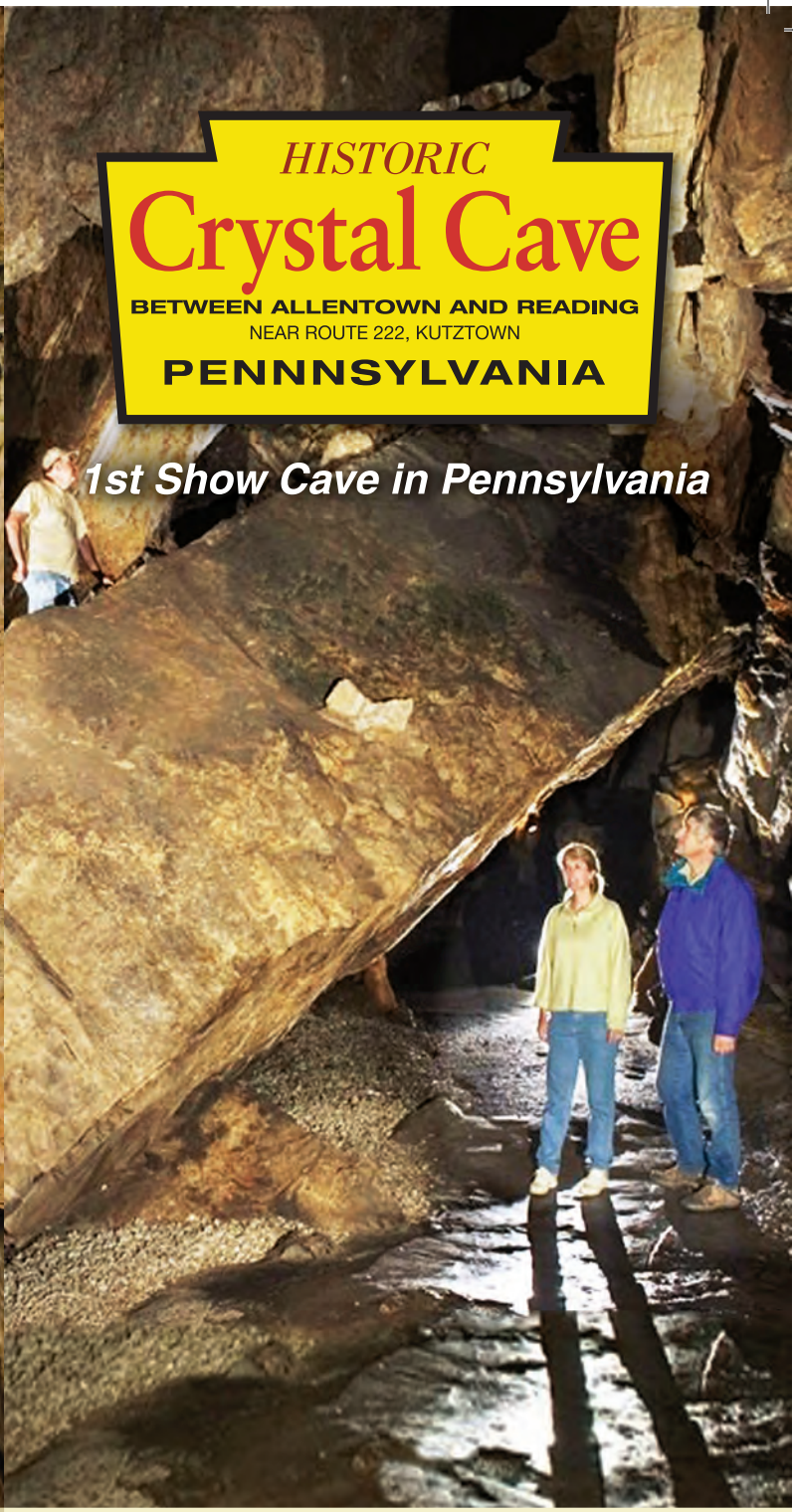
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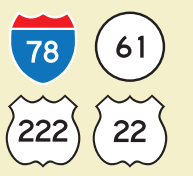
CRYSTAL CAVE IS OPEN DAILY
MARCH 1ST THROUGH NOVEMBER 30TH.
CLOSED DECEMBER, JANUARY, AND FEBRUARY

GUIDED TOUR SCHEDULE (rain or shine)

	Daily	Sat., Sun. & Holidays
March and April	9 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm
May	9 am – 5 pm	9 am – 6 pm
Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day	9 am – 6 pm	9 am – 7 pm
Labor Day thru September 30	9 am – 6 pm	9 am – 6 pm
October and November	9 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm



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Historic Inn

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HISTORIC Crystal Cave

Discover the Exciting Beauty of Historic Crystal Cave

Crystal Cave is one of the oldest continuously operating show caves in the United States. It is also one of the most beautiful and heavily patronized national attractions.

