



*2017 Colorado Preserve America Youth Summit
Next Generation Stewards: Colorado's Road to Riches
The Gold Belt Tour National Scenic Byway, Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument
July 11-14, 2017*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 11, 2017: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

Youth Summit Convenes

- 8:30am: Optional Bus transportation available from Denver. Meet at Mile High Stadium south entrance. Travel to Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, 15807 County Road 1, Florissant, CO 80816. 719-748-3253
- 10:30-11:15am: Registration at outdoor amphitheater: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. Registration Activity: Visitor Center exploration, Fossil Learning Lab
- 11:15am: Orientation and Welcome: Ann Pritzlaff, Youth Summit Director; Michelle Pearson, Youth Summit Teacher Liaison. Meet Work Group Leaders.
Divide into Work Groups
1. Miners
 2. Ranchers
 3. Explorers
- 11:45am: Welcome Program and Box Lunch: Michelle Wheatley, Superintendent, Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument; History Colorado Representative; Gold Belt Byway Representative. 30-minute lunch to eat on the bleachers in the outdoor amphitheater during presentation.
- 12:15-12:30pm: Icebreaker facilitated by Whitney Masten, NPS Ranger and Ricardo Escobar, Mosaics Intern
- 12:30-12:40pm: Move to indoor Visitor Center Theater for next session
- 12:40-1:15pm: Presentation on exploration, surveying, and discovery of the Florissant Fossil Beds: Herb Meyer, NPS Paleontologist and Ricardo Escobar, Mosaics Intern, NPS.
Wrap up and Summary of NPS Mission: Michelle Wheatley, Superintendent
- 1:15-4:30pm: Program at Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument: Divide into Work Groups rotate between 3 different locations. 45 minutes at location, 15 minutes to load/unload, shuttle:
- Activity 1: Florissant Fossil Quarry. Evan and Sarah, GIP Paleontologists to meet group at the quarry provide educational content.
 - Activity 2: Hornbek Homestead. Jeff Wolin, Ranger, NPS to present tour of history of local homesteading and historic preservation.
 - Activity 3: Hike to the Big Stump along the Petrified Forest Loop – Main Park headquarters. Whitney Masten, NPS, Ranger to lead hike out to the Big Stump – Conservation big story – Sawblades, Charlotte Hill, Midland Railroad, early tourism, NPS lodge.
- 1:15-2:15pm: Miners: Activity 1: Fossil Quarry
Ranchers: Activity 2: Hornbek Homestead
Explorers: Activity 3: Big Stump



- 2:15-3:15pm: Miners: Activity 2: Hornbek Homestead
Ranchers: Activity 3: Big Stump
Explorers: Activity 1: Fossil Quarry
- 3:15-4:15pm: Miners: Activity 3: Big Stump
Ranchers: Activity 1: Fossil Quarry
Explorers: Activity 2: Hornbek Homestead
- 4:30pm: Return to Park Headquarters
- 4:30-4:45pm: Water, snack, toilet break – followed by short ice breaker with Whitney Masten and Ricardo Escobar
- 4:45-5:45pm: Park short sessions–15 minutes rotating activities in Work Groups, 5 minutes for rotation.
- Activity 1: Museum Collection/Archival Work: Conni and Whitney to team teach in administrative building conference room
 - Activity 2: GoPro Paleontology Laboratory Tour: Facilitated by Ricardo in theater with students, in the lab with GIP interns, Alex, Evan, Sarah, Herb.
 - Activity 3: Petrified Stump Inventory and Monitoring: Led by Erikka and NPS volunteer. Students will receive clipboards with paperwork to review stump condition and assess.
- 4:45-5:00pm: Miners: Activity 1: Museum
Ranchers: Activity 2: Lab Tour
Explorers: Activity 3: Stump Inventory
- 5:05-5:20pm: Miners: Activity 2: Lab Tour
Ranchers: Activity 3: Stump Inventory
Explorers: Activity 1: Museum
- 5:25-5:40pm: Miners: Activity 3: Stump Inventory
Ranchers: Activity 1: Museum
Explorers: Activity 2: Lab Tour
- 5:45-6:00pm: Break before dinner – gather entire group in outdoor amphitheater.
- 6:00-6:30pm: Catered dinner by Front Range BBQ, upper level of outdoor amphitheater. Students and staff can eat at picnic tables or on amphitheater bleachers.
- 6:30-7:00pm: Wrap up with Park staff, feedback on the day. Facilitated Q & A, sticky notes.
- 7:00pm: Board Motorcoach and for Canon City on Gold Belt Tour National Scenic Byway-High Park Road
- 8:15pm: Arrive at Canon City. Check in Best Western Hotel, 110 Latigo Lane, Canon City, CO 81211. 719-275-2400
- 8:30-9:30pm: Work Groups Meet
- 10:00pm: Lights Out



