

Guads Trip: October 2004

Gypsum Caves: *by Kristen*

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HELL BELOW:

Our last cave of this adventure was one of our favorites. Mike, Hank, ET, Randy and I met for breakfast in Queen, delicious omelets. The waitresses were all dressed in Cheerleader uniforms for Halloween. Hell Below begins with a crack descent that can be lots of fun - followed by another small drop into the cave. The cave is like a huge canyon, with big drops. We hiked along the sides of the canyon carefully. There are many beautiful gypsum formations that took our attention throughout the cave. The weather forecast was for possible snow in the high Guads, so we did not linger long inside the cave. We came out to sunny skies and began the long drive back down to Lake Brantley.

