

Colorado Ghost Towns And Mining Camps

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Explore Colorado's captivating ghost towns and historic mining camps, remnants of a vibrant past. These unique sites offer a fascinating glimpse into the state's rich gold rush era, showcasing abandoned structures, preserved relics, and stories of the intrepid prospectors who shaped the American West. Discover the enduring legacy of fortune and hardship amidst the stunning Rocky Mountain landscapes.

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Colorado Ghost Towns and Mining Camps

Depicts the history of more than one hundred Colorado towns abandoned after the end of the mining boom

Guide to the Colorado Ghost Towns and Mining Camps

'Timberline Tailings' is made up of material--letters and interviews--of the hardy men and women who met the challenges of the gold and silver mining camps of Colorado with stamina, ingenuity, and a keen love of life.

Stampede to Timberline

Series statement from publisher's website.

Timberline Tailings

Each year thousands of people journey to see what still exists from the fascinating gold rush days. The San Juan mountain region is full of mining camps, ghost towns, mills and other mining structures that were centers of activity over a century ago. Every settlement has its own special history that was molded by its industrious and dedicated people. Prospectors headed to the mountains motivated by their dreams. As gold strikes were made, communities popped up as tent cities. Gradually the tents were replaced by log cabins. When a sawmill was completed, frame structures were built. Stores with massive false fronts were erected shoulder-to-shoulder. Many towns have withstood the test of time while others are in various stages of decay. To tour these sites is exhilarating. The flapping shutters and creaking boards will amplify your imagination. So should this book.

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Abandoned Western Colorado

A 21st Century Guide to the Ghost Towns and Mining Camps Near Denver, Colorado. This book covers historic towns, ghost towns, and mining camps in the "Gold Belt" of the foothills region just west of Denver. Most of the sites featured are accessible by 2WD or SUV, and most are within one hour of downtown Denver. Book features over 300 full-color and black & white historic photos, descriptions and directions to the sites and GPS coordinates.

Colorado Ghost Towns & Mining Camps

A guide to appreciating and understanding the history of abandoned mining camps shows how to use the techniques of an historical sleuth to identify and interpret what one sees at a ghost town.

Ghost Towns and Mining Camps of the San Juans

A 21st Century guide book to the ghost towns and mining camps of the High Rockies region of Colorado featuring over 150 photographs- most full-color with a few black & white historic photos for reference. Featured in this book are sites located in Lake County and Summit County, Colorado. GPS coordinates for each site included in the text.

Stampede to Timberline

Get ready for adventure as Philip Varney and John Drew take you on a tour of Colorado's most fascinating historic mining camps and ghost towns. Ghost Towns of Colorado provides comprehensive information on more than 90 towns and sites from Cripple Creek to Leadville; from Silverton to Georgetown and Crested Butte to help you discover this engaging region for yourself. If you're an armchair visitor, you'll appreciate the rich color photos and descriptive text that bring the region to life; if you're an actual visitor you'll appreciate the directions and the many maps that make traveling the area a breeze. Chapters are arranged geographically by regions, and Varney provides precise directions and mileage to sites, plus information on what roads can be reached via car, truck, or 4-wheel drive. Philip Varney is also the author of Ghost Towns of Northern California. He has written books on ghost towns in Arizona and in Southern California. Photographer John Drew, along with his wife Susan, teamed up with Varney for Ghost Towns of Northern California. He has photographed ghost towns throughout the West.

Colorado Ghost Town Travels Foothills Region

Distributed by the University of Nebraska Press for Caxton Press This is the third in Robert Brown's series of picturesque guidebooks to another era. In text and photographs he has captured the sense of the historic as well as the nostalgic of a new selection of ghost towns and mining camps that dot the back country byways and high mountain valleys of Colorado.

The Mining Camps Speak

As you travel the state, read about the life and times of people from years past. An excellent map in the centrefold, and driving directions on each page make it easy to find the ghost towns, some now abandoned and others alive with new "pioneers".

