

PARACHUTE/BATTELEMENT MESA

RIFLE AREA

RIFLE/SILT AREA

SILT/ NEW CASTLE AREA

GLENWOOD SPRINGS AREA

CARBONDALE AREA



2 BATTLEMENT RESERVOIRS

WHERE: See website for directions and trail info.
WHEN: Mid-June to October
COST: Free
WHAT: Seven reservoirs at 10,000 feet south of Battlement Mesa...

3 MCKAY-WASSAM HISTORIC PARK AND HOUSE

WHERE: 259 Cardinal Way, Parachute
WHEN: Monday - Friday
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
COST: Free
WHAT: The McKay-Wassam Rock House from 1903.



4 RIFLE INFORMATION CENTER/REST AREA INCLUDING THE HISTORIC COLORADO RIVER BRIDGE

WHERE: Off I-70 at exit 90
WHAT: This center offers hundreds of brochures relating to Colorado tourism opportunities...



5 RIFLE CREEK MUSEUM

WHERE: 337 East Ave.
WHEN: Monday - Friday
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
COST: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 children (6-12), children under 6 free

6 RIFLE DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

WHERE: Downtown Rifle
WHAT: Self-Guided Walking Tour available at the Rifle Information Center.

8 RIFLE MTN. PARK/COMMUNITY HOUSE (CCC CAMP)

WHERE: 13885 County Road 217. (End of State Hwy 325—north of Rifle Falls Fish Hatchery)
WHAT: World class rock climbing extending for 2.5 miles in a spectacular boxed canyon.

9 COULTER LAKE GUEST RANCH

WHERE: 80 County Road 273
WHEN: Open year round
WHAT: Guest ranch featuring historic cabins, horseback riding, hunting and fishing.



11 CAYTON RANGER STATION

WHERE: Approximately 20 miles south of Silt. See website for directions.
WHEN: Mid-June to October
COST: Free
WHAT: Early period Forest Service ranger station

12 HIGHLAND CEMETERY AND VULCAN MINING MEMORIAL

WHERE: Take Castle Valley Blvd. to Club House Dr. to Cemetery Rd. (Lakota Ranch, north of City Market)
WHEN: Available all day, every day
COST: Free
WHAT: The cemetery was established in 1888 and cemetery map is available at Town Hall...



14 OLD TOWN HALL AND JAIL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

WHERE: 4th Street
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays during summer, or by appointment
COST: Free, donations accepted
WHAT: Housed in the former Town Hall/Fire Department, the museum includes historical artifacts...



15 HANGING LAKE

WHERE: From Glenwood Springs, take I-70 east approx. 7 miles to exit 125 in Glenwood Canyon.
WHEN: Daily, year round
TIME: Daylight hours
COST: Free
WHAT: This short, steep trail travels from the bottom of Glenwood Canyon up to Hanging Lake and Spouting rock waterfall.

17 LINWOOD (PIONEER) CEMETERY

WHERE: Trailhead begins at 12th and Bennett in Glenwood Springs
WHEN: Daily, year round
TIME: Daylight hours
COST: Free, donations encouraged
WHAT: Moderate 1/3 mile hike to Glenwood's oldest cemetery where the community's pioneers are buried...

18 CARDIFF COKE OVENS

WHERE: 2 miles south of Glenwood Springs. Take Midland Avenue south at 27th Street to Airport Road
WHEN: Daily, year round
TIME: Daylight hours
COST: Free
WHAT: Historic coke oven remnants from 1800's coal mining industry...

19 MAIN STREET CARBONDALE

WHERE: Intersection of Main Street Carbondale and Hwy. 133, across from City Market.
TIME: Access anytime
COST: Free
WHAT: Historic buildings include The Dinkel Building, The IOOF Hall also known as the Rebekah Lodge...

20 HILLCREST CEMETERY

WHERE: Take Road 101 off of Meadow Wood Drive, Carbondale. Hillcrest Cemetery is at the top of White Hill and situated about one half mile directly in back of Saint Mary's Church.
TIME: Open access
COST: Free
WHAT: Traditional western cemetery includes tombstones from some of the area's original pioneer families.