Wednesday, July 12, 2017: Royal Gorge; Canon City; Florence; Garden Park

- 6:30-7:30am: Breakfast at Best Western
- 7:30am: Load Motorcoach to Garden Park Fossil Area, 3501 Garden Park Rd, Canon City, CO 81212. 719-269-8523
- 8:00am: Arrive Garden Park Fossil Area. Welcome: Melissa Smeins, Geologist, BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, Canon City. Break into Groups for Activities
- 8:10-9:30am: Program at Garden Park Fossil Area. Work Groups rotate between 3-25 minute rotations
- Activity 1: Introduction to BLM vs NPS, National Natural Landmark, Educational programs: Melissa Smeins, BLM Geologist
 - Activity 2: Marsh Quarry Earth Cache, and What if we excavated at Marsh Quarry today: Andrew Smith, Geological Society of America Intern
 - Activity 3: Marsh Quarry in 1877: Dan Grenard, Retired BLM Geologist
- 8:10-8:35am: Miners: Activity 1: BLM
Ranchers: Activity 2: Earth Cache
Explorers: Activity 3: 1877
- 8:40-9:05am: Miners: Activity 2: Earth Cache
Ranchers: Activity 3: 1877
Explorers: Activity 1: BLM
- 9:10-9:35am: Miners: Activity 3: 1877
Ranchers: Activity 1: BLM
Explorers: Activity 2: Earth Cache
- 9:40am: Load Motorcoach. Depart for Canon City
- 10:00am: Arrive Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center, 612 Royal Gorge Blvd, Canon City, 719-269-9036
- 10:00-10:10am: Welcome: Lisa Studts, Museum Director; Kathleen Eaton Education Coordinator
- 10:15-12:00pm: Preservation and Museum Programming: 3-25minute rotating activities
- Activity 1: Preservation-Saving Historic Buildings: Lisa Studts, Museum Director, Cynthia Neib, Director, State Historical Fund, History Colorado
 - Activity 2: Curation-Museum Collections: How to manage and save important objects: Museum Curator
 - Activity 3: Interpretation-Tour Exhibits: What Works and Doesn't: Kathleen Eaton, Education Coordinator
- 10:15-10:40am: Miners: Activity 1: Preservation
Ranchers: Activity 2: Curation
Explorers: Activity 3: Interpretation



