

Old Hundred GOLD MINE TOUR

SILVERTON, COLORADO

Tour Info

2015/2016 | DATES & TIMES

Open 7 Days a Week

May 15th - September 30th

First Tour @ 10:00 am - Last Tour @ 4:00 pm



DIRECTIONS

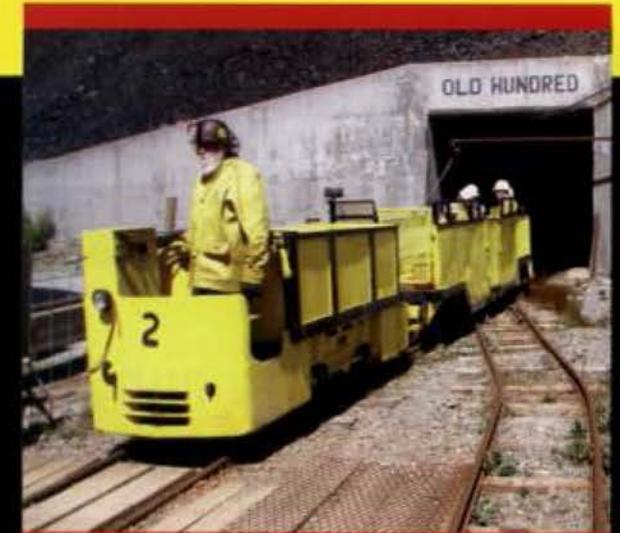
721 County Rd 4A • Silverton, CO

Take US Hwy 550 (the San Juan Skyway) to Silverton. Drive through Silverton on Greene Street (only paved street). Just past the County Courthouse, Museum and Jail, go over the bridge and bear right onto County Road 2. Continue on CR 2 for two miles - passing the Mayflower Mill where the road becomes gravel - then two more miles to the old townsite of Howardsville. Go past the "Alpine Loop" sign, cross the creek and immediately turn right onto County Road 4. Continue on 1/4 mile and bear left onto CR 4-A to the Mine. Follow the blue and white "Mine Tour" directional signs along the way outside Silverton town limits.

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*Ride the Mine Train 1/3 mile into
the heart of Galena Mountain!*

One-hour Guided Underground Tour
See Mining Equipment Demonstrations
Free Gold Panning
(with tour purchase)

ATV/RV Access & Parking
Picnic Area • Snacks • Gift Shop

No Reservations Needed
Tours Leave Hourly

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SILVERTON HERITAGE PASS

Save when you visit all four of Silverton's historic attractions and museums. The Heritage Pass includes the Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour and adds:

Mayflower Gold Mill

A National Historic Landmark

This is a self-guided tour of a gold processing mill built in 1929 and is now a National Historic Landmark. Here you see how gold, silver, lead, copper, and zinc were extracted from the ores. The mill was used in the 1957 western film "Night Passage" starring Jimmy Stewart and Audie Murphy. The mill is located half-way between the Old Hundred and Silverton.

San Juan County Historical Society

Mining Heritage Center & 1902 County Jail

Visit the restored 1902 Silverton jail located next to the imposing San Juan County Courthouse. Then visit the new Mining Heritage Center to see rare and historic mining equipment and in-depth interpretive displays. Hundreds of items detail every aspect of mining and a miner's life in the boarding house. In fact a real log boarding house forms part of the structure.

The Silverton Heritage Pass may be purchased at any of the above locations.

Shuttle service is available, visit our website for vendor info.





EXPERIENCE MINING *IN ACTION* in a REAL GOLD MINE!

Go underground and experience the secret world of the gold miner! A one-hour guided tour takes you 1/3 mile into the heart of 13,000 foot Galena Mountain where you can follow the vein and see real mining equipment in action! Located just minutes from the historic town of Silverton the tour is easily accessible by car, RV and 4-wheeler. If you are riding the Durango to Silverton narrow gauge train, check out the Train Connection shuttle package.

Outside the awesome scenery is spectacular and at the end of the rainbow might be your Pot O' Gold - in the Old Hundred sluice box! Pan for real silver, copper, and even gold – and keep what you find! Best of all panning is FREE with purchase of a mine tour making the Old Hundred a great family value.

No reservations are needed. So stop on by and explore the underground at the Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour™. Tours leave hourly 10:00 am through 4:00 pm daily May 15th through September 30th, 2015/2016.



PANNING for GOLD *IS FREE* with TOUR PURCHASE.

Is there really gold at the end of the rainbow? Find out in the Old Hundred's sluice box where you get to try your luck panning just like the prospectors over 100 years ago. Your guide will show you how. We make sure there's something for everyone to find. It might be copper, silver, or even gold! It's not only fun but you get to keep what you find! Panning is included with your tour purchase.

Try your luck or browse the gift shop for mine souvenirs, minerals, crystals, books, and more. Snacks and drinks are also available.

SEE the 1904 **OLD HUNDRED** BOARDING HOUSE

2,000 feet above on the side of a sheer cliff stands the original 1904 miner's boarding house where 40 men once lived and worked the Old Hundred gold mine. Perched at over 12,000 feet the boarding-house is a Colorado Historic Landmark!

SEE MINING EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS

Watch how mining was done with authentic San Juan mining equipment like the 1930's vintage Ingersoll "Leyner" drill (pictured above), and the "mucking" machine for loading the ore cars (pictured below). All sorts of original mining machines and techniques are explained by your miner-guide.

