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The Kvitforsgrotta cave with its 30 m waterfall cascading past the entrance has been known for a long period of time. A 20 min. walk takes you to it. There are proofs of many visitors over the years in the outer (230 m) part of the cave where one can pass in an upright position. Here the cave is dry.

The middle section is mainly narrow 'tubes, whereas the passages of the innermost part vary both in shape and size being an active streamway.

Local people tell that soapstone was found on the cave floor. No explanation was offered.

The familiar legend about a dog that entered the cave etc..., indicates that there is an opening in Kalvåsen. As predicted, one more cave has been located, but on Håfjellet. It is some 350 m long and rather narrow.

Surveying started as early as in 1951. Approximately 1000 m is at present the surveyed length.