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Siste nytt fra Markusgrotta

Last news from Markusgrotta

Markusgrotta in Storfjord (Troms) was discovered in 2009. A report was published in NGB nr. 61, 2013. The Markus-System extends 2.4km from the top sink to the resurgence, while the measurement of the main cave, 660m, has not changed since 2013.

Reaching the cave is a long excursion. From Tromsø it is 240km return by car and then 16.9 km hiking with a heavy backpack which takes about 9 hours. Not to mention the time taken to get changed and for the caving trip.

The cave has four main entrances and is an incredible labyrinth of corridors and shafts. The author describes the surveying and caving trips from 2014 to 2018, as well as in six other caves, which are very close to Markusgrotta. It is thought that the closest will join Markusgrotta after just 10m.

Further details are given for these caves and the article ends with a list of the number of trips in the period 2014 to October 2018.