

With so many abandoned mines in Colorado, it's natural to want to see what a mine looks like.

UNFORTUNATELY, ABANDONED MINES ARE VERY DANGEROUS.

Every year, people die nationwide exploring abandoned mines.

FORTUNATELY, TOURIST MINES & MINING MUSEUMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OFFER TOURS,

all with experienced and knowledgeable mining professionals on hand to guide you and your family safely through the world of mining.

CHECK OUT TOUR AND MUSEUM LISTINGS HERE

STAY OUT & STAY ALIVE

Mine openings often appear safe to explore, but in fact they are dangerous and can contain unstable soil, unsafe roofs and ladders, deadly gases, poisonous snakes and dangerous explosives. The closures or warnings around abandoned mine hazards are in place to remind visitors to enjoy the outdoors, but **PLAY IT SAFE BY STAYING OUT OF ABANDONED MINES.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TOURIST MINES, INACTIVE MINES & MINE SAFETY TIPS CONTACT US:

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80209
303.866.3567
colorado.gov/mining



If you want to see the inside of a mine, do it safely: **TAKE A TOUR!**



WE'VE MADE IT EASY WITH THESE SAFE BETS.

TOURS

11 Argo Gold Mine and Mill
2317 Riverside, Idaho Springs
303 567-2421
historicalcargotours.com

2 Bachelor Syracuse Mine
1222 CR 14, Ouray
970-325-0220 (summer)
800-932-6337 (winter)
ouraycolorado.com/
bachelor

18 Capital Prize
PO Box 625
Georgetown
303-569-3779

16 Carbonate Mine and Little Tommie Mine
Iowa Milling Co.
PO Box 5183
Breckenridge
carbonateminemine.com

10 Country Boy Mine
0542 French Gulch Road,
Breckenridge
970-453-4405
countryboymine.com

15 Creede Underground Mining Museum
Forest Service Road 503 #9,
Creede
719-658-0811
museumtrail.org/
creedeUndergroundMining
Museum.asp

9 Edgar Mine
Colorado Blvd. and 8th Street
365 8th Ave., Idaho Springs
303-567-2911
mines.edu/EdgarMine

3 Hard Tack Mine
Henson Creek and Engineer Pass
Road, Lake City
970-944-2506
coloradodirectory.com/
hardtackmine/

12 Hidee Gold Mine
Milepost 6.3 Central City Parkway
PO Box 1043
Central City/Blackhawk
720-548-0343
hideegoldmine.com

7 Hopemore Mine
Opening in Summer 2009
2921 County Road 1, Leadville
719-486-0301
(Reservations only)

8 Georgetown Loop Railroad and Lebanon Mine Park
Georgetown Station:
I-70 Exit 228
Silver Plume Station:
I-70 Exit 226
888-456-6777
georgetownlooprr.com

14 Mollie Kathleen Gold Mine
1 mile north on Highway 67,
Cripple Creek
719-689-2466
888-291-5689, then dial 9101
goldminetours.com

1 Old Hundred Gold Mine
721 CR 4A, Silverton
970-387-5444 or
1-800-872-3009
minetour.com

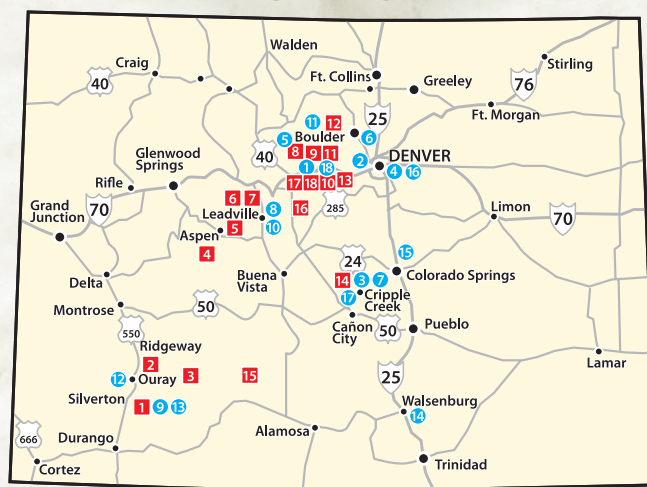
13 Phoenix Mine
Idaho Springs
303-567-0422
phoenixgoldmine.com
phoenixmine.com