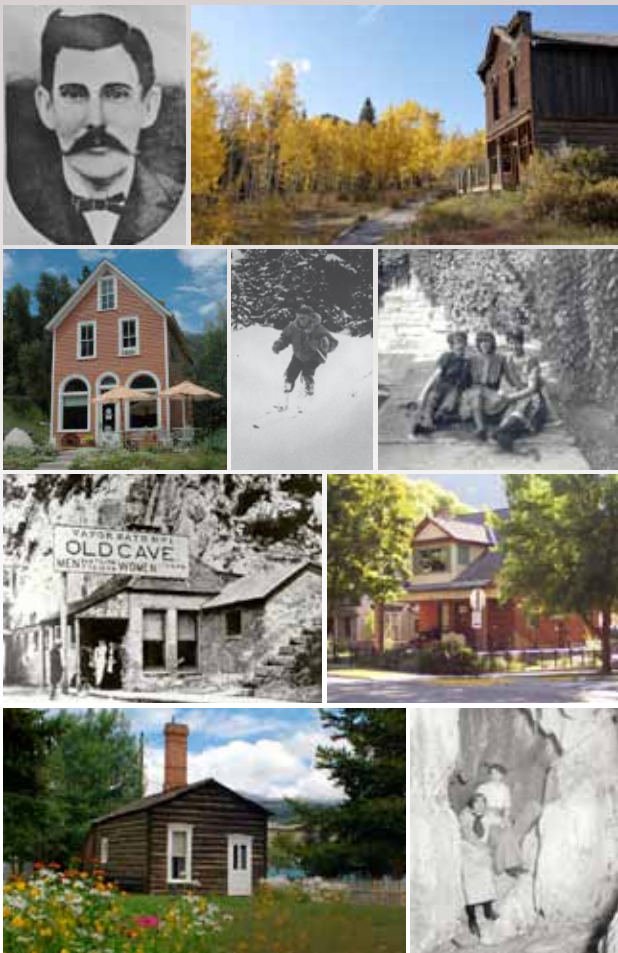
21 THE THOMPSON HOUSE MUSEUM

WHERE: River Valley Ranch Drive off of Hwy. 133. Take second right at North Bridge Drive.
TIME: Saturdays from 2-5pm in the summers and early fall. Please call in advance.
COST: \$10
WHAT: 1887 brick ranch house with original artifacts and décor.



HISTORIC SITE MAP

The Four Rivers Historical Alliance is comprised of museums and historical societies from Aspen to Marble to Eagle to Parachute, Colorado.



REDSTONE AREA

23 REDSTONE COKE OVENS

WHERE: Located along Highway 133 at the south entrance to Redstone
WHEN: Accessible year round
COST: Free
WHAT: Bee-hive shaped Ovens used to convert coal to coke for CF&I Company, 1900-1909.

24 REDSTONE INN

WHERE: 82 Redstone Blvd.
WHEN: Open year round
WHAT: Full-service hotel and inn originally built in 1902 to house bachelor workers.

25 REDSTONE HISTORY MUSEUM

WHERE: Redstone Boulevard adjacent to the Redstone Park
WHEN: Open Summer and Fall
COST: Free
WHAT: Original lantern house located at the Coal Basin mines west of Redstone.

27 REDSTONE CASTLE (CLEVEHOLM MANOR)

WHERE: One mile south of Redstone. Private gated drive, access only for tour attendees.
WHEN: Winter - Sat. and Sun. Summer (June 1 - Sept. 30) - Every day
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
COST: \$15 Adults (aged 19+), \$10 Seniors and Children (aged 5-18), Under 5 are free

MARBLE AREA

28 MARBLE MUSEUM

WHERE: 412 W. Main Street
WHEN: June thru August
TIME: Thursday - Sunday, 11:00 to 4:00
COST: \$5 adults, juniors and seniors \$3, children and members free
WHAT: Built as a school house in 1912, the museum features exhibits on Marble history...

30 MARBLE CITY STATE BANK BUILDING

WHERE: Follow CR3 (Park St.) to corner of 1st and Main. Bank building is on the Northwest corner.
WHEN: Currently the home of The Marble Hub, the building is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 7 days a week from Memorial Day through September.
COST: Free
WHAT: Main bank during Marble's boom years (1912 to 1917) and is the only historical commercial building remaining in Marble.

31 CRYSTAL MILL (DEAD HORSE MILL)

WHERE: 7 miles east of Marble. Follow CR3 through Marble, past Beaver Lake and up Daniel's Hill.
WHEN: Road is a 4X4 road and is inaccessible past Beaver Lake in the winter. 4X4 tours are available from Marble in the summer.
COST: Free
WHAT: One of the most photographed sites in the country, the Crystal Mill (Dead Horse Mill) was built in 1893 just west of the mining town of Crystal City.

BASALT AREA



32 LUCHSINGER HALFWAY HOUSE

WHERE: 120 Riverside Drive
WHAT: Historic halfway house for travelers. This somewhat derelict building is located on private property owned by descendants of the Luchsinger family...

