



**Cripple Creek & Victor
Gold Mining Company**
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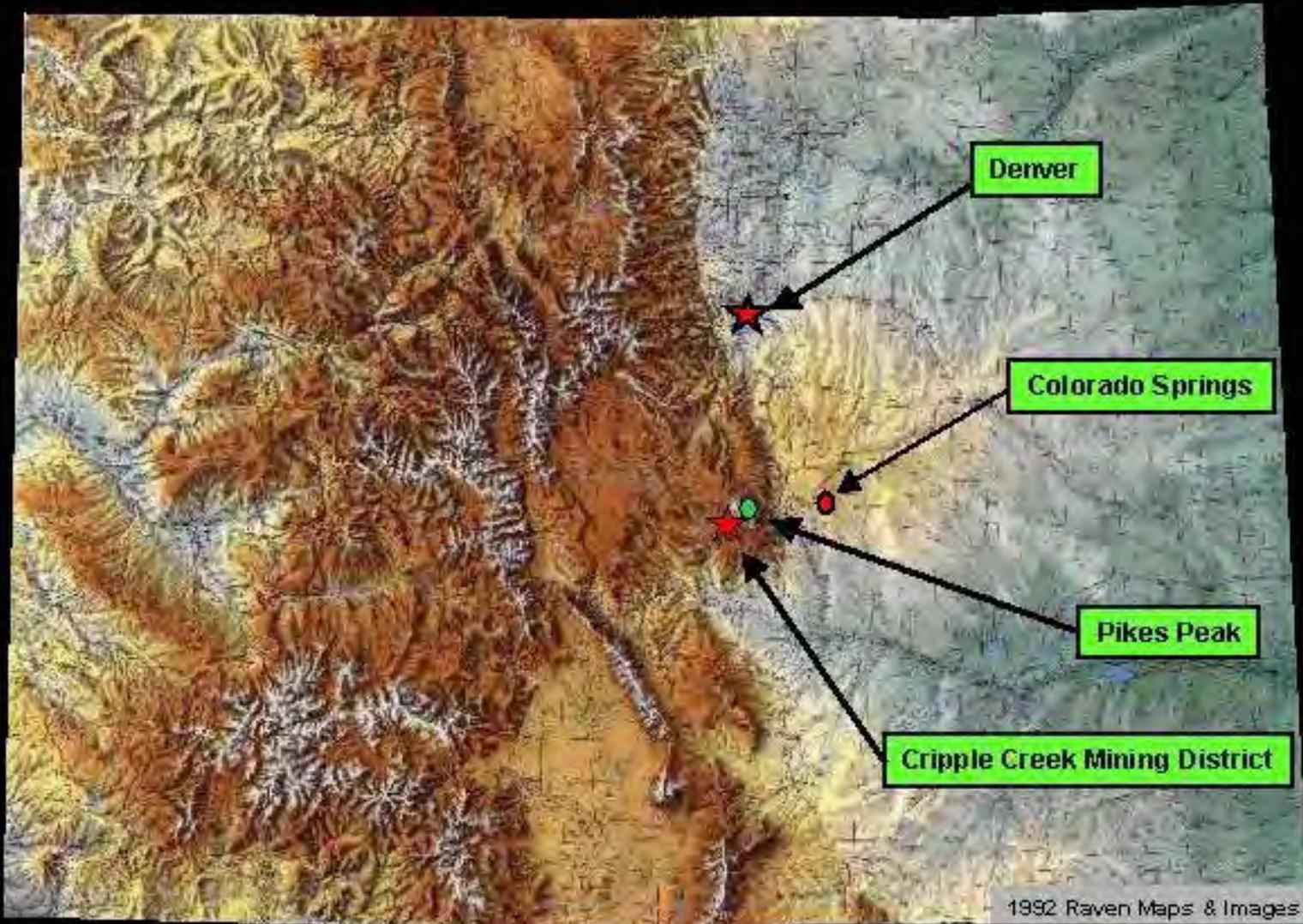
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America's Geologic Heritage
Conference

March 19, 2013



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Operational Considerations

- Operations are conducted entirely on private land: owned by CC&V, leased, or legal access.
- Proximity of the communities of Victor, Cripple Creek, Goldfield.
- Opportunities for partnerships:
 - Southern Teller County Focus Group
 - Gold Belt Byway
 - City Government and Economic Development

Southern Teller Co Focus Group

Follow Our Mining Legend On TRAILS OF GOLD 100 YEARS LONG

The Vindicator Valley Trail
Begin your adventure into gold rush history from 1 of 2 trailheads - with access to the Theresa Mine & the Vindicator Mine. The 2.5-plus-mile loop winds through remnants of 1890's gold mines. Interpretive signs explain the legend of mining in The Golden Loop - a circle of railroads that once served the gold mines & town of Independence.

Stratton's Independence Mine
Cresson Ore Sorting House, Battle Mountain Trail
July 4, 1891 Winfield Scott Stratton staked claim to the Independence Mine, one of the richest in the Mining District - the rest is gold rush history. Stroll up to the Independence & learn how gold ore was sorted by hand at the recreated ore sorting house, once part of the famous Cresson Mine. Then walk across the base of Battle Mountain, below the remnants of the Portland and Ajax Mines, above the Strong & Gold Coin Mines, take in the bird's-eye view over historic Victor.

Independence Mill Site & Golden Circle Trail
Across the road is the entrance to an historic gold ore processing mill. Walk through time and learn about how the Independence Mine recovered gold from the rock it mined. The Golden Circle Trail connects this site to the Vindicator Valley Trail.