17 R E Demmon Mine
Georgetown
303-569-2227

4 5 Smuggler Mine and Compromise Mine
0100 Smuggler Mountain Road,
Aspen
970-925-2049

6 Lomax Placer and Washington Mine
301 Ski Hill Road and
465 Illinois Gulch Road,
Breckenridge
Summit County Historical Society
970-453-9022
summithistorical.org

MINE & MUSEUM LOCATIONS



6 Indicates approximate mine tour location.

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Some tours are only conducted seasonally, or by appointment only; please contact mines and museums directly for hours of operation.

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has developed a statewide partnership with Tourist Mines and Mining Museums and historic mining communities to provide recreational, educational, and economic benefits to Coloradans and visitors. This listing of tourist mines and museums offers travelers an opportunity to explore Colorado's rich mining heritage.

ENJOY COLORADO AND PLAY IT SAFE!

Scenic and Historic Byways also offer an opportunity to explore Colorado's mining history. Visit the website for scenic, historic, cultural, and recreational routes as you explore Colorado's mining history at ColoradoByways.org.

MUSEUMS

1 Clear Creek Mining and Milling Museum
23rd Avenue and Riverside Drive,
Idaho Springs
303-567-4709

16 Colorado History Museum
1300 Broadway Denver
coloradohistory.org
303-866-3682

2 Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum
16th and Maple St., Golden
303-273-3815
geology.mines.edu/museum

3 Cripple Creek District Museum
5th and Bennett Avenues, Cripple
Creek
719-689-2634
cripple-creek.co.us/
CrippleCreekDistrictMuseum.aspx

4 Denver Museum of Nature and Science
2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver
303-322-7009
dmns.org

5 Gilpin County Historical Society Museum
228 E. High Street, Central City
303-582-5283
gilpinhistory.org

18 Heritage Museum and Visitor Center
2060 Miner Street, Idaho Springs
303-567-4382
historicalidahospings.com

6 Lafayette Miner's Museum
108 E. Simpson Street, Lafayette
303-665-7030
cityoflafayette.com/Page.
asp?NavID=802

7 Lowell Thomas Museum
298 Victor Avenue, Victor
719-689-5509
victorcolorado.com/museum.htm

8 Matchless Mine
120 W. 9th Street, Leadville
719-486-1229
mininghalloffame.org

9 Mayflower Mill
2 miles north of Silverton
on Highway 110 County Road 2
970-387-0294
silvertonhistoricsociety.org/
index_files/page0017.htm

10 National Mining Hall of Fame & Museum
120 W. 9th, Leadville
719-486-1229
mininghalloffame.org

11 Nederland Historical Society and Museum
4th and Bridge Streets, Nederland
303-285-3575
coloradoprospector.com/
Prospecting_Events/
Ned_museum.html

2 Ouray County Historical Society and Museum
420 Sixth Street, Ouray
970-325-4565
970-325-4075
ouraycountyhistoricalsociety.org

17 Pikes Peak Heritage Center at Cripple Creek
9283 S. Highway 67 Cripple Creek
719-689-3315
877-858-4653
pikes-peak.com
visitcripplecreek.com

13 Silverton Mining Heritage Center
1557 Greene Street, Silverton
970-387-5838
silvertonhistoricsociety.org

14 Walsenburg Mining Museum
101 E. 5th Street, Walsenburg
719-738-1992
spanishpeakscountry.com/
WalsenburgMiningMuseum.aspx

15 Western Museum of Mining and Industry
1025 Northgate Road
Colorado Springs
800-752-6558
wmmi.org