33 MIDLAND AVENUE AND HOMESTEAD DRIVE

WHERE: Downtown Basalt
WHEN: Daily, year-round, self-directed walking tour
COST: Free
WHAT: Historic structures built primarily in the late 1800s reflect Basalt's history as a railroad and agricultural community...

35 CHAPMAN DAM AND CAMPGROUND

WHERE: At Basalt, take Frying Pan Road. Go 29 miles to Chapman Campground.
WHEN: June - October
COST: Free to visit, camping fees apply
WHAT: Civilian Conservation Corps era dam, fishing, camping

ASPEN AREA

36 WHEELER-STALLARD MUSEUM

WHERE: 620 W. Bleeker Street, Aspen
WHEN: Year round
TIME: Tuesday - Saturday, except holidays
COST: \$6 person, \$5 students/seniors, 12 and under free
WHAT: Historic house museum & temporary exhibit gallery

37 HOLDEN MAROLT RANCHING AND MINING MUSEUM

WHERE: Marolt Open Space in Aspen, trail accessed museum
WHEN: Mid-June through October
TIME: Tuesday - Saturday
COST: \$6 person, \$5 students/seniors, 12 and under free
WHAT: Ranching and mining museum featuring displays and interactives on mining, mining processing, lumber mill and ranching...



39 INDEPENDENCE GHOST TOWN

WHERE: 16 miles east of Aspen on Highway 82
WHEN: Tours available mid-June - October
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily
COST: Suggested donation of \$3 person
WHAT: Mining-era ghost town

EAGLE COUNTY/LEADVILLE AREA

40 HEALY HOUSE MUSEUM AND DEXTER CABIN

WHERE: 912 Harrison Ave., Leadville, CO.
WHEN: Open May 17 - Oct. 6; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
COST: History Colorado members free, adults \$6, seniors \$5.50, children (6-12) \$4.50, children under 6 free
WHAT: The Healy House is a restored 1878 Greek Revival clapboard home with period displays.

42 RED CLIFF MUSEUM

WHERE: Red Cliff Town Hall, 400 Pine Street
WHEN: By appointment, call (970) 827-5303
TIME: By arrangement
COST: Free
WHAT: Artifacts from Eagle County's first town and mining camp.

43 TIGIWON COMMUNITY HOUSE AND NOTCH MOUNTAIN SHELTER

WHERE: From Minturn go 2.5 miles south on US 24, then 6 miles on Tigiwon Road.
WHEN: Mid-June to October 30
COST: Free to visit, Day use rental available at www.recreation.gov
WHAT: Historic lodge available for reunions, weddings and parties.





13 MINER'S MEMORIAL

WHERE: Burning Mountain Park, Main Street
WHEN: Available all day, every day
COST: Free
WHAT: A statue of a coal miner completed by artist Grant Ballin, listing miners killed in the Vulcan Mine explosion. The statue was commissioned by the Town of New Castle in 2004.

WEBSITE: www.newcastlecolorado.org

10 SILT HISTORICAL PARK

WHERE: 707 Orchard Avenue
WHEN: Open Tues.- Sat. from May to October
TIME: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
COST: Free, donations appreciated
WHAT: Eight buildings used during the early 1900's in the Silt area. Furnished with artifacts and displays of the period. Tour guide available.
WEBSITE: www.silthistoricalpark.com
CONTACT: (970) 876-5801



7 RIFLE GAP STATE PARK

WHERE: 5775 Hwy. 325
WHAT: Former Rifle Hydroelectric Plant; Rifle Falls is now a Colorado State Park. Enjoy an easy hike to the top to view the falls from above. Camping, fishing and picnic grounds are situated on Rifle Creek.
WEBSITE: www.parks.state.co.us/parks/riflefalls/Pages/RifleFallsHome.aspx
CONTACT: (970) 625-1607



1 BATTLEMENT MESA SCHOOLHOUSE AND GLOVER CABIN

WHERE: 7235 County Road 300 (Old Stone Quarry Rd.)
WHEN: Daily, year round
COST: Free
WHAT: The schoolhouse (first room) was built in 1897 with locally quarried stone. Glover Cabin is an original homestead building that was moved to the site and is now a museum showing pioneer living in the late 1880s to 1900.
CONTACT: (970) 285-9696 for schedule

Advertisement for GLENWOOD'S HIDDEN HISTORY TOUR and BURIED HISTORY TOUR. Includes dates (Fridays and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.), prices (\$15 Adults, \$10 Children), and contact information.



