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Caving is a dangerous activity that can result in injury or death. Always:

- Acquire permission from the landowner
- Tell a responsible person where you're going
- Tell them when you will be out
- Have at least two people with you
- Wear a helmet
- Carry 3 light sources per person
- Take food and drink
- Ensure that the ceiling is solid rock (not cracked or loose debris)
- Learn how to be safe and conserve caves for the future by joining a local chapter of the National Speleological Society (www.caves.org)



York Grotto: Dedicated to the Study, Enjoyment & Preservation of Caves



The York Grotto is a non-profit, local chapter of the National Speleological Society (NSS). The club is a group of people who are interested in the enjoyment, study and preservation of caves. There are over 200 chapters of the NSS nationwide. The York Grotto became one of the earliest when it was chartered in 1959. Some of the founding members are still active with the group and continue to pass on the knowledge they have gained from years of experience.

The grotto holds regular monthly meetings at Jackie B's restaurant, 300 Mulberry Street, York, PA. Join the cavers for fellowship over dinner, then a program and a business meeting where members and guests alike are welcome to discuss caving, conservation, gear, safety, experiences, projects, trips and more. Check the website for a schedule.

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Vertical

Geology

Scientific Studies

Stalactites

Cave Fauna

Calcite
Crawling
Chimneying
Rappelling

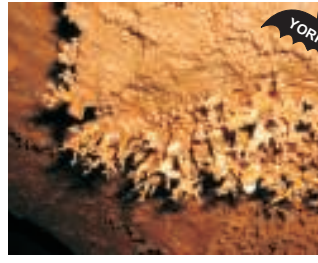
Limestone

Groundwater

Stalagmites

Gypsum

Mapping Bats



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