

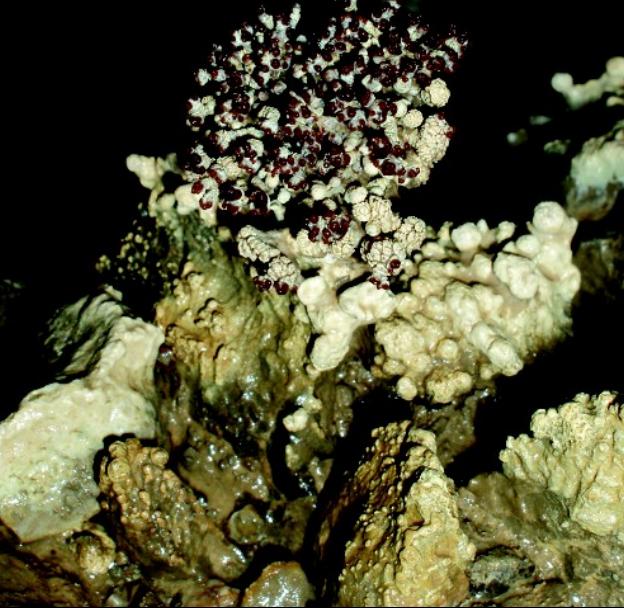


Spust u jamu Velebitu / Descent to Velebita pit

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# Jame

## Pits



Jame, vertikalni speleološki objekti, su među najvećim vrijednostima Nacionalnog parka Sjeverni Velebit. Dosad ih je otkriveno više od 200, većinom unutar strogog rezervata "Hajdučki i Rožanski kukovi". Ovdje se nalaze i jedine tri jame u Hrvatskoj duble od 1000 m - Lukina jama (-1392 m), Slovačka jama (-1320 m) i jama Velebita (-1034 m)! Jame kriju zanimljiv i osebujan živi svijet. U njima je pronađeno nekoliko endemičnih vrsta beskralježnjaka, a najpoznatija je velebitska pijavica (*Croatobranchus mestrovi*) - stanovnik najdubljih jama Velebita.



Pits are vertical speleological phenomena that are among the major treasures of Sjeverni Velebit National Park. So far over 200 pits have been discovered, mostly inside the area of the Hajdučki and Rožanski Strict Reserve. This area also features the only three pits in Croatia over 1,000 m deep: Lukina jama (1,392 m), Slovačka jama (1,320 m) and Velebita (1,034 m). Interesting and unique life forms are concealed within these pits. Several endemic species of invertebrates have been discovered inside them, the best known being the Velebit leech (*Croatobranchus mestrovi*) – an inhabitant of Velebit's deepest pits.



velebitska pijavica / Velebit leech

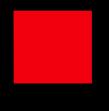


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