22 THE MT. SOPRIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY LOG CABIN & JAILHOUSE

WHERE: Corner of Weant Blvd. and Hwy. 133
TIME: Mon-Fri mornings or by appointment
COST: Free
WHAT: Historical museum located in an 1887 log cabin. The town jail house is situated directly behind the log cabin.

WEBSITE: www.mtsoprishistoricalsociety.org
CONTACT: (970) 963-7041



16 FRONTIER HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

WHERE: 1001 Colorado Avenue, Glenwood Springs
WHEN: May - September: Mon - Sat, October - April: Mon & Thurs - Sat
TIME: May - September: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., October - April: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$4 Adults (aged 13+), \$3 seniors (aged 60+), \$2 children (aged 3-12)
WHAT: Historic house museum with exhibits on the history of Glenwood Springs and Garfield County, including Doc Holliday, Kid Curry, Theodore Roosevelt, Buffalo Bill Cody, mining and minerals, ranching, Ute Indians and much more.

WEBSITE: www.glenwoodhistory.com
CONTACT: (970) 945-4448



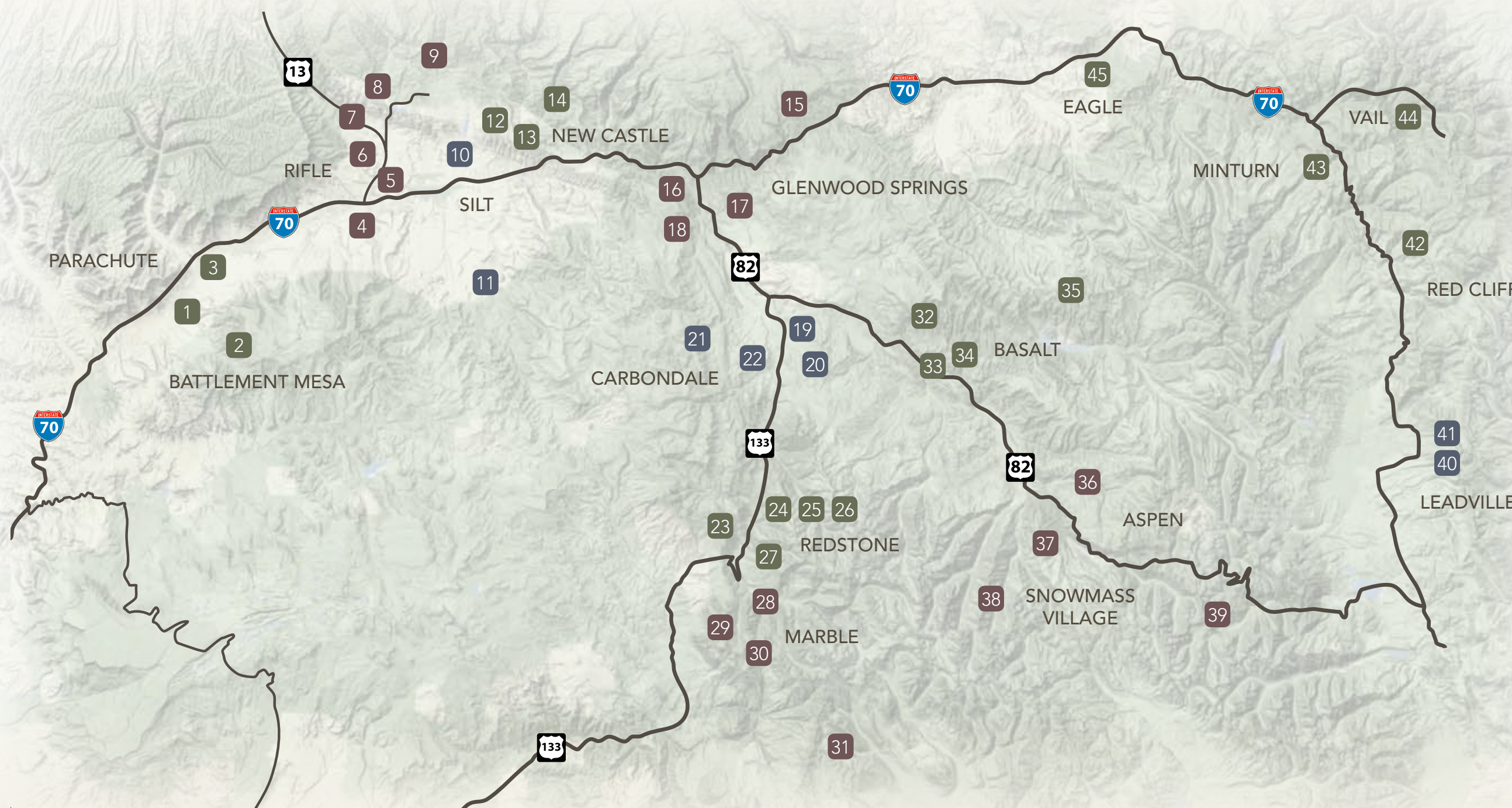
45 EAGLE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

