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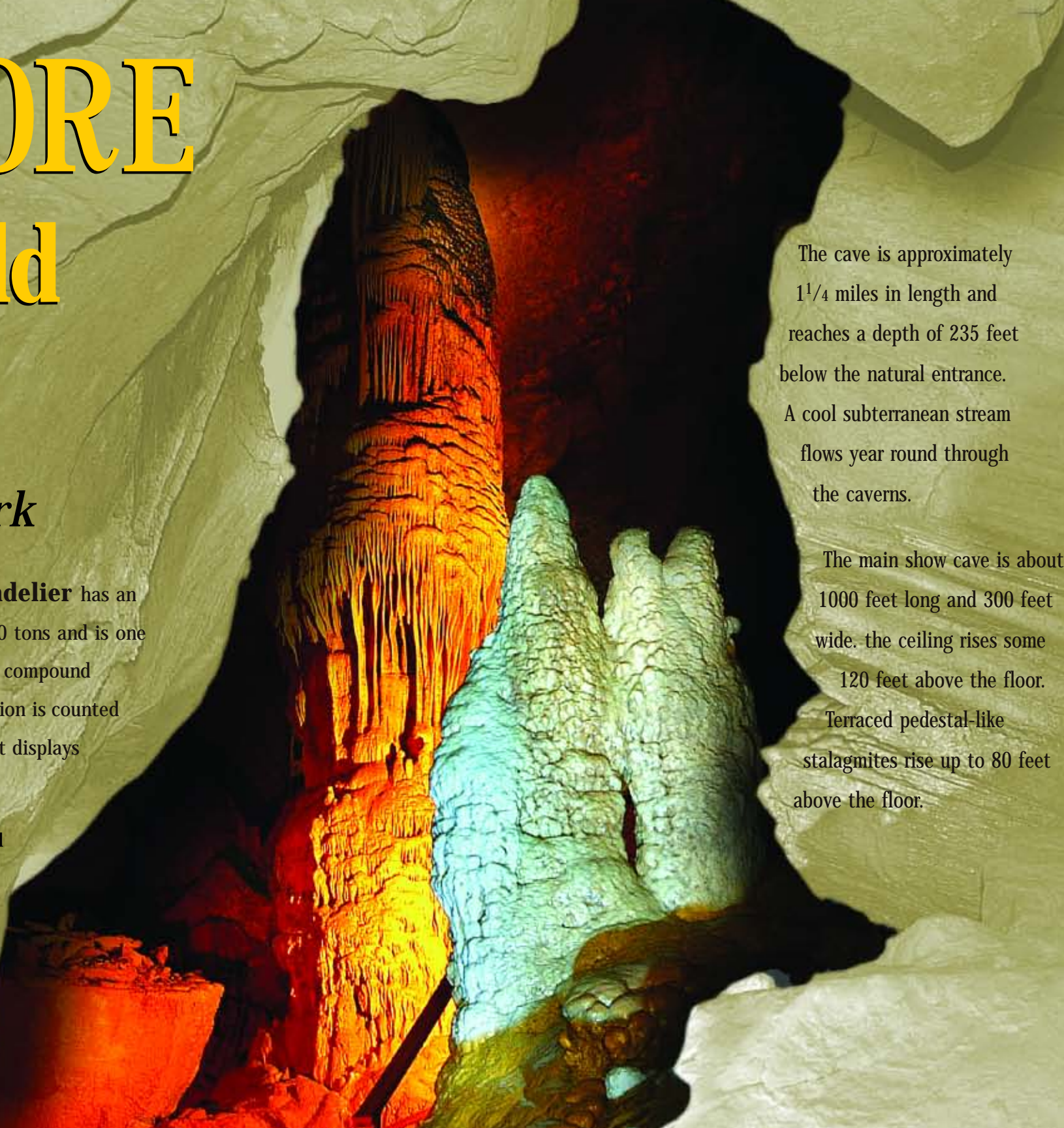
Lost World Caverns

A Registered Natural Landmark



The Snowy Chandelier has an estimated weight of 30 tons and is one of the nation's largest compound stalactites. The formation is counted among the world's best displays of pure white calcite.

Lost World Caverns is widely recognized as home to some of the most spectacular formations in the region. A level of grandeur that draws frequent comparison to the granddaddy of caves in the west, Carlsbad Caverns. It is a gem of beauty, abundant with diverse natural formations. A place of great geologic interest.



The cave is approximately 1¹/₄ miles in length and reaches a depth of 235 feet below the natural entrance. A cool subterranean stream flows year round through the caverns.

The main show cave is about 1000 feet long and 300 feet wide. The ceiling rises some 120 feet above the floor. Terraced pedestal-like stalagmites rise up to 80 feet above the floor.

Flowstone, curtains, rimstone, and domepits add to the beauty and variety of this cave. Natural waterfalls evoke a fantasy-like dimension for visitors.

Our style of caving requires no special equipment.

A pair of walking shoes or boots and a sweatshirt or light jacket are all that is needed to enjoy the experience.

The cave remains a constant 52 degrees year-round, and it never snows or rains in the cave. Compared to most other recreational activities, the cave experience offers a unique, inexpensive opportunity for everyone.

Come get a real taste of the rich natural history and culture West Virginia offers.

The Lost World Museum

The Lost World Museum provides an exciting educational look back into prehistoric times. Rare exhibits of fossils, from dinosaurs to prehistoric mammals, showcase the vast expanse of history.



Looking for a More Extreme Adventure?



Wild Cave Expeditions give bolder adventurers the opportunity to see a mile of primitive passageways not accessible to the general public. This area includes a chamber nearly as large as the main room with many spectacular formations.

See the place where in 1967 a prehistoric cave bear (*Arctodus pristinus*) was unearthed. But beware: this section is difficult to negotiate and requires added strength and agility. It's hard, dirty work, but you'll be rewarded with the caving experience of a lifetime.

Knowledgeable guides help even those with no prior caving experience and average fitness to safely discover the secrets the dark cavern holds.

Advance registration required for Wild Cave Tours. Please call ahead.

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Enter a world of **Natural Beauty**

Below Scenic Greenbrier Valley

Descend... One hundred feet below the surface of the earth into a vast chamber decorated with stunning formations. The temperature in the caverns is a constant 52 degrees, reflecting the average temperature above ground in historic Lewisburg.

Once known as Grapevine Cave, the caverns were surveyed by explorers in the early 1960s. The cave system contains over a mile of interconnected passages that reach a depth of 235 feet below the surface.

Lost World Caverns

Our Gift Shop is the largest in the area with unique gifts and collectibles not found anywhere else.



Open Daily:

Thanksgiving - March 31	10am-4pm
April 1 - May 14	9am-5pm
May 15 - Labor Day	9am-7pm
Labor Day - Thanksgiving	9am-5pm

Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Adults: \$10 Children 6-12: \$5 Under 6 free

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