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Ranchers: Activity 3: Interpretation
Explorers: Activity 1: Preservation
- 11:15-11:40am: Miners: Activity 3: Interpretation
Ranchers: Activity 1: Preservation
Explorers: Activity 2: Curation
- 11:45-12:00pm: Wrap up. Debrief and Hashtag/Social Media Challenge
- 12:00pm: Board Motorcoach. Depart for Train Depot, Santa Fe Depot, one block south of Hwy 50 and 3rd Street, Canon City. 719-276-4000
- 12:15pm: Arrive Depot: Collect Box Lunch and Train tickets
- 12:30pm: Board Royal Gorge Train
- 12:30-2:30pm: Ride the Royal Gorge Train *“Experience America’s most spectacular rail journey aboard the Royal Gorge Route Railroad. In 1905, President Teddy Roosevelt described it best as “the trip that bankrupts the English language!”*
- 2:30pm: Debark from train. Load Motorcoach depart for St Cloud Hotel, 7th and Main, Canon City
- 2:45-3:30pm: St Cloud Hotel Preservation Case Study: Jimmy Characky, Owner, St Cloud Hotel; Cynthia Neib, Director, State Historical Fund, History Colorado and Stefanie Baltzell, Preservation Grants Outreach Specialist, State Historical Fund.
- 3:30pm: Load Motorcoach depart for Florence Historic District
- 4:00pm: Arrive Florence Senior Center, 100 Railroad Street, Florence, CO 81226. 719-784-6493
- Review of Preservation in Florence: Wade Broadhead, Planning Director, City of Florence
 - Senior Center Preservation Case Study: Mark Rodman, Director of Preservation Programs, Deputy SHPO, History Colorado
- 4:30pm: Depart for Florence Pioneer Museum and Research Center, 100 Railroad St, Florence CO 81226. Meeting place for rotating activities.
- 4:30-6:00pm: Florence Historic District Program: 3-25-minute rotating activities
- Activity 1: Creative Historic Placemaking: Wade Broadhead, City of Florence, location: Rialto Theatre and the residence of Matt and Char Bowles, 207 W. 2nd St. Owners talk creative ways to undertake rehabilitation of historic places.
 - Activity 2: Florence National Register Historic District: Jamie Shapiro, DCI, 100 E. Front St. Embracing the architecture and story of your district, what to look for on your walk, and the process of creating a National Register District in rural Colorado.
 - Activity 3: Small Business in a Historic District: Katherine Corell, DCI, location: Aspen Leaf Bakery 113. W. Main St., for ice cream and “talking business” with state and local businesspeople.



4:30-4:55pm:	Miners: Activity 1: Placemaking Ranchers: Activity 2: Historic District Explorers: Activity 3: Business on Main Street
5:00-5:25pm:	Miners: Activity 2: Historic District Ranchers: Activity 3: Business on Main Street Explorers: Activity 1: Placemaking
5:30-5:55pm:	Miners: Activity 3: Business on Main Street Ranchers: Activity 1: Placemaking Explorers: Activity 2: Historic District
5:55pm:	Return to Pioneer Museum, board Motorcoach
6:00pm:	Depart for Colon Orchard, 3175 Grandview Ave, Canon City, CO. 719-275-6359
6:30-7:30pm:	Farm-to-Table Dinner at Colon Orchard with guests from Fremont Historical Society Welcome by Charlotte Bumgarner, Executive Director, Gold Belt Tour Scenic Historic Byway
7:30pm:	Depart for Best Western
8:00-9:00pm:	Work Groups Meet
10:00pm:	Lights Out

Thursday, July 13, 2017: Cripple Creek and Victor NHL

6:00-6:45am:	Breakfast at Hotel. Pack clothes for the day. Jacket, raingear and <u>must wear long pants and fully enclosed shoes for mining tour!</u>
7:00am:	Board Motorcoach for Cripple Creek and Victor, National Historic Landmarks
8:15am:	Arrive Cripple Creek Heritage Center, 9283 CO-67, Cripple Creek, CO, 719-689-3315
8:15-8:30am:	Orientation: Newmont Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine, Brad Poulson, 775-397-8873
8:45am:	Load Motorcoach, depart for mine tour
9:00-11:00am:	Tour: Cripple Creek & Victor Golf Mining Operation
11:00am:	Mine tour concludes in Victor
11:00am-12:00pm:	Program in Victor National Historic Landmark. Rotate through two activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activity 1: Historic Facades. Students will study facade projects to gain understanding of rehabilitation methods. Discussion will focus of on how preservation practices become an integral part of a Main Street Community. Tim Stroh, AIA, Main Street Architect, Department of Local Affairs.