WHERE: Located in Eagle, Colorado just south of I-70 at exit 147
WHEN: Mid-May - Mid-September
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily
COST: \$1 adults, children are free
WHAT: Eagle County history from Ute territory to the present day resort community. Museum complex includes railroad caboose, general store, blacksmith shop.
WEBSITE: www.eaglecountyhistoricalsociety.com
CONTACT: (970) 328-6464



44 COLORADO SKI & SNOWBOARD MUSEUM

WHERE: Vail Parking Structure, 231 S. Frontage Rd East
WHEN: Open daily
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
COST: \$2 per person donation encouraged
WHAT: Colorado skiing and snowboarding history including Camp Hale's World War II 10th Mountain Division skiing soldiers, historic resorts and Hall of Fame.
WEBSITE: skimuseum.net
CONTACT: (970) 476-1876



41 NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME

WHERE: 120 West Ninth Street, Leadville
WHEN: Open year round; Summer hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
COST: Adults \$7, Seniors \$6, Children (6-12) \$3, Children under 6 free
WHAT: A monument and museum dedicated to Colorado's colorful mining history.
WEBSITE: www.mininghalloffame.org
CONTACT: (719) 486-3927



THANKS TO: Aspen Historical Society, Town of Basalt, Colorado Ski and Snowboard Museum, Eagle Chamber of Commerce, Town of Eagle, Frontier Historical Society, Mt. Sopris Historical Society, National Mining Hall of Fame, New Castle Historical Society, Rifle Area Chamber of Commerce and Rifle Creek Museum

26 REDSTONE NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

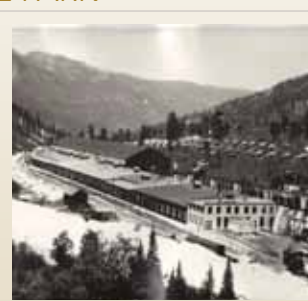
WHERE: The village of Redstone, located on the West Elk Scenic Byway just off Highway 133
WHEN: Accessible year round
WHAT: Historic model industrial village established in 1899-1903 to accommodate Colorado Fuel and Iron's workers for the Redstone coke industry. Walking tour guides available at the Redstone Inn and the Redstone History Museum.

WEBSITE: www.redstonecolorado.com



29 MARBLE MILL SITE PARK

WHERE: Turn right at the fire station and proceed one half block to parking lot. Follow walking tour guide provided at entrance.
WHEN: Always open - snow covered in winter.
COST: Free
WHAT: Formerly the world's largest marble finishing mill at over 1700'. The marble block for the Tomb of the Unknowns was the largest block of marble quarried in the world at that time, circa 1931. The buildings and equipment were largely disassembled for the WWII effort. This site was listed on the National Historic Register in 1979.



34 ARBANAY BARN & CHARCOAL KILNS

WHERE: Arbanay Park, 600 Elk Run Drive, Basalt
WHEN: Daily, year-round
COST: Free to view.
WHAT: Restored in 2011, this two-story horse barn was formerly part of Arbanay Ranch and will to be a living history museum. The charcoal kilns, stabilized in 2010 were built in 1884 to provide charcoal for Aspen and Leadville smelters. The barn and kilns can be viewed from the exterior only at this time.

WEBSITE: www.basaltheritage.org
CONTACT: mail@basaltheritage.org for programming or rental information



38 ASHCROFT GHOST TOWN

WHERE: 11 miles south of Aspen on Castle Creek Rd.
WHEN: Tours available mid-June through Labor Day and weekends through September
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
COST: \$3 person, 12 and under free
WHAT: Mining-era ghost town
WEBSITE: www.aspenhistory.org
CONTACT: (970) 925-3721



Advertisement for the Aspen Historical Society. Features photos of the Wheeler/Stallard Museum, Holden/Marolt Mining & Ranching Museum, Ashcroft Ghost Town, and Independence Ghost Town. Includes dates (Open June through September), prices, and contact information.