FANTASTIC GEOLOGY

Step into a dazzling display of crystal magnificence carved slowly and exquisitely by nature through the passage of time. Known for its profuse and superb ornamentation, Crystal Cave's fascinating beauty has delighted millions of tourists for over 140 years. Thousands of sparkling calcite and aragonite crystals in various shades and color are believed to have been what gave Crystal Cave its name. This fairyland of geology contains an abundance of stalactites, stalagmites, delicate flutings, flowstone, drapery, rimstone, boxwork, and dripstone, cleverly accentuated by indirect lighting.

Crystal Cave is considered one of Pennsylvania's greatest natural wonders. Stone draperies in graceful folds, frozen fountains of rock, beautiful and startling formations at every turn – these are part of the vast array of stunning natural sculptures which bring thousands of visitors to Crystal Cave every year. Other marvels of stone formations include the Cathedral Chamber, the Prairie Dogs, the Ear of Corn, the Tobacco Leaves, the Natural Bridge, the Ice Cream Cone, the Totem Pole, and the Crystal Ballroom where dances were once held over 120 years ago. Crystal Cave is a remarkable wonder of nature.

Your 45-minute guided tour begins with an educational movie called "Inside the Earth". The comfortable walking tour continues along safe concrete walkways with steel railings while knowledgeable guides provide an informative tour. Millions of adults and children have been thrilled by this splendid subterranean museum of nature. The trip becomes an exciting experience for the whole family to enjoy and a pleasant memory.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Other things to see and do at Crystal Cave at *no additional charge* include a nature trail, historical exhibit, authentic Amish Buggy, real Indian Totem Poles, and shaded picnic park – all on 125 scenic acres.

Other fun activities include Miniature Golf, Panning for Gemstones, a Theater, Gift and Souvenir Shops, and Rock Shop. The Museum at Crystal Cave, the Ice Cream Parlor, and Fast Food Restaurant featuring Dutch Specialties are available in season.

GENERAL INFORMATION

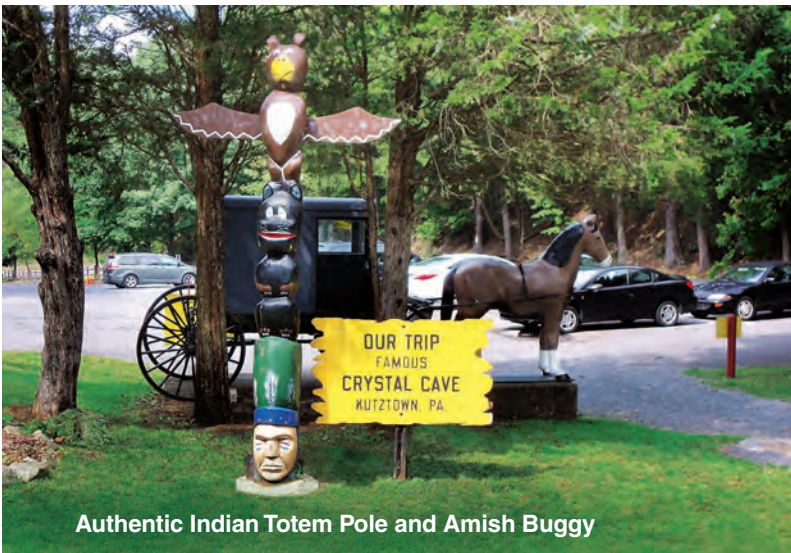
Crystal Cave is in the Capital of the Pennsylvania Dutch Area, midway between Allentown and Reading, near Kutztown, Berks County. It is only a short drive off U.S. Routes 222, 22, 78, and 61.

104 miles from New York City, 82 miles from Newark, N.J., 69 miles from Trenton, N.J., 60 miles from Philadelphia, 73 miles from Wilmington, Del., 112 miles from Baltimore, Md., and 69 miles from Harrisburg. Traveling good roads, Crystal Cave can be reached in 2 hours from New York and 1½ hours from Philadelphia. Always free car and motor coach parking.

Crystal Cave is a great field trip destination. Call for special rates and reservations for groups; schools, scouts, birthday parties, camps, church groups, youth organizations, clubs, and other organized groups. These special rates apply to organized groups of 15 or more. Call 610-683-6765 or click www.crystalcavepa.com for information. Plan your trip today!



Crystal Cave Entrance Late 1800's



Authentic Indian Totem Pole and Amish Buggy



Theater and Cave Entrance



Panning for Gemstones



Gift Shop



Dutch "Fast Food" Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor



18-hole Miniature Golf Course