- Activity 2: Victor's National Register of Historic Places. Students will be given a short introduction of the local assets which make the historic district unique. Key contributing buildings to the district will be visited. Mark Rodman, Director of Historic Preservation, History Colorado

- 12:00pm: Board Motorcoach and return to Cripple Creek Heritage Center
- 12:30pm: Arrive in Cripple Creek
- 12:30-1:45pm: Box Lunch and Museum Program. Pioneer Pizza and Subs: 719-304-6625
- 12:45-1:15pm: Lunch Presentations
- Welcome to Heritage Center, Mining Heritage and Significance: Michelle Rozell, Director, Cripple Creek Heritage Center
 - Heritage Tourism in Colorado-How Students Can Help: Jill Lammers, Director of Heritage & Agritourism, Colorado Tourism
 - Exhibit Design, Planning and Implementation: Jason Hanson, Director of Interpretation and Research, History Colorado
 - National Historic Landmark: What it is and what it means? Mark Rodman, Director of Preservation Programs, History Colorado
 - Top ten favorite features of Cripple Creek -prize at dinner
- 1:15-1:40pm: Explore Heritage Center in Work Groups with 10 questions-scamper hunt
- 1:45pm: Split Group into two Groups.
- Explorers and ½ Ranchers: Stay at Heritage Center for Service
 - Miners and ½ Ranchers: Board Motorcoach for Service: Stage at Double Eagle, 442 E. Bennett Ave, Cripple Creek, CO
- 2:00pm: Service Project Orientation: Site Clean-up and Vacant Building Challenge
- 2:00-3:00pm: Service Project: Site Clean-up at Heritage Center and Clean-up of Historic Buildings in a National Historic Landmark
- 2:45pm: Explorers and ½ Ranchers: Board Motorcoach for District Museum
- 3:10pm: Miners and ½ Ranchers: Board Motorcoach for District Museum
- 3:15pm: Arrive District Museum Complex
- 3:20-4:10pm: Tour of District Museum Complex in Element Groups
- 4:10pm: Divide into 3 Work Groups for 3-25-minute rotating activities:
- Activity 1: Preservation: Finding Solutions for Vacant Buildings and other Preservation Challenges: Renee Mueller, Historic Preservation/Planning Coordinator, Cripple Creek, Mark Rodman, History Colorado
 - Activity 2: Interpretation: Understanding and Improving Exhibits: Jason Hanson, Director of Interpretation and Research, History Colorado



- Activity 3: Heritage Tourism: Trolley Tour Highlights: Cripple Creek

4:15-4:40pm:	Miners: Activity 1: Preservation Ranchers: Activity 2: Interpretation/Exhibits Explorers: Activity 3: Trolley
4:45-5:10pm:	Miners: Activity 2: Interpretation/Exhibits Ranchers: Activity 3: Trolley Explorers: Activity 1: Preservation
5:15-5:40pm:	Miners: Activity 3: Trolley Ranchers: Activity 1: Preservation Explorers: Activity 2: Interpretation/Exhibits
5:45pm:	Motorcoach to Imperial Hotel and Restaurant, 123 N. 3 rd St, Cripple Creek.
6:00pm:	Dinner with community leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Rodman, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, History Colorado: Tourism, Mining and Gaming, Historic Preservation• Jill Lammers, Director of Heritage & Agritourism, Colorado Tourism Office• Vanessa Mazal, National Parks Conservation Association
7:15pm:	Board Motorcoach and Depart to Canon City
8:30pm:	Work Groups Meet
10:00pm:	Lights Out!
8:30pm:	Work Groups Meet
10:00pm:	Lights Out

Friday, July 14, 2017: Town Hall: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

6:45-7:30am:	Breakfast Check out, load luggage in Motorcoach
7:30am:	Depart for Town Hall, Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument
8:45-9:30am:	Town Hall Rehearsal
10:00-12:00pm:	Town Hall: Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument
12:00pm:	Youth Summit Adjourns! Collect box lunches.
11:30am:	Release to parents or chaperones or board Motorcoach to Denver
1:30pm:	Arrive Denver Mile High Stadium release to parents or chaperones.