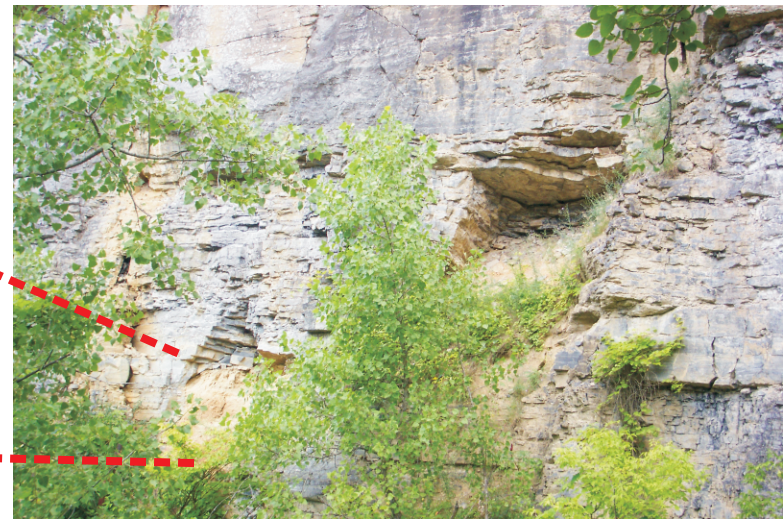




Lower relict conduit



Upper and lower relict conduits



Glacial lacustrine deposits overlie a pebble till and fill the lower relict conduit to the ceiling



Chert-rich pebble till in the basal portion of the lower relict conduit

Figure 9

Howe Caverns has a long and rich formation history. Part of the cave's and the regional geomorphic history are now being interpreted. The two distinct sediment horizons seen here in the Howes Cave quarry were almost certainly deposited during different glacial periods. Both sediment horizons once filled the cave to the ceiling. Intervening events and time can be discerned in portions of Howe Caverns.