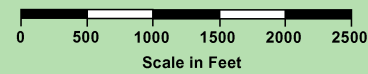


Sistema Ox Bel Ha

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1999 length 231,792 feet

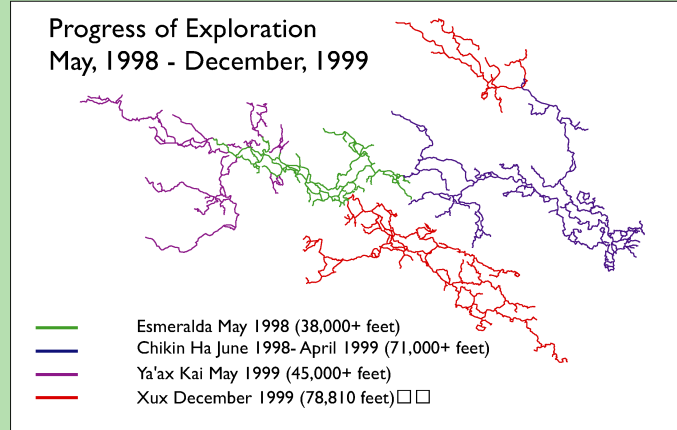
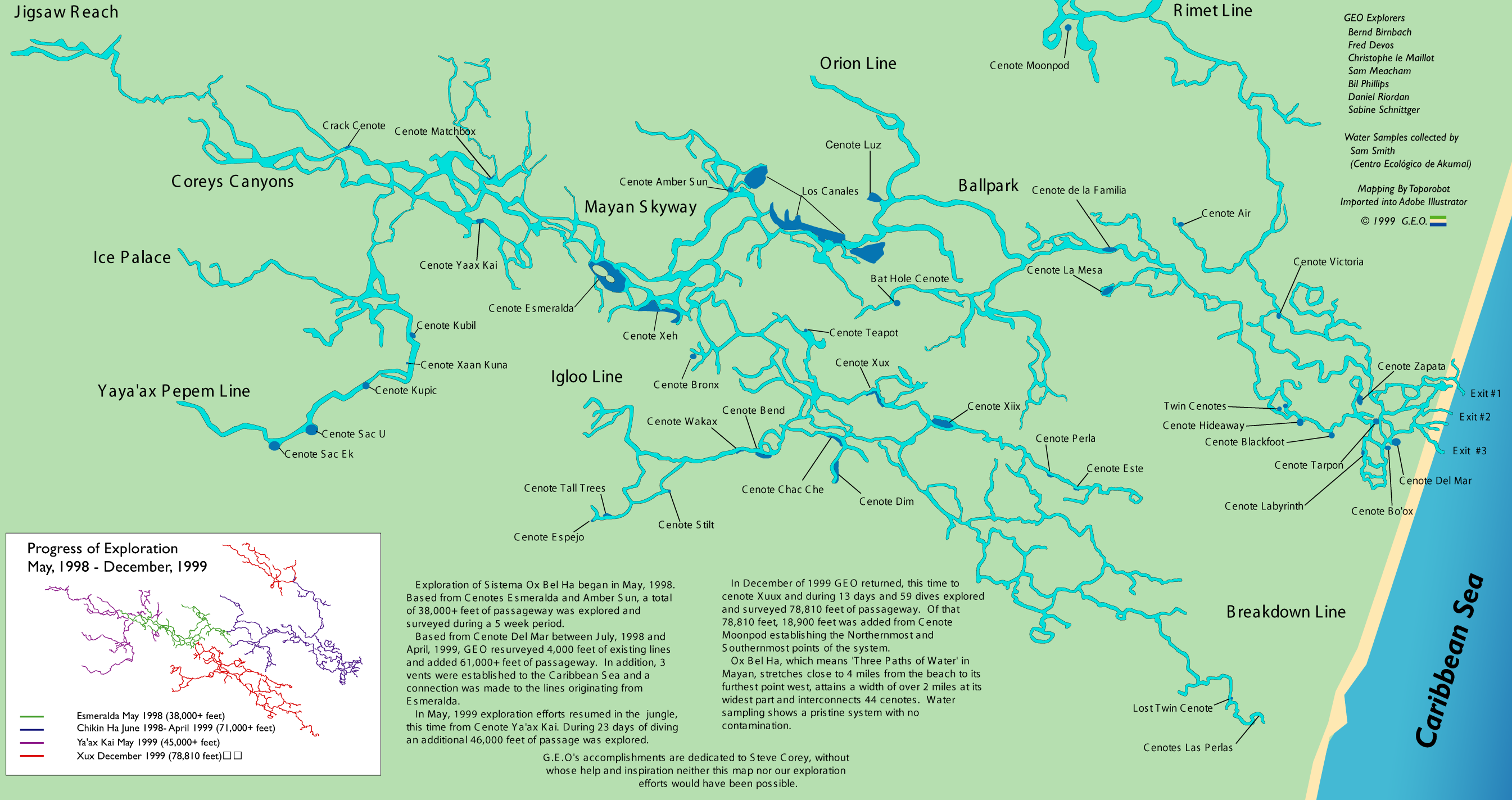
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Exploration of Sistema Ox Bel Ha began in May, 1998. Based from Cenotes Esmeralda and Amber Sun, a total of 38,000+ feet of passageway was explored and surveyed during a 5 week period.

Based from Cenote Del Mar between July, 1998 and April, 1999, GEO resurveyed 4,000 feet of existing lines and added 61,000+ feet of passageway. In addition, 3 vents were established to the Caribbean Sea and a connection was made to the lines originating from Esmeralda.

In May, 1999 exploration efforts resumed in the jungle, this time from Cenote Ya'ax Kai. During 23 days of diving an additional 46,000 feet of passage was explored.

In December of 1999 GEO returned, this time to cenote Xux and during 13 days and 59 dives explored and surveyed 78,810 feet of passageway. Of that 78,810 feet, 18,900 feet was added from Cenote Moonpod establishing the Northernmost and Southernmost points of the system.

Ox Bel Ha, which means 'Three Paths of Water' in Mayan, stretches close to 4 miles from the beach to its furthest point west, attains a width of over 2 miles at its widest part and interconnects 44 cenotes. Water sampling shows a pristine system with no contamination.

G.E.O.'s accomplishments are dedicated to Steve Corey, without whose help and inspiration neither this map nor our exploration efforts would have been possible.