

## My Experience Getting Naked in a Cave at Howe Caverns

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Being an active figure in the nudist scene for so long, I can definitely say I've participated in a great variety of [social naked activities](#) , some more out-of-the-box than others.

The event I attended this past Saturday, however, was a first. Jordan and I got naked in an underground cavern in upstate New York with over 275 people. It was "Naked in a Cave" night at Howe Caverns!



Howe Caverns "Naked in a Cave" entrance banner saying "Let's Get Naked!"

I first heard about this event on Facebook when Howe announced it on their page a few months ago. They promoted it as a celebration of "International Nude Day" (July 14) and body positivity. Their promotional flier had a cute illustration that evidently features their own staff members, made to appear naked at a cave entrance. It contains the details along with the statement, "Howe Caverns believes natural is beautiful!"

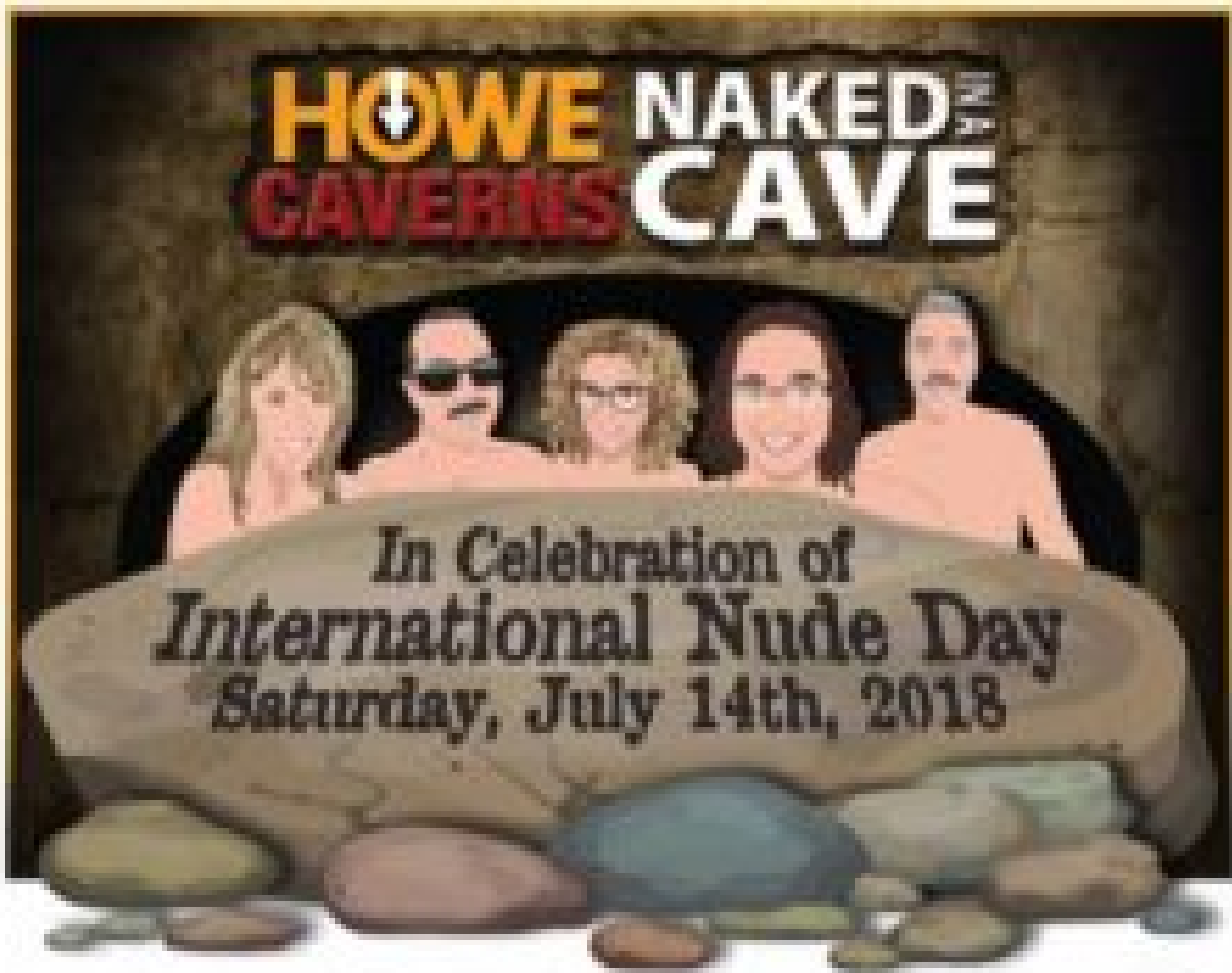
Their post quickly got hundreds of comments, and I remember being surprised at how most people seemed either interested, supportive or amused by it. The negative comments I saw were self-deprecating people who didn't think they looked good enough to participate. (I find

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that most of the time, the people who are "anti" or "haters" are just the people who feel ashamed or insecure about themselves.)



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Howe Caverns promo flier for the Naked in a Cave event on International Nude Day

By early July, they had reportedly sold 3/4 of the 350 available tickets. The event had really taken off!

I had never been to Howe Caverns and Jordan had not been there since he was a kid. So we decided that this was a good time for us to visit. We had heard of Howe Caverns before as it is a big tourist attraction and prides itself on being the 2nd most visited natural attraction in NY State (next to Niagara Falls).

We arrived at about 7:30pm, the time the event was scheduled to begin. The place was already jam-packed with people milling about in the black "souvenir robes" that came with every ticket purchase. I felt a mix of excitement and nervous anticipation from the crowd.

At check-in, we received wristbands and bags (both unfortunately plastic) for our clothes. Both had the same assigned number written on them so we could check the bag and retrieve it later. I have to tip my hat to the staff at Howe as the logistics were very well thought-out and organized.

We stripped down in the bathroom and then returned to the main lodge area wearing only our robes and sneakers. The entire place was closed to the public for this event, but the rules were that you had to wear your robe in the lodge and bar / restaurant area. The naked time was supposed to be during the cave walk. Though as the night went on, a few people didn't care anymore and just went naked in the lodge. Nobody seemed to care or mind which was nice.

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Group photo with our souvenir robes



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