



Please help us fundraise for:

Merlins Cave Preserve

“Hidden treasure in the Taconic hills of Columbia County, NY”

Unique geological area:

Cave running along Taconic thrust fault
Cave formed in Stockbridge Marble

Newly discovered cave, near pristine condition:

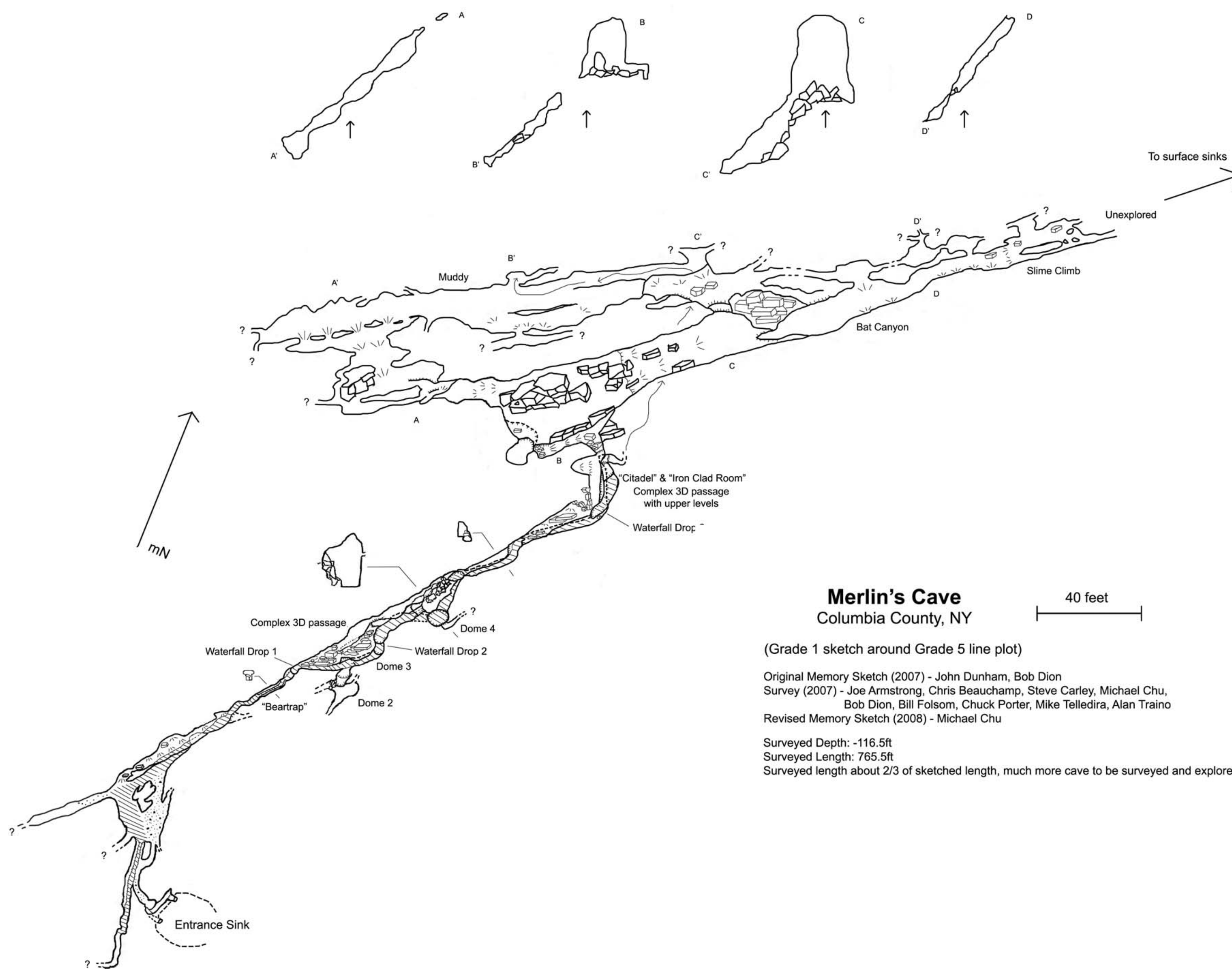
Colorful insoluble remnants produce fascinating features
Sporting, sculpted stream passages like Eldons Cave

Cave unique for its geographic location:

A New England cave in New York state
One of the few places where Stockbridge Marble outcrops in NY

Sizeable Bat Hibernaculum

~34 acre parcel including 2 known caves and numerous sinks



Merlin's Cave
Columbia County, NY
(Grade 1 sketch around Grade 5 line plot)
Original Memory Sketch (2007) - John Dunham, Bob Dion
Survey (2007) - Joe Armstrong, Chris Beauchamp, Steve Carley, Michael Chu,
Bob Dion, Bill Folsom, Chuck Porter, Mike Telleira, Alan Traino
Revised Memory Sketch (2008) - Michael Chu
Surveyed Depth: -116.5ft
Surveyed Length: 765.5ft
Surveyed length about 2/3 of sketched length, much more cave to be surveyed and explored!



Photos by Michael Chu, John Dunham, and Art Palmer