Colorado Ghost Town Travels the High Rockies

Ghosts of Park County is John K. Aldrich's classic ghost town and historic mining camp guide, updated with GPS locations and elevations. Aldrich's Ghosts is a colorful and engaging history of Park County's boom-and-bust mining towns. You'll follow the footsteps of the determined men and women who lived the Colorado gold and silver rushes. Gold was the principal mineral mined in Park County, Colorado, and the county ranks eighth in the state in gold production. Most of the production came from the northwest part of the county along the east slope of the Mosquito Range. Placer gold was discovered in Park County in 1859. The placers were found in the streams of South Park; later rich lode deposits were discovered at the headwaters of the South Platte and its tributaries. Ghosts of Park County features the historic towns of Como, Fairplay, and Alma, and locations in the Mosquito Range and Pike National Forest. Numerous color photographs and our exclusive 16x20 inch topographic map showing

site locations will help you explore Colorado's mountain history from your armchair or from back country roads and trails. Ghosts of Park County is one in our series of books on the ghost towns and mining camps of Colorado. There are 14 additional titles in John Aldrich's series available through Columbine Ink, a Denver-based regional publisher. Read them all for a journey you'll enjoy time and again!

Ghost Towns of Colorado

Includes two or more paragraphs for each of the towns and districts listed, plus 16 color photographs and generalities.

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Life in Colorado's long vanished gold mining towns is reflected in its old, frequently ephemeral, newspapers, and it is preserved in these pages thanks to the painstaking research of the authors. Census data has brought to life a cross section of the people who lived in mining camps and nascent towns; readers can see where they came from and speculate on their relationships. Information was also gleaned from old diaries, business directories, and photographs. The authors personally trekked across the Front Range, looking at deserted cabins and the remnants of Colorado's gold rush, and have included directions to most of these ghost towns. The book is arranged by county, and offers an overview of Colorado's gold rush history, the miners who helped settle Colorado, and elements of the gold mining, but the main focus is on the lost cities and mining camps, along with stories of the miners who established these cities. Transcripts from original documents and photographs enhance the text. An excellent resource for genealogists and historians; a wonderful guidebook for campers, backpackers and treasure hunters; and an enjoyable read for armchair adventurers! The authors are both members of the Indiana Society of Pioneers, the Colorado Historical Society and the Boulder Historical Society.

Ghosts of Summit County

Elkhorn Basin; Butte; Georgetown and Southern Cross; Granite; Gold Creek; Beartown; Garnet; 6. IDAHO: FROM BOISE BASIN TO THE COEUR D'ALENES; Spalding; Pierce (City) and Oro Fino; Elk City; Florence; Leesburg; Pioneerville; Idaho City; Centerville; Placerville; Boonville and Ruby City; Silver City; De Lamar; Dewey; Wallace; Gem; Burke; Eagle City; Murray; Kellogg and Wardner; 7. WASHINGTON: CHIEF MOSES HELD THE KEY; Fort Colville; Colville; Kettle Falls, Daisy, and Marcus; Bossburg; Northport; Orient and Laurier; Republic; Okanogan City, Chopaka City; Oroville; Ruby; Conconully.

Ghosts of Summit County

Distributed by the University of Nebraska Press for Caxton Press This book features information and travel directions for sixty of Colorado's ghost towns and mining camps. There is an informal history of each town, along with early and contemporary photographs to aid in site identification.

Ghosts of the Eastern San Juans

A guide to ghost towns and abandoned mining camps in Arizona includes historical photographs, a color portfolio, regional maps, descriptions, and directions to each site.

Ghosts of Chaffee County

Given in memory of Ethel A. Tsutsui, Ph.D. and Minoru Tsutsui, Ph.D.

Colorado Ghost Towns

Presents a guide to ghost towns and mining camps in Northern Colorado.

Ghosts of the Sangre de Cristo Area

Ghosts of Pitkin County