

# LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA LOST WORLD CAVERNS

## EXPLORE Lost World Caverns

### LOST WORLD CAVERNS QUICK FACTS

- Length: 11/4 miles (2 km)
- Depth: 235 feet (72 m)
- Temperature: 52° F (11° C)
- Main show cave: 1000 x 300' (305 x 91 m), ceiling height 120' (36.5 m)
- Stalagmites: up to 80' (24 m) tall

Enter a world of natural beauty below the scenic Greenbrier Valley. Descend 120 feet below the Earth's surface into a vast wonderland of stalactites and stalagmites. **Lost World Caverns** is a truly magical place for both young and old. We offer **self-guided tours** so you can take your time to explore the cavern at your own pace. It will take you approximately an hour to complete your tour. A guide sheet is provided to tell you about the many different formations that make up this half mile journey. Just remember to stay on the trail. No matter what the temperature on the outside, the cave always remains a constant 52 degrees. A light jacket and good walking shoes are recommended.

You'll see **formations** such as *The Snowy Chandelier*, a 30 ton compound stalactite presumed to be one of the nation's largest. *The Bridal Veil*, a beautiful column of sparkling white calcite. *The War Club*, a 28 foot stalagmite made famous in 1971, on which Bob Addis set a Guinness World Record for stalagmite sitting. These are but a few of the formations you'll see when you visit Lost World Caverns.



Photography is allowed so **bring your camera** and take home more than just a memory.



You can **browse through our natural history museum** and learn about the Tyrannosaurus Rex, Triceratops and the prehistoric cave bear whose remains were discovered in 1967 within the cavern.

We also offer **gemstone mining**, where you will enjoy the thrill of finding a variety of semi-precious gemstone, arrowheads, minerals, or ancient fossils the old fashioned way by using a screen in an authentic water sluice that are yours to keep.

We have a large picnic area, so bring your lunch and enjoy the peaceful country view.



The **Lost World Caverns Visitor Center and Natural History Museum** is open daily and includes a 3,500 sq. ft. gift shop featuring geodes, minerals, t-shirts and unique gifts. The museum features the largest collection of dinosaur fossils and replicas in West Virginia. Our visitor center accommodates large groups and includes bus and RV parking. A picnic area is also available.

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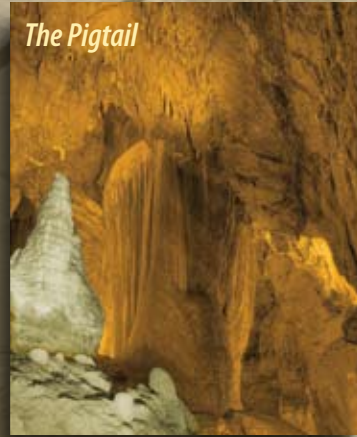
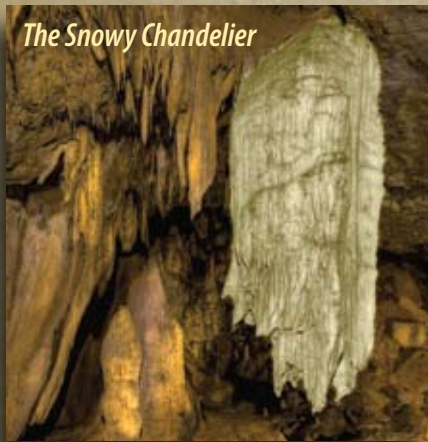


**OPEN DAILY:**  
 New Years Day – March 1st 10 – 4 Sat & Sun only  
 March 1st – Mem. Day Weekend 10 - 5  
 Mem. Day Weekend – Labor Day 9 – 7  
 Labor Day – Thanksgiving 9 – 5  
 Thanksgiving – New Years Day 10 – 4  
 Closed : Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day



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



*A Registered Natural Landmark*

**Looking for EXTREME ADVENTURE?**

**Tour the wild cave!**

**Wild Cave Tours** provide the more adventurous an opportunity to go beyond the standard walking tour and explore undeveloped parts of our cavern. Our expert guides will lead you on your 4-hour trip through miles of chambers and passageways. Explorers of all ages are welcome.

Passageway names such as *The Birth Canal* and *The Keyhole* provide clues as to some of the adventure in store for you in the wild cave area. There are also chambers, with spectacular formations, nearly as large as those in the show cave.

No special equipment is necessary. Beyond your own clothing and boots, we will outfit your expedition with helmets, lights, kneepads, and gloves. A light snack and water are also provided during the tour.

Wild cave tours are offered year-round, but reservations are required so call ahead to schedule.

