

Tales from Howe Caverns ...

Glacial Lake Schoharie

Some 14,000 years ago a vast glacial lake inundated much of the Cobleskill and Schoharie Creek valleys. Look out the window of the restaurant and envision the lake surface about 100 feet over your head at ~1,170 feet above mean sea level. Imagine standing on the islands and watching icebergs drift by. Glacial Lake Schoharie was dammed behind a northward receding glacier that backed up the Schoharie Creek. The lake's outlet was near Vlaie Pond, some 4.5 miles SSE of Middleburgh along Rt. 145. Drainage was into the Catskill Ck.

Legend

-  Land Mass & Islands
-  Howe Caverns Lodge
-  Cobleskill Creek
-  Pre-Glacial Valley
-  Caves

