In the limestone province, in which are situated in the towns of Arcos, Pains and Doresópolis, 200 kilometers South-West of Belo Horizonte, prehistoric archaeological evidence in caves has already been identified in the nineteenth century. Since then, limited archaeological research has been done. The mapping of caves since the 1980’s revealed a great number of archaeological sites. In 1998, archaeologists and students of the speleological group Guano Speleo reopended the discussion and started a systematic search and registration of sites, participating of an interdisciplinary study, led by researchers of the Instituto de Geociências (IGC-UFMG) of Belo Horizonte. New sites, with pottery, lithic, bone, rockpainting and charcoal were discovered. Large concentrations of material were found in the illuminated entrance of caves, but differently from other karstic regions, better known by archaeology, also in afotic places, penetrating 40 to 50 meters into the natural cavities.