

Greenbrier River Cave

Greenbrier County, West Virginia



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Greenbrier River Cave is developed in Mississippian-age limestones of the Union Formation of the Greenbrier Group. The cave is occasionally flooded by the Greenbrier River and contains much flood debris, including silt, sand, tree parts, macerated organics, a mailbox, and assorted flotsam (trash).

Greenbrier River Cave was surveyed from 19 October 2014 to 1 August 2016 by Dave Knox, Abram Leyzorek, Laura Leyzorek, Adele Springer, Cass Springer, Greg Springer, Sara Springer, Silas Springer, and Tisha Springer. The cave has a surveyed length of 2,948 feet (0.56 miles, 898.5 meters) and a vertical extent of 25 feet (7.7 meters).

Cartography by Gregory S. Springer.

