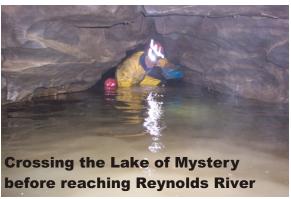
OPENING AND PUSHING BEYOND THE DEVIL'S GANGWAY FLOODWATER OVERFLOW TUBE









The Flowstone
Gallery in Reynolds
River, far beyond
the Devil's Gangway
floodwater tube.
The only access to
this section of cave
is through the Devil's
Gangway.

The floodwater tubes on the other side of this flyer are many thousands of years old and are no longer active. However, the route into the Mystery Passage via the Devil's Gangway formed and is still periodically inundated by floodwaters that back up upstream of a rock pile. Howe Caverns recently removed some 23 tons of sediment from this floodwater tube (pictured above) to open the *Adventure Tour* to the public. In the fall of 2005, exploration beyond the Great Rotunda led through some watery passageways to uncharted territory, far into upstream sections of Reynolds River. New frontiers beckon those who forge their way through floodwater tubes ...