

S.J.B.A.S. Field Trip

Silverton Historical Trip



Joan Kellogg is the group leader for this field trip. Please contact her by email at joankellogg@charter.net if you are interested in participating. The group is limited to 14 people. You may want to consider spending the night of Sunday, July 16 in Silverton. We want to be on time for the Graveyard tour.

Date	Time	Activity	Accommodations
Monday, July 17	10:00 a.m.	Tour the Silverton Graveyard with Mary Beaber. After the tour, we'll eat picnic lunches at the Miner's Park near the north end of Silverton.	South Mineral Campground does not take reservations. All sites are first come, first served. There are also several designated areas along South Mineral Road where dispersed camping is allowed. There should be plenty of camping in the canyon. If folks do not want to camp, they could reserve a room in Silverton.
	1:00 p.m.	Tour the Silverton Museum with Beverly Rich.	
Tuesday, July 18	9:00 a.m.	Meet Beverly in Silverton. Car pool to Animas Forks. Along the way stop to discuss mining operations. Tour Animas Forks.	
	12:00 Noon	Picnic lunch at the Old Hundred Gold Mine.	
	1:00 p.m.	Tour the Old Hundred Gold Mine in Cunningham Gulch (this must be arranged later since the mine tours are currently closed for the winter). This is a one-hour guided mine tour, taking 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! Go underground and experience the secret world of the gold miner! If we have a group of 12 or more the cost is \$16 per person for seniors or adults. If the group is smaller than 12, the rates would be Adults: \$18.95 & Seniors (60+): \$16.95	

Beverly Rich is more than happy (more like overjoyed) to be our tour guide at the museum and during the trip up to Animas Forks. Bev would not charge for the tours, but she would very much appreciate donations to the Silverton Historical Society.