Gold Coin Mine in Victor
At Diamond & Fifth, see the Woods Brothers' famous Gold Coin Mine. The brick foundations & grand hoist are the remains of the Woods' gold mining empire - the legacy that built Victor.

Little Grouse Mountain Trail & Mining Exhibit
At the south side of the Highway 67 Bridge just west of Victor, stroll through an exhibit of gold rush artifacts - authentic equipment used in the underground mines. Then hike up Little Grouse Mtn. to take in an incredible view of the western mountains.

Hike Through Poverty Gulch on Gold Camp Trail
West of Hooser Mine on County Rd. 85, the Gold Camp Trail winds down the gulch where Bob Womack discovered gold in 1890. Learn about his famous Gold King Mine, the C.O.D. & the Mollie Kathleen Mine. End your hike at the Cripple Creek District Museum where gold mining history is displayed at the head of historic Bennett Avenue. To get a first-hand look at 1890's underground gold mining, take the Mollie Kathleen Mine Tour just north of Cripple Creek.

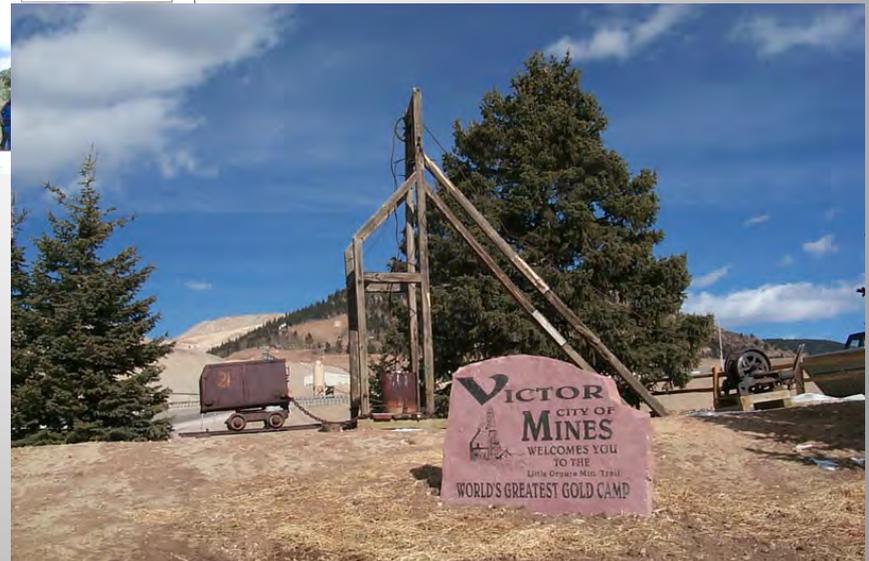
Downtown Victor Walking Tour
A self-guide walk through time - interpretive signs along city streets & a detailed brochure describe Victor's historic buildings.

This series of interpretive sites & trails is a project of the Southern Teller County Focus Group, made possible with funding from the Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company & with grants from the State Historical Fund of the Colorado Historical Society.

NOTE: Sturdy hiking shoes & clothing appropriate for mountain weather are necessary gear for these backcountry trails. Major sites at all trails are handicap accessible.

Trails Are For Hiking.
Min. Biking & Equestrian Use **NO** Motorized Vehicles.
While enjoying these trails, please respect the property & the remnants of our mining heritage. & for your safety, please stay on the marked trails.

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Trail Interpretation



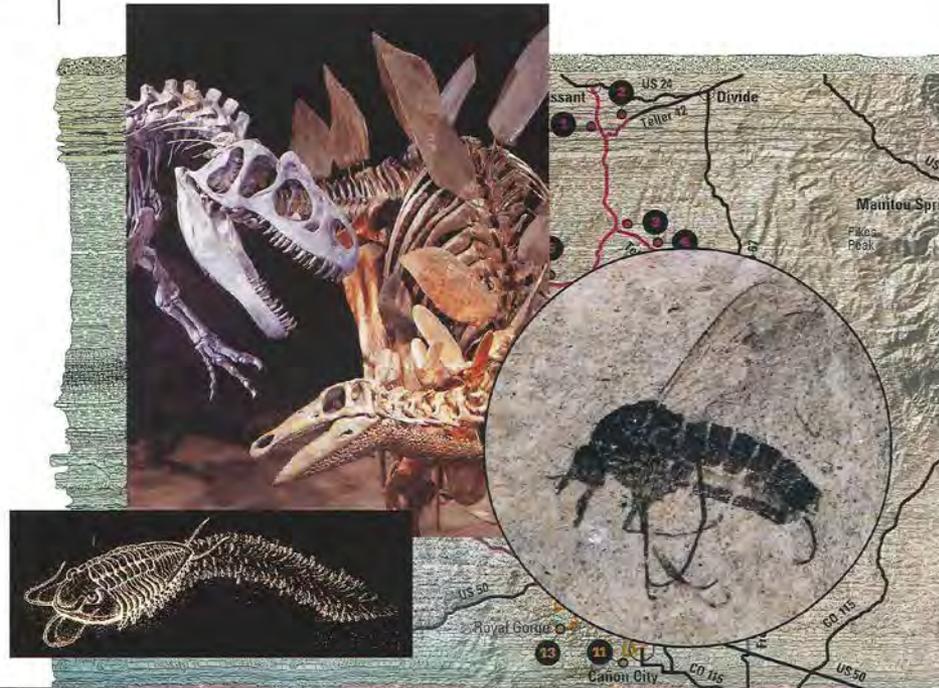
Gold Belt Byway



Geologic Guidebook to the

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Victor Museum



Historic Structure Relocation



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Challenges



Public Site Tours

Memorial Day – Labor Day

Through Victor Museum

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Reservations recommended



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